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RULE INCREASE UNFAIR TO RAILROADS

Appoint Two New Justices To Supreme Court; McNaughton Gets New Job

St. Laurent Has No Cabinet Changes Yet But 2 Speakers of Commons Have Been Made Members of Privy Council

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—(CP)—The appointment of two new Justices to the Supreme Court of Canada and of Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton to the International Joint Commission was announced today by Prime Minister St. Laurent. The announcements were made at a half-hour press conference in his east block offices. The new Justices are Mr. Justice Gerald Fauteux of the Montreal division of the Quebec Superior Court and John R. Cartwright, prominent Toronto lawyer. They fill two new posts created by legislation passed at the last session of the Commons to make the Supreme Court of Canada the final Court of Appeals. Their appointments raise the membership of the court to nine.

The Prime Minister also announced proclamation of the act making the court the highest tribunal for Canada and abolishing appeals to the Privy Council on all future litigation.

Gen. McNaughton, Canada's permanent delegate to the United Nations in New York, will take over his new post Jan. 1. Canada's term as a member of the Security Council of United Nations ends Dec. 31.

The international joint commission deals with disputes over boundary waters. For instance, they deal with the use of waters that flow both in Canada and the United States, with pollution of boundary waters and with proposed power developments on international rivers. Hon. James A. Glen and George Spence are the other Canadian members of the commission.

Delays Action

Mr. St. Laurent also said Canada will not take any action on recognition of the Chinese Communists before the Commonwealth Conference in Ceylon Jan. 9.

Gen. McNaughton will retain his posts as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and as chairman of the Canada-United States Joint Defence Board. The general has been Canada's permanent representative to United Nations in New York. Canada's term as a

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Missing Cabbie Turns Up On Ottawa Trip

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 22 — (CP)—Fears of foul play to cab driver Les Edwards of St. Catharines were allayed late Wednesday night when police learned that Edwards had arrived in Ottawa. He had been missing since about Wednesday when he set out to take a fare to Hamilton.

The lengthy trip was paid for by a bush worker who "didn't seem to know where he wanted to go." The man came from Niagara Falls in a cab, and then got into Edwards' taxi. He said he wanted to go to Hamilton.

In Hamilton, the destination was changed to Malton, near Toronto. At Toronto, the man changed his mind again, and demanded to be driven to Ottawa. The passenger seemed to be well supplied with travellers' cheques, but seemed reluctant to part with the money for his fare.

Edwards telephoned his office from an Ottawa police station last night and he arrived home early this morning.

His phone call put an end to police search for him that had spread all over the province through the Provincial police radio network.

The fare for the 720-mile trip: $80. The passenger paid off in traveller's cheques after a brief discussion with Ottawa police.

Strong Stomachs Needed For Menu

WHITEHORSE, N.W.T., Dec. 22 (CP)—The main Christmas menu for RCAF personnel at Whitehorse isn't intended for those with weak stomachs.

With tongues in their cheeks, the air force chefs list roast keebird at the head of their menu. This is a fabled northern fowl which looks half like a parrot and half like nothing on earth. Northerners say it gets its name from the fact that it flies over the snow wastes shrieking "kee-ripes, it's cold. Kee-ripes, it's cold."

The Whitehorse menu also includes Arctic berry sauce, ice worm salad, seal and blubber pudding. The air force says there are two types of ice worms. One is supposed to gnaw holes in ice, making plane landings dangerous. But the other type, the good ice worms, are said to follow in the wake of the others, filling in the holes so the planes can land.

As an afterthought, the air force cooks added a footnote to their menu. It reads: "Turkey and plum pudding available for those with weak stomachs."

Ontario-Ottawa Agree On Highway Plans

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Any reasonably good highway with a 20 foot pavement would be accepted by the Federal government as part of the trans-Canada Highway, it was learned Wednesday following a conference between Reconstruction Minister Winters and Ontario Cabinet Ministers.

The Dominion government, in announcing plans to assist in construction of the highway, revealed some time ago that there should be a 22-foot minimum with 10-foot shoulders on the road, but Mr. Winters indicated willingness to waive this minimum.

Thieves Visit Reeve

FOR ERIE, Dec. 22—(CP)—Police throughout the Niagara Peninsula have been alerted to be on the lookout for thieves apparently driving a truck, who early today entered the store of Reeve Norman L. Smith of Crystal Beach and stole $400 worth of turkeys, chickens, tobacco and $50 cash. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Livingstone, who reside in an apartment above the Smith store, heard unusual noises about 2 a.m. and telephoned Reeve Smith, who in turn called Police Chief Percy Mark.

Ship Explodes Crew Rows For 15 Hours

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 22 — (CP)—The 11-man crew of the small freighter Keltic took it easy in this sheltered port today after a 15-hour row in a lifeboat following the loss of their ship.

The 522-ton Keltic caught fire and exploded just before midnight Tuesday night. No one was injured. The Keltic met her fate off the southern coast of the Avalon peninsula and no word of her loss reached here until the crew arrived late Wednesday.

Fire broke out in the Keltic's boiler room while she was on her way to Carbonear, Nfld., from St. Pierre with a cargo of coal. Some 40 minutes after the crew abandoned ship, the Keltic blew up and sank in a lurid flame darkened by heavy black smoke.

Capt. Walter Myalls of North Sdyney, N.S., a massive, 287-pound man, said a leaky oil pipe might have caused the fire.

Row 35 Miles

The men rowed some 35 miles to Point La Haye and then were taken in tow by fishermen in dories.

Second Engineer Calvin White of Stephenville, Nfld., had to be wrapped in a sail to keep him from freezing.

White held his place at the oars with the others during the whole anxious period. Capt. Myalls said his chief worry was that the tiny lifeboat would drift out to sea.

Conceded Capt. Myalls: "Our boys were pretty tired." He said that there was no panic whatever at the time of the fire or afterwards but that there was some confusion because it was so dark.

The Keltic was owned by Breton Shipping Company of Sydney, N.S., and was built at Collingwood, Ont., in 1945. All crew members are Newfoundland-born.

Taking No Chances

LONDON, Dec. 22—(AP)—Add British exports to the United States: Water. Mindful of the drought in New York, Blackie Kronfeld and Ted Malone carried two hot water bottles full aboard their west bound plane today. "We're taking it so we can have a shave," explained Malone. "We arrive there on 'dry Friday.'" New Yorkers were asked to give up bathing and shaving each Friday because a long dry spell has reduced water reserves to a dangerously low level.

Picnic In Park

Christmas is as far removed from the picnicing season as chalk is from cheese—or at least, was—for today's events have changed the natural order of things. As Charlie Jackson, 200 Prince St., was walking along George St. at noon he saw a far from usual December sight. Sitting on a bench in King Edward Park was a family —father, mother and children— enjoying lunch from a picnic basket.

Judges Say Board Did An Injustice

Effect of Ruling To Bring Review Of Previous Award

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—(CP)—An "injustice" was done the railways in the Sept. 20 freight-rate decision of the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled today.

The high court issued an opinion that the Board had failed to perform its duty when it deferred "final determination" of a railway application for a 20-per-cent rate increase until the royal commission on transportation had completed its work and the board had finished certain rate studies of its own. The board granted an eight-per-cent "interim" increase Sept. 20, which the railways have applied.

Effect of the court ruling, while it does not upset the Board's decision, will be to bring about a review of the award by the transport commissioners, who form the government's regulatory body for the railroads.

The board could rewrite its decision to leave the eight-per-cent increase in effect; it could grant a larger increase, or it might reopen the case for the reception of more evidence by the railways and the provinces opposed to freight-rate boosts.

A five-man panel of the court headed by Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret handed down a unanimous 3,600 word decision in the case, which was brought before it by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Canadian National Railways, which had joined the CPR and other lines in the original application, did not participate in the appeal.

Chief grounds for the CPR contention that the Board had failed in its statutory duty were declarations in the commissioners' judgment that final determination of the rate case was being postponed pending the outcome of the current Royal Commission inquiry into transportation and of certain rate studies being made by the Board itself.

Meanwhile, the railways were awarded the eight per cent as an "interim" increase.

The Supreme Court judgment, written by Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock and concurred in by the other four justices, accepted the CPR view that the Board's independent studies and the Royal Commission proceedings were irrelevant to the 20-per-cent rate case.

"In my opinion," Mr. Justice Kelock wrote, "if anything involved in these matters was relevant to a determination of the application of the railways, it was for the board itself to make its own determination, and it was not competent of the board to await the investigation of such matters by some other body or to the passing by Parliament of some future legislation with respect to them. Such a decision involves, in my opinion, a declining of jurisdiction."

The reference to legislation was in a suggestion in the board decision that final settlement

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Air Agreement Discussions Adjourned

Said Generally Satisfied But Will Consult Both Governments

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—(CP)—Canadian-United States air-agreement discussions have been adjourned to permit detailed consideration of the situation by each government, it was announced today.

An announcement from the external affairs department said that while there was a general "area of agreement" at the tasks, "certain questions have arisen regarding the interpretation of particular articles" of the air agreement signed by the two countries.

"It has been decided to adjourn the talks until an early date to permit each government to consider the other's position in greater detail."

The week-long conference, which was adjourned Tuesday, took up the general question of civil aviation relations between the two countries.

The statement added that Canadian Government representatives were satisfied that the U.S. had entered into the 1949 air agreement in good faith "with every intention of carrying out its provisions."

Representatives of the U.S. Government were "also satisfied with the course adopted by the Canadian Government in implementing the provisions of the 1949 agreement."

Predicts Trade Good In 1950

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today predicted that Canada's foreign trade in 1950 will be just as buoyant as in 1949. At a press conference he said the Cabinet was working out plans on the assumption that there will be no drastic change in the pattern of foreign trade, in which Canada sells more to the world than she buys. He made his prediction in answer to questions as to whether the market-seeking trips planned next month by External Affairs Minister Pearson and Trade Minister Howe resulted from forseen difficulties in external trade.

Mr. St. Laurent touched on various other aspects of trade— the question of price support for eggs and Anglo-Canadian negotiations for other foodstuffs besides cheese.

He indicated that the Cabinet had not as yet made a firm decision on price support for eggs This may not be done for "some days" but there was to be another Cabinet meeting today and the question would be brought up again

Only Dried Eggs

On the possibility of selling surplus eggs to the United States, Mr. St. Laurent said exporters were "constantly" shipping to United States points. The shipments comprised fresh eggs only.

"Of course you understand that it would not be very easy to sell dried powder eggs to the US," he added

The US has a huge surplus of dried eggs bought up under price support. It now is looking for foreign markets in which to sell this surplus

Floods Threaten W. Ontario Rivers 8 Ft. Above Normal

TORONTO, Dec. 22—(CP)—Rain which continues to drench southern Ontario is blamed indirectly for two deaths. Stanley O'Dell, 22, was drowned in a ditch near London early today when his car overturned at a culvert outlet, trapping his bride of four days. His wife, the former Gloria Essig, 21, of London, escaped with cuts. Her screams attracted a passing motorist. A few hours after being hit by a truck while crossing a rain-swept street in Toronto's west end, Fred Benson, 73, died Wednesday night in hospital.

While colder weather and snowflurries are forecast for most sections of southern Ontario today, rain-swollen rivers are bringing flood threats to several southwestern Ontario towns, including St. Marys, Strathroy and Wallaceburg.

Twenty St. Marys merchants started to move stocks from cellars of their stores near the junction of the Thames River and Trout Creek. Flood water entered the cellar of the post office and seeped into basements of some homes.

8 Feet Above Normal

At London the Thames today stood at eight feet six inches above normal, but still more than 12 feet below the top of a breakwater protecting thousands of west London homes. Officials said the river was at the highest December level ever recorded.

Riverside parks and flatlands in London were under water, but no damage was reported. It was expected a fall in temperature would ease the flood threat.

The Sydenham River at Strathroy, eight feet higher than normal, flooded Alexander Park. Both ends of a bridge spanning the river were under water.

The Thames River ran high at Thamesville but no flood danger appeared likely. At Stratford, the Avon River, up four feet, offered little threat. At Ingersoll, the Thames valley authority project was credited with averting flood danger.

The rain was hailed in the Toronto area as relieving a farm water shortage that had become severe in recent weeks. W. M. Coburn, York County agricultural representative, said the rain would raise the level of wells and creeks.

Fumes Overcome 50 Firefighters

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 — Fifty firemen were sickened today as they struggled through smoke and acrid fumes to extinguish a fire in an experimental building at the Frankford arsenal.

A cloak of secrecy was thrown around the windowless, three-storey structure by arsenal guards and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

City firemen were summoned shortly before midnight to aid the arsenal's own firefighters. Four hours later, authorities said the blaze was extinguished and the building cleared of fumes.

No details of the cause or damage were given, however.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts by the fact the building interior consist of a number of vault-like compartments, at least some of which are lined with heavy armor plating.

Workers using air hammers drilled several holes in the concrete roof of the building to release smoke and fumes.

The Frankford arsenal is a sprawling government establishment in the northeastern section of Philadelphia and consists of a number of buildings used in the manufacture and testing of ammunition.

Five People Perish In Rooming House Fire

CHARESTON, W. Va., Dec. 22 —(AP)—Five persons, including two children, died in a rooming house fire here early today.

The victims, all negroes, were Mrs. Katie Cora Winston, 38, and two of her children, Sammy, 3, and Beatrice, 2; Henry James, 42, and Eugene Clark, about 30.

Witnesses said Mrs. Winston had escaped from the building but ran back into the structure in an effort to save the youngsters. Her body, with the two children in her arms, was found in a second-storey room.

Police Hold 3 Youths In Murder

Take Trio Off Train At Hamilton Questioned In Slaying

WELLAND, Dec. 22 (CP) — Provincial police investigating the bludgeon-slaying of taxi driver Sam Delibasich said today that three district youths are being held for questioning.

The youths were taken into custody at Hamilton and brought here early today. Police released their names as Edward Winter, 21, of Welland, Raymond Tull, 21, of nearby Crowland, and Harry Chernish, 25, also of Chowland.

Delabasich's frozen and battered body was found in a field a few miles north of here Saturday by rabbit hunters. He had been missing since Dec. 9. His taxicab was recovered later Saturday in downtown Toronto.

Inspector Charles Wood, in charge of the slaying investigation, told reporters that the youths are being held "pending investigation" but he declined to give details.

However, it was learned that the youths tried unsuccessfully to enter the United States at Buffalo Wednesday. After they were turned back by U. S. immigration men, their actions in Fort Erie, aroused suspicions of Fort Erie police, who called investigators here.

The youths boarded a train for Welland but did not get off here. Police took them off the train at Hamilton and charged them with vagrancy.

Ask Cooperation Of Weatherman

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP) — A party of 28 overseas schoolboys, students at Ridley College at St. Catharines, passed through here Wednesday on their way to Bobcaygeon, for three weeks of winter sports. The boys come from Central and South America, the British West Indies and England, many of them will be seeing winter sports for the first time.

One of the two masters accompanying the boys, Terence Cronyn said there would be little of the old school routine "but there may be a few bawlings-out."

Two of the youngest lads are William Olyslager and Hilary Lewis, each 12. Hilary comes from Wales but he and Olyslager have lived in Guatemala City practically since they were born.

Two other lads from Ashbury College, Ottawa, joined the party here.

200 Stockings Filled At Palace

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP — A woman with 200 stockings to fill this Christmas is Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, housekeeper to the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

The stockings are those of every man and woman on the household staffs of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace and Sandringham. Their Majesties have a gift for each one—and Mrs Ferguson buys them.

This year, for the first time since Christmas 1939, the King has decreed that the old custom of personal gifts shall be revived in place of the wartime practice of money tokens.

The gifts are handed personally by the King and Queen to their servants at two distributions One will be at the palace just before they leave London for their Norfolk estate. The second will be at Sandringham on the afternoon of Christmas day, immediately after the King has made his broadcast to the Commonwealth. Every present contains a personal goodwill message from the King and Queen.

Find Missing Hunters, Have Rabbits, No Wolf

GRAVENHURST, Dec. 22 (CP) —Two hunters who followed wolf tracks into the dense bush Wednesday and got lost were found 10 hours later with one rabbit each and no wolf.

Joseph Keich who had taken his 16-year-old son Philip hunting said, "We were worried about the folks back home. We didn't want to be away for Christmas."

The pair were thankful for mild weather and built themselves a small shelter. They were found by a search party of 30 policemen and citizens.

Met Heads Near Collapse But The Show Does Go On

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Metropolitan had to use football's free substitution rule Wednesday night to plug the gaps in its first-string line.

The scheduled performance was the heavyweight Wagnerian Opera "Die Walkure," which calls for extra high powered sopranos sopranos in the parts of Sieglinde and Brunnhilde.

Shortly before noon the regular Sieglinde, Polyna Stoska, called and said she was too ill to go on.

So the Met bustled about and promoted Regina Resnik from the ranks of the eighth warrior-maiden Valkries to sing the big role. That left a vacant spot in the girls' squad, which the Met filed with Mazine Stellman.

Everything was fine for three hours until Helen Traubel's doctor called and said the soprano was in bed with laryngitis and couldn't sing "Farmer in the dell —let alone Brunnhilde, the opera's leading role.

Wagnerian sopranos are born, not made, and there never are many of them around at one time or place. Worse, the usual helper-out, Astrid Varnay, was busy rehearsing a philharmonic concert and couldn't take the job.

So they had a cold chill at the Met until someone remembered Helena Braun, wife of Metropolitan baritone Ferdinand Frantz. Mme. Braun has sung Brunnhilde in Vienna and Munich, but never in the United States.

She agreed to take the part, was cleared by the union, looked over the opera house, tried on the costumes—including armor—and did a quick run-through of the music with conductor Fritz Stiedry to a piano accompaniment.

By 9 p.m. she was "Ho Yo To Ho Ing" with the best of them."

PolicemanSendsCards To Men He's Jailed

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP) — Hundreds of criminals from old lags to first offenders, get a personal Christmas card every year from the man who put them in jail.

No, it's not meant ironically. Genial Detective Inspector George West likes his captures to know that a policeman can be a friend to a man trying to go straight.

"I have been amazed at the pleasure people get out of a personal Christmas card," the detective said. "Many a man has fallen back into crime because he felt he hadn't a friend in the world."

His Christmas cards are reproduced form his own paintings and the subjects are chosen with "psychological care."

Reaction to the cards is varied Some write to say how much they are appreciated. Others "take it as a hint to call and borrow a bob or two after they get out."

Court Refuses To Shift Child

MELBOURNE, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—Mrs. Alberta Gwen Morrison of Woomelang, Victoria, burst into tears today when told that Australia's highest court had decided she could not have custody of four-year-old Nola Jenkins, whom she claimed was her baby but had been given to the wrong mother at a maternity hospital.

By a 3-to-2 majority the Australian Full High Court ruled that Nola must remain with Mr. and Mrs. Noel H. Jenkins of Kyneton, Victoria, who are registered as her parents.

The dispute, which has been in the courts since 1948, arose over Mrs. Morrison's claim that baby girls born to herself and Mrs. Jenkins in Kyneton district hospital within a few minutes of each other in June, 1945, had been mixed by the hospital authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins claimed Nola as their child.

Now Even Santa Claus In Conflict With Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)— Now even Santa Claus is in on the conflict with Russia.

The jolly old gent will play a leading role on the "Voice of America" broadcasts to the Russian people this Christmas season. The idea is to show the Russians what a fine season Christmas is in the land they are taught by their government to hate and fear.

In Russia itself, officials here expect that this year, as in the past, the Soviet Santa Claus will serve not as a dispenser of good cheer but rather as a mouthpiece of Communist propaganda.

Around the State Department, some odd facts have been turned up about the official Russian attitude toward Christmas.

The theme, authorities here said, is to be found in the "large Soviet encyclopaedia" which in the 1941 edition declared.

"In the Soviet Union the celebration of Christmas by believers is a most harmful reactionary survivor of the old capitalist past. Like every religious holiday, Christmas is kept alive and supported among backward groups of workers by reactionary religious prejudices."

In the early years of the Soviet regime, an attempt was made to end the Christmas celebration completely. The sale of Christmas trees was forbidden and familiar ornaments and decorations of the season were not offered in Russian stores. This attempt failed.

The next move of the Communists was to divert the pageantry and symbols of Christmas to new uses. Instead of holding the celebration on the traditional Russian Christmas Day of Jan. 7 all the ceremonies are now focused on New Year's Day.

Grandfather Frost—the Russian name for the Santa Claus figure — has become identified also with New Year's.

Loose Freight Cars Roll 4 Miles, Hit Train

MERRITT, B. C., Dec. 22 (CP) —A rolling line of loose freight cars smashed head on into a freight train four miles west of here Wednesday night killing a Canadian Pacific Railway trainman.

Dead is H. J. Haggerness, 51, of Brookmere, B. C.

The mishap occurred when the cattle cars broke loose from a yard engine here and rolled four miles on a downgrade to meet the oncoming freight train, CPR officials said.

Haggerness is believed to have been standing on the bumper of the yard engine, which chased the runaways, and was hit by a rebounding cattle car.

UK May Take $27,000,000 Cheese Order

Food Mission Head Given Authority Negotiate Contract

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British Food Mission, is understood to have received an important signal giving him authority to negotiate for as much as $27,000,000 worth of Canadian cheese in 1950.

This sum total amont of dollars the United Kingdom has set aside for purchase of cheese in North America next year, may all go to Canada if this country and the UK can agree on price.

Previously, it was believed that only part of the money would be allocated to Canada with the remainder going to the United States.

However as a result of discussions between Anglo-Canadian negotiators, Sir Andrew was understood to have cabled the British Ministry of Food, requesting authority to proceed on the basis of spending the entire $27,000,000 in Canada if Canadian prices could be trimmed to an agreeable level.

Double Order

This sum would be almost twice the amount of money the UK spent for cheese in Canada this year. The 1949 contract called for the shipment of 50,000,000 pounds at 30 cents a pound.

With this new authority in his hands, Sir Andrew is negotiating both with the federal agriculture department and spokesmen for the cheese industry to bring Canadian prices down.

Sir Andrew is understood to be asking that the price be reduced to about 25 cents a pound. The agriculture department and the dairy industry are believed to be holding out for at least 27.

If Anglo-Canadian agreement can be reached, it may mean that most of the expectable surplus of cheese next year may be shipped to the U.K. Canada is expected to produce some 130,000,000 pounds in 1950 of which more than 50,000,000 goes to the domestic market.

This would remove one of the government's big food headaches.

Currently supporting the price of cheese at 30 cents, the government is steadily building up a stock of more than 18,000,000 pounds of surplus cheese.

It hopes to age this cheese and sell it in the U.S. market but there is no certainty that it can do so.

Completion of a contract with Britain may mean shipment of the 18,000,000 pounds in storage as well as a great part of the surplus that may become available next year.

However, even with a U.K. contract, the government still would take a loss. Since it paid 30 cents a pound for the 18,000,000 pounds, it stands to lose as much as $1,000,000 if it sells at British prices.

Ottawa Delays Any Action On Supporting Egg Prices

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—(CP)—The cabinet Wednesday night decided to withhold action on price support for eggs for at least another week. The decision was made after an all-day extrordinary session of the cabinet—one of the longest in recent months. The stand taken by the cabinet to delay action developed out of suggestions by some ministers that the situation currently was "too chaotic" to make a firm decision.

Prices of eggs plunged downward 10 and 20 cents a dozen in some parts of Canada after Agriculture Minister Gardiner last week announced that the United Kingdom will buy no eggs from this country next year.

Besieged by appeals from egg producers to bolster the egg market with government-ensured prices, Mr. Gardiner placed the problem squarely before the Cabinet Wednesday.

Several ministers were believed to have opposed any plan to grant the egg producers a direct subsidy. Others even found fault with the idea of price support.

Go Over It Again

However, it was agreed that the question of price support should not be completely thrown out but brought up for consideration at a Cabinet meeting next Wednesday.

By that time it was believed the egg market would have recovered from its panicky state and that egg prices would be more in balance with current demand.

Opposition to direct subsidy was imbedded in difficulties which might arise in trying to sell Canadian eggs in the United States market.

The U.S. could slap on a contravening duty on Canadian eggs up to the same amount as the subsidy. This defence against dumping is allowed the U.S. Government under the U.S. Customs Act.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture and other producer spokesmen asked that the government support the price of eggs at 46 cents a dozen. This price level is considered "far too high" by government dairy experts. It was "unrealistic and out of line with current demand."

The Trade Department now is attempting to find outlets in Switzerland and in Venezuela. Some eggs have already been shipped to those countries. However, it did not appear likely that these countries would buy Canadian eggs to the same extent as did the U.K.

Normally, Britain's purchases cleaned out Canada's egg surpluses.

Some cabinet ministers believe egg producers will get rid of some of their flocks. If they do, this may cut down the surplus in 1950, and price support may become unnecessary.

Guelph Electric Plant First To Vote On Split

John G. Morton, acting president of Local 524 IUE-CIO, announced today that a vote will be taken to determine whether the IUE or the UE represents the workers at Leland Electric in Guelph. About 387 workers at Local 508 Guelph would be affected.

He said the announcement of a vote to be taken "immediately" was made today by the Ontario Labor Relations Board which will supervise the balloting. The OLRB heard the application of the IUE to become the certified bargaining agent for the Guelph workers about three weeks ago.

This will be the first plant in Canada to vote its preference for the UE or the IUE since the former was expelled from the CIO at the annual convention in November.

An OLRB hearing on the claims of the Peterborough local of the IUE will be on January 4.

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Judges Say

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might await parliamentary action on the Royal Commission report. The court judgment said the board decision was "not too clear" on this point.

Further in its opinion, the court declared that to postpone decision on a cast "by reason of matters which are entirely irrelevant to the proper discharge of the duty placed upon the board under the statute to decide these matters for itself amounts in effect to a refusal to function."

No Answer

The court added it was "no answer to say....that it was always open to the railways to make a further application. In the face of the present judgment, no one can doubt what would be the answer to such an application."

Seven provinces opposing rate increases — all except Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland—had fought the CPR appeal before the court and had argued the railways could go to the board with a new application now if the 8-per-cent decision did not suit them.

The CPR's reply to this was that they would have little chance of getting a decision in a new case when the old one—filed originally in July, 1948 — was still hanging fire.

In holding that there had been "injustice" to the railways, the court referred to a board decision of last April 23, in which the commissioners granted a British Columbia government application for removal of the above-normal "mountain differential" freight rate on some traffic over the Rockies.

At that time, the board had said it could not agree to "perpetuate an injustice" until some time in the future when its own general freight-rate inquiry should be concluded. In the 20-per-cent case, one of the reasons for postponement was this inquiry.

"With respect," the justices said 'there can be no difference in principle between a refusal to postpone consideration of an application on behalf of a province to reduce railway rates and a refusal to deal with an application by the railways for increased rates, the ground of decision being in each case the same.

"If there is injustice in the one case (and I respectfully agree with the learned Chief Commissioner that there would have been) there is the same injustice in the other.

"In granting a measure of relief as it did by the interim order of eight per cent, the Board concedes that the railways had made out of a case of relief. The error lies in the failure to proceed to determine the extent to which the interim relief granted was adequate or inadequate on the basis of the case made."

(In both cases the chief Commissioner referred to by the court was Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald the Exchequer Court judge who heads the board. He wrote the mountain differential and the eight per cent judgments. In the eight per cent case, Commissioner Howard B. Chase concurred. Assistant Chief Commissioner Hugh Wardrope wrote a dissenting judgment in which he would have awarded the railways 15 per cent as an interim increase.

Woman Who Vanished Spotted, Fined $100

Pleading guilty to a charge of having liquor not acquired on a permit, Jean Judge, 24, Kingston and Peterborough, was fined $100 and costs, or three months, by Magistrate W. R. Philp, KC.

She was arrested May 15 during a raid on the house of Joseph Fontaine. Fontaine was charged under Liquor Control Act. After being released, before being brought to trial, she disappeared, and was not seen in Peterborough again until Constable Dennis Traynor spotted her Wednesday night.

Industrials Leading All Groups On Market

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Industrials led all groups into higher ground as the session progressed on the Toronto stock exchange today. Gains ranging from fractions to two points were scattered among market leaders.

Volume for the first three hours was 596,000 shares.

Canada Cement bounded ahead in industrials for a gain of two points at a new high at 38¾. International Paper new added 1⅝ at 38⅝ and Page Hershey Tubes was ¾ at 47¼. Steels, utilities, papers, liquors and textiles were higher.

A few issues featured a stronger gold list. Malartic gold fields turned over some 35,000 shares in three hours for a gain of 25 cents at $3.40 and a new high at $3.60. Seniors, leaders in Wednesday's advance, were largely ignored.

Western oils finally overcame profit-taking on recent advance to chalk up moderate gains. Federated Petroleum highlighted the list, adding 14 cents at a new top at $1.94.

Base metals showed the smallest advance. Golden Manitou gained 19 cents at $2.40 and Consolidated Smelters and Noranda were up fractions.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

No hog quotations offered today.

No sow quotations offered today.

Eggs: A large 23c, A medium 20c, A pullet 19c, B 18c, C 15c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1, $1.70; No. 2, $1.70; No. 3, $1.67; feed oats, 68c; buckwheat, $1; feed barley, $1.12.

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Appoint Two

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member of the Security Council expires Dec. 31.

His appointment to the International Joint Commission becomes effective Jan. 1.

Mr. St. Laurent announced no cabinet changes. He said the government has not yet had an opportunity to consider three acts, passed at the last session, to reshuffle the functions of three government departments.

Parliament Date Not Set

Date for the next session of parliament has not yet been fixed. He hoped it would be possible to call the session early in the new year so that the work could be completed before "it gets too hot." There will have to be a "brief interval" between the Jan. 10 dominion-provincial constitutional conference and the session, said Mr. St. Laurent.

He did not know how long the dominion - provincial conference will last. The first plenary session will be held in the Commons Jan. 10. It will be up to the conference to decide whether other sessions should be held in public or in private.

He felt that nothing can be done to amend the constitution on matters under provincial jurisdiction unless a unanimously-acceptable formula is reached.

Six premiers—he did not name them—have replied to his proposal for a Dominion-provincial conference in the autumn to discuss such things as renewal of taxation agreements.

The prime minister was asked to comment on the recent United States action in turning down a New York State application for permission to develop power on the International Rapids of the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. St. Laurent said he thought the action indicated that at least those who dealt with the application looked on the double-barrelled 1941 seaways - power scheme as something that will be worked out at an early date.

He recalled that he had stated some months ago that President Truman "was just as hopeful as I" that the joint seaways and power projects would be carried out at an early date. The agreement, providing authorization for the projects, has failed to get past Congress in every year since 1941.

Mr. St. Laurent said Canada will not be represented at the opening of the holy year in Vatican City Christmas Eve. However, he has asked Jean Desy, Canadian Ambassador to Italy, "to represent me personally as a Roman Catholic."

He announced that George Black and J. L. Bowman, both Speakers of the Commons during the term of the Conservative government from 1930 to 1935, have been made members of the Privy Council. He said they were the only two former Speakers not made Privy Councillors when their terms ended.

Mr. Black, formerly represented the Yukon, and Mr. Bowman represented Dauphin, Man.

Driver Killed In Truck Said Intoxicated

Judgment was reserved by Magistrate W. R. Philp, KC, in the trial of John S. Kidd, RR 1, Warsaw, charged with careless driving after an accident Oct. 28 about 6.15 p.m. in which Thaine Barker, 47, of Hastings was killed.

A report from the Attorney General's department of an analysis of Barker's blood and urine indicated that Barker was intoxicated. Kidd also testified that he had been following Barker's panel truck about three miles and that Barker had been driving in an erratic manner.

Defending Kidd, T. J. Carley, KC, said in his summing up that there was no evidence to show how the intoxication affected Barker except Kidd's testimony.

The two vehicles collided while Kidd was attempting to pass Barker on Highway 7 about eight miles east of Peterborough. Both apparently went out of control and Barker's truck crashed head on into a tree about 14 feet south of the highway in a shallow ditch. Kidd's car sideswiped another tree about 20 feet farther on. It was believed Barker's neck was broken. Kidd was uninjured. Both men had been driving alone.

Spectator's Statement

A witness for the prosecution, Edgar Roxborough, Toronto, testified he was travelling west on the highway.

He said he topped a hill and saw Kidd's car pulling out to pass Barker's truck. He said he slowed his car from 40 to about 20 miles an hour.

Both vehicles came up the hill together and Kidd eased over to give him room to pass through. He told the court his attention was concentrated on getting past Kidd's car, that he took no notice of the actions of Barker's.

He said when he got about 25 feet past the cars, he heard a crash. He stopped his car and was going to turn back, but Gordon Hancock of Peterborough shouted to him to go to a nearby farm house and get help.

Travelling In Ditch

Mr. Hancock testified he had been trailing Roxborough some distance. As he came over the low hill he saw both Kidd's car and Barker's truck practically off the highway travelling along the ditch in a straight line for the two trees. He saw them crash and was able to stop his car just opposite Barker's truck.

He jumped out of his car and as he crossed the highway he saw the brake lights of Roxborough's car on as it was stopping. He looked through the window of Barker's truck and saw Barker slumped over the steering wheel. He was unable to open the truck door. At this point he shouted to Roxborough to go for help.

Hancock was unable to open either door and was afraid to break a window for fear of injuring the driver.

Died As Door Opened

He flagged down a truck and taking a crow bar from it, with the help of the truck occupants managed to pray opetn the right door.

He said he could see Barker was badly injured and he thought Barker died just after they had opened the door.

He told the court that Kidd seemed dazed and nervous.

He said the tracks of the truck went back about 75 feet to the centre of the highway.

Exact Evidence

Magistrate Philp congratulated Hancock for giving clear and exact evidence.

Constable George E. Henderson, who said he arrived at the accident about half an hour after it took place, said he found Barker's body pinned between the front seat and the instrument panel.

Accused's Evidence

The accused, Kidd, said he started to pass about 300 feet before the beginning of the solid white line. He said as he started to pass, Barker's truck had two wheels on the south shoulder. As he drew alongside Barker's car he did not change his direction, but he saw Barker's car coming back from the edge of the highway.

He said his right rear fender and front left fender of Barker's truck collided about 50 feet beyond, or east, of the beginning of the solid white centre line. He said after the accident he traced the track made by the truck back to a point one or two feet north of the solid white line. He said he guarded the mark, not allowing any of the considerable traffic to drive across the marks, until Corporal Lloyd McClure of the provincial police arrived and told him to get off the highway before he was killed.

FAMED SKYSCRAPER

The 102-storey Empire State building, the world's tallest building, is 1,250 feet high.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2.15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 397 1-2 George Street

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	2:15
Aluminum	55¾	55½	55½
Algoma	14	13⅞	13⅞
Abitibi	21¼	21	22¼
B.C. Power			27¾
Bell Telephone	40	39⅞	40
Brazil	19⅛	19	19
Brown Co.			3
Can. Food Prod			11¾
Can Cement	38¾	37	38¾
Can Pack A	33⅞	33¾	33⅞
Can Brew	22⅛	22	22
Cdn Can	20	19¾	20
CPR	17¼	16⅝	17¼
Cdn In Al A	..	..	8¼
Cons Paper	..	..	18⅜
Con Mining	101	100½	100¾
Distil Corp	..	..	20⅞
Dom Bridge	..	..	41½
Dom Stl B	19	18⅛	19
D Fdy & Steel			27½
Ford A	..	..	25⅛
Gypsum	..	..	18⅝
Gt Lakes Ppr	14¾	14½	14¾
Imp Oil	23	22⅞	22⅞
Int Nickel	31	30¾	31
Int Paper	38½	37¼	38½
Int Pet	8⅞	8¾	8⅞
Laura Secord	15¾	15⅜	15⅜
Labatt	20	19¾	20
Loblaw	—	—	30
McFR	—	—	15¾
Mont Loco	—	—	20¾
M&O Paper	18¼	18⅛	18¼
Mass Har Com	21½	21¼	21½
Nat Steel Car	—	—	19
Power Corp	—	—	16⅜
Page Hersey	47⅞	47	47⅞
Royalite	970	950	960
Sick's Brew	20¼	20	20
Stand Paving	—	—	99¾
Shaw'gan W&P	—	—	24¼
Silverwoods B	—	—	7⅜
Union Gas	15¾	15⅜	15¾
United Steel	—	—	6⅞
Can Vinegar	—	—	12¼
Walkers	36	35¾	36
United Fuel	—	—	55
Westons	—	—	25

MINES

Anglo Oil	480	465	465
Aumaque	—	—	14
Aubelle	6¼	6	6¼
Base Metals	—	—	27
Brit. Dom. Oil	—	—	20
Buffaddison	20	17	17
Beattie	—	—	52
Cen. Pat.	104	101	104
Cent. Porc.	—	—	17
Chesterville	—	—	171
Cgy &Edt.	815	810	810
Cochenour	227	220	225
Dome	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
Donalda	57	55	55
Malartic	235	228	231
E Sullivan	520	510	510
Elder			35½
Eldona	39	34	35
Falconbridge			445
Giant			635
Gods Lake	..	..	36
Gold Man	240	235	235
Hardrock	28	26	26
Heva Cad	..	..	9
Hollinger	..	..	10⅜
Hudson Bay	..	..	45
Int Uran	..	..	13
Joliet Que	..	..	13
Ker Addison	..	..	18⅜
Kirkland L	136	132	135
Leitch	120	118	120
MacLeod	210	202	205
Mac Fie			5
Macassa			260
Mylamaque			6⅛
Madsen	310	305	305
Mal Goldfields	360	315	340
MacDonald	52	51	51
Normetals	268	265	268
Negus	159	155	155
Noranda	66½	66⅛	66⅛
O'Brien	205	197	200
Osisko Lake	—	—	120
Okalta	180	171	180
Pamour	140	137	139
Pickle Crow	194	190	190
Preston	185	180	184
Queenston	103	101	103
Que Manitou	73	72	72
Quemont	21	20¾	21
San Anton	380	375	380
Sannorm	—	—	6¼
Sher Gord	228	225	225
Silver Miller	49	48½	49
Sullivan	269	262	262
Sladen	76½	75	76
Senator	32	31½	32
Siscoe	—	—	313
Steep Rock	235	228	234
Teck Hughes	305	300	300
Trans Res	—	—	50
Upper Can	330	325	330
Waite Am	905	900	900
Wright Harg	226	225	226
Ventures	—	—	660

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..46 Noon ...52
Noon barometer..... 29.15

Yesterday:
Highest....50 Lowest..33

One Year Ago:
Highest....37 Lowest..23
.68 rain.

A disturbance that moved rapidly from Texas to the Lower Lakes has developed into an intense storm which is causing strong winds with rain over Southern Ontario and snow or freezing rain over Northern Ontario. As this storm moves northeastward into Quebec today colder air will spread across Ontario accompanied by strong northwest winds and snow. Over Southern Ontario away from the lakes only snowflurries are expected but in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay regions considerable snow with heavy drifting is likely tonight and Friday.

Forecasts:

Lake Erie, Niagara, Lake Ontario, Haliburton regions, Windsor, Toronto and Hamilton: Overcast with showers today. Cloudy and much colder with scattered snowflurries tonight and Friday. Winds southwest 20 becoming northwest 25 tonight and Friday. Low tonight and high Friday at St. Thomas and Windsor 20 and 25, Trenton and Toronto 28 and 32, Killaloe, St. Catharines and Hamilton 25 and 30.

Summary for Friday—Colder with snowflurries.

Lakefield Holds Second Nominations

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 22—(ENS)—A second nomination meeting was held in the village Wednesday because only three men qualified for the four vacant seats on the council, at the recent nomination. J. L. Fraser, George Carey and C. B. Hopkins were nominated Wednesday but none had qualified by 9 a.m. today. They have until 9 p.m.

Three councillors acclaimed at the first nomination were Ken Jakins, Ken Morris and Art Kingdon. W. C. Grant was returned reeve.

EASTERN TRAGEDY

Severe eathquakes killed and injured about 100,000 people in Northern Turkey on Dec. 27, 1939.

Bridegroom Dies As Car Upsets

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP)—Rains that drenched most of southwestern Ontario Wednesday bringing flood threats to some towns, were indirectly responsible early today for the drowning of a bridegroom of four days when his car overturned in a flooded ditch.

Stanley O'Dell, 22, of nearby Glamworth and his bride, the former Gloria Essig, 21, of London were trapped in the auto but she was rescued when a passing motorist heard her screams. She escaped with lacerations.

Firemen tried unsuccessfully to revive O'Dell with an inhalator.

Police said the car skidded on Wellington Road two miles south of London, struck the muddy shoulder and turned over in a ditch at a culvert outlet.

Merchants at St. Marys on the north branch of the Thames River, were preparing to clear cellars of stock when the rain-swollen river started to subside late last night. The water was about six feet above normal and cellars of some houses were flooded.

OBITUARIES

WALTER SCOTT

Walter Scott, Cavan, died today in hospital, in his 29th year. Born in Peterborough, he was the son of Herbert Scott and the late Florence Louise Scott. He was a carpenter, and was a member of St. John's Anglican Church Ida.

There are three brothers, Wilmer and Cecil of Cavan and Gordon of Toronto, two sisters Mrs. Irene Dew and Mrs. Wilamena May, both of Toronto.

Mr. Scott served in the Army Service Corps, First Division, during the Second World War.

Funeral will be on Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Comstock Funeral Home, the Rev. W. J. Gilling of St. Luke's Anglican Church officiating. Burial will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

MRS. REBECCA JANE GILLIES

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Gillies, 86, of 476 Patterson Street, died on Wednesday at her residence following an illness of two years. She was born in Manvers Township, daughter of the late James Holmes and Margaret Lathangue and has lived in Peterborough for the past 56 years. Her husband, Richard Gillies, predeceased her in 1926.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton of Janetville and Mrs. Margaret Haloren of Pontypool, and one brother Hubert Holmes. Mrs. Gillies was an active member of Knox United Church.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the family residence and the Rev. H. G. Douglas will officiate. Burial will be at Little Lake Cemetery.

Machine Knifes Finger

Alfred McCall, RR 2, Peterborough, severely injured his right index finger Wednesday when it was caught in a knife machine at the Canadian Ventilating Shades Ltd. He is a patient at Civic Hospital.

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Organize Skating Club At Hastings

HASTINGS, Dec. 22—(ENS)—Plans for figure skating instruction to be given at the rink were made by the skating club Tuesday. Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Thompson, the club decided to engage an instructor from Baltimore, who will give lessons every Tuesday commencing Jan. 3.

Douglas Thurston, president, was in the chair.

The club was named The Hastings Skating Club and the fee for the season's skating lessons was set at $3.

Among those organizing the club are Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Mrs. A. O'Shea, Mr. Orr and others.

French Communists Try Army Propaganda

PARIS, Dec. 22—(AP)—French Communists are urging French troops to refuse any arms shipped here by the United States under the North Atlantic Treaty.

"The Wall Street war-mongers are planning another war which they will fight with American tanks and French bodies," say thousands of leaflets distributed around army barracks Wednesday.

"The U.S. munitions France will get are junk, retrieved from the scrap heap. You are to be the sacrifices of imperialism."

A French security officer, asked whether these leaflets might affect the troops, said they are merely parts of "a continuing Communist campaign to disrupt France."

12 New Cases

COBOURG, Dec. 22 —(ENS)—Twelve new cases of communicable diseases were reported for the week ending December 17 by the Northumberland and Durham counties health unit. Of these six were chickenpox, one of red measles, one of mumps and two cases of whooping-cough.

Manitoba Pallbearers

Pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. John Wesley Elliott, Rink St., were three grandsons: Oswald and James Price of Peterborough, and Wilfred Palmer of Toronto; three nephews: Colin and Ketchie Campbell of Carberry, Manitoba, and Grant Elliott of Myersburg, Ont. The funeral was held Monday from All Saints Church to Little Lake cemetery.

President's Wallet After 33 Years On Job

COBOURG, Dec. 22 —(ENS)—Retiring from the Bell Telephone after 33 years of service Miss Alice Shephard of Cobourg was presented with the president's wallet Wednesday night at a gathering of staff members. The presentation of the wallet was made by W. S. Gould of Toronto, district traffic superintendent. On behalf of the plant commercial and traffic departments of the local Bell Telephone office Miss Lois Thomas and Miss Margaret Monnell presented Miss Shephard with a wrist watch. Master of ceremonies for the evening was G. G. Gerby of Peterborough, assistant traffic superintendent.

Mr. Gould pointed out that the company wished Miss Shephard to continue but she felt that she should retire after so many years service.

Can't Blame Bees

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Ed Braun of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., told the concluding session of the Ontario Beekeepers Association convention Wednesday that it isn't always the bees' fault if fruit growers have pollenization troubles. Where fruit orchards do not show benefit from bee hives, he suggested the hives be checked for degeneration and the trees themselves should be checked for unhealthy growth.

Separate School Presents Concert

HASTINGS, Dec. 22 (ENS)—Hastings Separate School presented the annual Christmas concert in the Town Hall Monday. Kerry English was chairman and the program included choruses, readings by Catherine Walsh and Kerry English, three short plays, dialogue and drill.

Make Money On Cards

LONDON, Dec. 22 —(CP) — The treasury expects to make about £3,500,000 $(10,850,000) this year on Christmas and New Year greeting cards. Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons he expect spurchase tax on greeting cards probably will reach that total.

Transfer To Hamilton

COBOURG, Dec. 21.—(ENS).—For the past year and a half the branch manager of the Cobourg Shell oil depot, Bill Milligan, has been advised of his transfer to Hamiton district, where he will be branch manager. Bill Cosgrove, who has been depot operator here, has been promoted to terminal superintendent.

Throws Baby In Incinerator

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 22.—(AP).—Mrs. Louis Beauchamp, mother of six children, threw her newborn baby into a burning apartment house incinerator, police said Wednesday night.

Police quoted the 37-year-old woman as saying things were tough enough in her household at Christmas without another mouth to feed.

Parts of the baby's charred body were found in the incinerator of the apartment house by a janitor.

Mrs. Beauchamp has six living children, ranging in age from five to 17. Police said she has been on relief since her husband left her six months ago.

Detectives said she told them she had delivered the baby unattended in the bathroom of her apartment.

Curling News

By Herb Martin

There are 24 rinks entered in Monday's bonspiel — four more would complete the draw. First game is scheduled for 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Don't forget Saturday's 'spiel for men's rinks. Draw from the board at 2 p.m.

Today's thought:

Drink to the press, but do not
press to drink
The gentleman whose task is
slinging ink;
They're usually men of sober
views,
And never should be full — of
aught but news.

Schedule Results

M. Hardill 16, D. Bell 5
C. Lawrence 6, F. Stenson 11
H. Michaelson 4, A. W. Smith 7
J. Lowes 11, J. Richmond 3
E. Brown 10, J. McDermid 4.

Neill Trophy Results

G. Clark won from R. Downey
F. Batten won from M. Hardill
I. Moore won from A. Malby
C. Giroux won from C. Nelson
K. Hamley won from J. W. McDermid.

Homemakers Hold White Gift Service

ROSENEATH, Dec. 22 (ENS)—Alderville Homemakers' Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Bigwin, Jr.

The president, Mrs. Alfred Simpson, presided.

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Borden Crowe.

Rev. J. N. Lovelace, assistant pastor of Alderville United Church, gave a Christmas message.

A white gift service was held for a crippled lady of the Reservation. These gifts were delivered in the evening, by the Good Cheer committee.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

Christmas Tree Fire

LONDON, Dec. 22 — (AP) — London's big Christmas tree fire was brought under control Wednesday night. Two heaps of Christmas trees, rubbish and boxes of wet flowers still smouldered under a cloud of smoke in the basement of the Convent Garden Market's Flower Hall, but firemen said the blaze was whipped after 36 hours of continuous battling. Several hundred firemen fought the fire in relays. One was killed by smoke and more than 20 others were sent to hospital.

Help Missionaries

LONDON, Dec. 22 — (CP) — British missionary and charitable societies in dollar countries will be allowed to make up for the effects of sterling devaluation. Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons the societies will be allowed to increase their sterling remittances to provide about the same amount of foreign currency as they would have received if the sterling rate of exchange had remained unchanged.

Full-Scale Offensive

BERLIN, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Eastern Communists have opened a full-scale political offensive in Western Germany, two Berlin newspapers reported Wednesday. Specially-trained men are being sent to West Germany in the guise of political refugees to "bore from within" and German officials from various Soviet-zone cities are dispatched as open ambassadors for the Russian-zone cause, the papers said.

Jobs Hard To Get

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP) — There are approximately nine times as many unemployed persons in the prairie region as there are jobs available, the prairie regional office o fthe Unemployment Insurance Commission said Wednesday. Figures released show that there are 31,698 unplaced applicants for 3,898 jobs.

Poorer By $100

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP) — A befuddled gentleman, unidentified in police reports, Wednesday was out $100. It happened this way. The man, victim of too much pre-Christmas cheer, was worried about losing the money. He hid it in the steering column of what he thought was his truck. I wasn't.

201 Patients Attended By VON During November

Peterborough Victorian Order of Nurses has been called upon more frequently this year than last to attend mothers for prenatal visits, Miss Mary Ross, superintendent, reported to the board Wednesday. "We are pleased to report an increase in the number of requests for visits to prenatal patients," she told board members.

Number of prenatal visits during the year was 44 more than last year, she said.

Tentative date for the annual meeting of Peterborough Branch was set for February 15. Miss Hazel Miller, national supervisor of this section of Ontario, has been invited as guest speaker and it remains to be seen whether she can attend on the proposed day, before final arrangements are made.

G. Wilson Gemmel, treasurer, reported a balance on the year's operations of $241.28.

Miss Ross reported 201 patients attended by nurses of the Order during November, of which 57 were new admission.

The staff received eight calls from patients home from hospital, two of which were surgical cases and three cancer, all requiring further care and treatment.

A doctor was assisted with a minor operation performed in the home. Such requests are few, Miss Ross reported, only three having been made during the year.

The number of visits during the year for which patients had paid was 300 less than the figure for the same period in 1948 and partly paid visits increased by 130.

In Smith Township, 21 families had a total of 172 visits. Of this number, 72 visits were for nursing care and 100 were educational visits.

Gets Death Sentence

FRESCO, Calif., Dec. 22 —(AP)—Paul Montez Gutierrez, 25, Wednesday was convicted of first-degree murder for the Nov. 20 rape slaying of 17-month-old Josephine Yanez. Superior Judge Arthur C Shepard heard the case alone after the defendant waived his right to jury trial. The verdict was without recommendation which in California means a sentence of death in the gas chamber.

Given Life Sentence

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 22—(AP)—A High School couple's adolescent romance, punctuated with sex orgies and nude photographs, ended Wednesday night with a life prison term for the boy. Handsome 18-year-old Ronnie Pitts was sentenced for the murder of Perry Henderson, vacuum cleaner company executive. Henderson was the father of Anna Henderson, 17-year-old high school sophomore with whom Pitts claimed numerous intimacies.

4 Film Stars Get No Cheques

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dorothy Lamour, John Ireland and Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are not drawing their movie studio pay cheques this week before Christmas.

All four are under salary suspensions.

Claiming the birth of a son last Oct. 20 brought a halt to her $1,400-a-week salary cheques Miss Lamour filed suit in Federal Court Wednesday against RKO studio. The actress, in private life the wife of William R. Howard, III, advertising executive, charges a contract violation.

Columbia studio said it suspended Ireland for his "calculated and wilful refusal to perform" an assigned role after reporting for work on the set.

Universal-International studio disclosed Abbott and Costello were suspended from the payroll two weeks ago because of Costello's illness. The comedian has been ailing for some time. The last picture he made was early this year.

A studio spokesman explained "it's really a technicality so the studio won't have to continue paying their big salary." The team gets $6,500 a week.

Miss Lamour, who is seeking her salary plus seven per cent, maintains that her appearance did not change during the first four months of her pregnancy, as per agreement in the contract.

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At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
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Peterborough On The Big Road

The hint thrown out Monday by the Minister of Highways, the Honourable George Doucett that the Trans-Canada Highway might conceivably pass through Peterborough is titillating. The route through Ontario is not yet determined, and it is only a possibility that it will pass through Peterborough. The City and County councils should not minimize the chance, however, for if Ottawa is included on the route—and as the capital city, there is good reason why it should be—the fast, direct way from Toronto would be along 7A and Number 7, hence through Peterborough.

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It would be stimulating to the imagination if at long last Peterborough were to become a place on major traffic maps. Once upon a time, the C.P.R. through the city was the main east-west artery of that line, but it was soon displaced by the Lake Front line. Now this not unimportant city is tucked off by itself.

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Visitors arriving here after having diverted themselves from Number 2 Highway, to come up the pretty Peterborough-Port Hope highway, or the hill-and-dale gravel highway now called 7A; or others who have come off the transcontinental rail lines, to arrive by the Toronto "local" with its milk-can stops, or by the meandering, pokey, back-country line from Montreal, these tourists feel that by the time they reach Peterborough, they are really running into hinterland adventure. There are advantages to such an approach, and we hope that tourists do not feel disappointed when they arrive; but we should also like to feel that busy people on important affairs leave their big, important cities with the feeling that they are not going to be roughing it in the bush in Peterborough but are coming to a busy, important, if smaller city.

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A friend of ours travelled the other day from Montreal to Peterborough by the direct, slow rail line. When the conductor came to collect this passenger's ticket, he beamed. "Well, well, isn't that nice to have somebody going ALL THE WAY with us to Peterborough!" It would be very nice indeed if at some future date an automobile driver setting out from Vancouver or Halifax, were able to say as a usual, casual, remark. "Yes, I'm setting out for Peterborough. On the direct Trans-Canada Highway, you know". Christmas week fantasy? Perhaps not.

Textile Worries

If Canadian textile manufacturers are worrying about competition from Britain, the British have much more to worry about. Their eyes are anxiously cast eastward to Japan. Although Japan has only 3,600,000 spindles in operation compared with over 12,000,000 before the war, and its output is still only a quarter of former days, the situation will not last.

Already Japanese piece-goods are selling in West Africa for a shilling (fifteen cents) a yard less than Lancashire prices. The Japanese, with a very low standard of living and wages, can underprice the British, and when its textile factories are fully revived, the competition will be unbearable, without quotas and duties, which, of course, the outposts of Empire will be reluctant to impose, since they would be cutting off cheap sources of supplies.

General Macarthur has already removed "floor" prices for all goods except silk, and on January 1st the Japanese Government will have secured from the American occupational authorities full control of exports, imports and the allocation of foreign exchange. British textile manufacturers are already anticipating a return to old Japanese trade tricks. Already some of the Japanese stuff selling abroad is copied from British designs. The trade mark, "Made in Britain" does not yet seem to have been stamped on such Japanese goods. Perhaps some oriental village which has a textile factory is about to be re-named "Britain".

The British industry has mixed views on Japanese textiles. The finished products are a danger to it but the gray cloth imported from Japan for finishing in Lancashire and re-exporting is much in demand. About 180,000,000 square yards of Lancashire piece goods have lately been produced from Japanese unfinished grey cloth. Perhaps the time has gone when Britain can depend on others for her raw, or half-finished materials; a country like Japan is capable of producing the finished goods. In Canada we are no longer exporting most of our pulp to the U.S. in the raw stage: we want to finish the process ourselves, and sell the paper, to foster our own industry as well as to get the higher prices for the finished goods.

Why We Publish Giles

Elsewhere on this page today we publish a letter from a reader who does not like Giles' cartoons, and asks why we print them. We do so as part of a policy which is quickly explained: in our news columns we print a great deal of information from the U.S.A., and also a certain amount of half-serious comment upon it; we also publish a great deal of news about Britain, and the cartoons by Giles and Low which appear on this page are intended to be humorous comment upon the British situation. The cartoons show, better than thousands of words of print, what the British think of their problems, and how they meet them. Anybody who reads our British dispatches will not, we feel, have much difficulty in understanding Giles and Low.

Our correspondent suggests that the space used by Giles be devoted to a Canadian cartoonist. May we point out that we regularly publish the cartoons of Reidford, who is certainly one of the ablest Canadian artists working in this field today. And we also publish, from time to time, the comments of our own Prudence Peterborough on local affairs.

A Canadian paper has to strike a balance among Canadian, American and British affairs, and all the various sorts of comment upon them. Many favourable comments which have reached us upon the work of the cartoonists represented in our pages suggest to us that we are not doing too badly in this respect.

Don't Fry Yourself

The time has come, as it does every year, when we feel that we ought to say something about safety and common sense during the Christmas season. There are a few things which no sensible person would do which, nevertheless, are done by a good many people every year, and we mention them in the hope that our warning may, by some happy chain of circumstances, prevent an accident or two.

First, do not use candles to illuminate your Christmas tree. This pretty custom is not suited to our country, for our trees become dry very quickly in our centrally heated houses, and they are extremely inflammable. Candles are pretty, but it is not safe to use them near dried-out greenery.

Second, do not try to wire your Christmas tree unless you understand what you are doing. Amateur wiring is almost as dangerous as candles. At least you may give yourself a shock, and at worst you may start a serious fire. Leave electrical work to electricians.

Third, do not drive when you have been drinking. A very few drinks may make you careless, and there are sure to be drivers on the road who are in worse condition than you are. If you are going to drink, walk or take taxis.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Missing jewels valued at $100,000 have been found in a pig pen in Texas. Obviously somebody has been casting pearls before swine.

A man in Midland, Ont., has won $24,000 in a sweepstake and says he now has enough to build a new house. Well, yes; if he doesn't expect too much.

New Yorkers are forbidden to wash their cars, in order to save water. But how can you coax rain if you don't wash your car?

Scientists now maintain that man was never an ape. If we judge by the behaviour of some people we must conclude that he is striving to become an ape.

A calamity howler in the U.S.A. blames the apparent increase in sex crime on what he calls "provocative modern women." Women may be divided roughly into two groups—the provocative and the merely provoking.

Girls of a Vermont High School say that as husbands they want 6-foot, blue-eyed businessmen with $5,000 a year, but failing that they will take a doctor or a lawyer. And what have these young women to offer, we wonder, in return for such blessings?

Rowlandson The Caricaturist

By ADRIAN BURY

THOMAS Rowlandson was born in 1756. In considering his life and art the date is specially significant, for by the time that Rowlandson came of age, and for many years afterwards, art in Britain was at a generally high level of achievement. Hogarth, who died in 1764, was still a potent influence. Reynolds and Gainsborough were the leading portrait painters. Richard Wilson, though unsuccessful in a worldly sense, was rightly regarded by the cognoscenti as Britain's greatest landscape painter.

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BORN in the city of London, the son of a merchant, Rowlandson went to Dr. Barrow's Academy in Soho Square for general education, but his predilection for art was so pronounced that he was allowed to study at the Royal Academy Schools at Somerset House. His first period there, however, was of brief duration, for in his sixteenth year we find him in Paris in the house of his aunt, a Frenchwoman who had married Rowlandson's uncle. She was apparently wealthy, supplied her talented nephew liberally with money and encouraged him in his art. He continued his studies at the Ecole de l'Academie Royale. It was while in Paris, according to his early biographers, that Rowlandson became addicted to gambling, and some assert that his aunt was responsible for his extravagant tastes. Maybe, she was somewhat over-indulgent. Certainly, she left her kinsman the sum of £7,000, plus other effects in her will, no small fortune in those days.

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ROWLANDSON returned to London and continued his studies at the Royal Academy Schools where he made such progress with figure drawing that his work was compared with that of Mortimer, one of the finest figure draughtsmen of the eighteen century. We must remember this fact in assessing the value of his style. It was founded not on the mere trick of caricature, not infrequently a natural gift, but on profound knowledge of the human form.

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AMONG the artist's first exhibition at the Royal Academy are certain portraits, and it is possible that Rowlandson may have intended to become a portrait painter, but his facility for doing satirical drawings with the reed-pen was so strong that even had he wished to compete with Reynolds, Gainsborough and Romney, he soon abandoned this idea and found his true metier as caricaturist and satirist.

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HE produced a large number of political satires, notably those ridiculing the famous Westminster Election, with Pitt and Fox as the leading protagonists, and the Duchess of Devonshire as the lovely but indiscreet canvasser on behalf of the Whigs. Prints from these drawings, etched by Rowlandson himself or other artists, sold in thousands. Thus, we find the artist always ready with the topical "comment" on events of the day. Such drawings, satires on the Royal Family and jokes about high and low life generally, must have provided Rowlandson with a good deal of money which allowed him to enjoy life after his own heart and to pay his gambling debts. Indeed, it is said that he once sat at the tables for 36 hours, and having lost heavily raised his pencil and remarked philosophically, "Here is my resource".

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ROWLANDSON was also a brilliant illustrator of books. In 1786 he produced 20 caricature plates for a satire on Boswell and Johnson's tour to the Hebrides, under the title of Picturesque Beauties of Boswell. His drawings for the novels of Smollett and Fielding increased his reputation; but his best illustrations were done for the famous publishing firm of Rudolph Ackermann. It was in 1808 that Rowlandson, in conjunction with Augustus Pugin, began the plates to The Microcosm of London, Rowlandson putting in the figures, and Pugin the architectural backgrounds. The Microcosm has been described as an "aesthetic and documentary triumph". In these drawings we can see exactly what London looked like, and how its inhabitants behaved, in the opening years of the 19th century. The letterpress was provided by that eccentric and prolific poet-cum-journalist, William Combe, who was to "write up" so many of Rowlandson's sketches including such celebrated series as Dr. Syntax and The Dance of Death.

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ROWLANDSON'S illustration for books run into many hundreds, and in themselves would be sufficient to establish the fame of any artist, but when we recall that Rowlandson did a vast number of sketches for his own pleasure, which were used neither as prints nor illustrations, we can but marvel at the ingenuity and industry of an artist who has been called a "burly, lazy, tom-fool Englishman". One wonders when Rowlandson had time to be lazy and to gamble.

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IT is only during the present century that Rowlandson's works, apart from caricatures, have been appreciated as they deserve. During Victorian times, his reputation as an artist suffered from the crude print and coarse subject which had survived from the 18th century and Regency periods. Only a few collectors, apparently, were aware of the essential aesthetic quality of his spirited line and subtle tint. During the last 25 years, however, these have become better known to the public.

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THOUGH some critics have attempted to discover a French influence in his work, Rowlandson is among the most English of artists. His style was founded upon Hogarth's various human tragedies and comedies, but, like all men of genius, he took what he wanted from other creative minds and made it his own. No doubt, while in Paris, he looked at the work of Boucher, Fragonard, Janinet and Debucourt, among other artists. In some of Rowlandson's most charming portraits, there is a hint of Gainsborough and Reynolds. Richard Wilson, Farington, Francis Towne and Paul Sandy stimulated his feeling for landscape, and it is yet to be realized how exquisite a landscapist he was. But he emerged from all his influences, even that of Hogarth, a complete identity. A Rowlandson drawing is signed all over with the personality of an artist to whom the whole of life was material for graphic expression. Whatever Rowlandson saw he could put down with a convincing pen—men, women, animals, buildings, ships, trees, furniture. He could ring the changes on beauty and hideousness. He had the extremes of humour and the macabre at his finger-tips. It would be possible to collect from Rowlandson's innumerable drawings a sufficient and variety of subjects to give a comprehensive idea of the life and environment of Britain's people during the reign of King George III and King George IV. In fact, if all other records were lost one could recreate from these sketches, done with the reed-pen with such seeming legerdemain, a whole era.

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ROWLANDSON was admired in his lifetime, but with reservations. His friend, W. H. Pyne, the water-colourist and witty chronicler, regretted that Rowlandson had not "taken higher flights of art". The writer of Rowlandson's obituary in the Gentleman's Magazine for June 1827 states that "had he (Rowlandson) pursued the course of art steadily, he might have become one of the greatest historical painters of the age.... and it is known on indubitable authority that Sir Joshua Reynolds and Mr. West have each declared that some of the drawings would have done honour to Rubens, or any of the greatest masters of design of the old schools".

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MAYBE, Rowlandson's celebrated contemporaries would have preferred him to adapt his genius to painting the then fashionable historic or classical subject. Rowlandson knew best. His calligraphic notes, whether humorous or serious, have outlived many a vast, ambitious picture which, though designed for immortality, did not achieve it.

THE ART OF THOMAS ROWLANDSON



THIS WATERCOLOUR and pen drawing called "Reception of a New Member Into The Society of Antiquaries" is representative of the vigorous but finely controlled work of Rowlandson. (See article in Third Column).

Letters To The Editor

AN EXPLANATION

On Tuesday, December 20, a letter appeared in this column signed by "A member of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers". Owing to an error the word "International" appeared as "Independent".

WHY GILES?

Sir: I would like to know why we are reduced to such a sorry plight that we have to import our humour.

This might be a commendable act if the brand of humour was of a type to even bring a smile to our harried souls but you print such cartoons as Giles "A British Opinion" that only causes a confusion of conjectures as to their meaning and develops into a form of artistic cross word puzzle to try and solve this cartoonist's subtleness.

We are not disputing Mr. Giles ability as an artist. His drawings of the inanimate are faultless but his weird little characters hiding in sewers and having English Bobbies beckoning them to come out just doesn't convey the remotest conception of humour to my way of thinking.

Surely you can give this space to some clever Canadian cartoonist that will at least depict in his drawings something less subtle and at least understandable to our meagre Canadian intelligence.

Thanking you, I remain,

ALEX. W. TAIT.

ED. NOTE: Comment on this reader's letter is contained in one of today's editorials.

COMMENDS COVENTRY SINGERS

Sir: As an admiring listener to the highly enjoyable series of carol renditions presented by the Coventry Singers I would like to offer my meed of thanks for the treat which they provided myself and doubtless to untold hundreds of listeners. They have certainly accomplished a task worthily and well and have shown a plentiful supply of Christmas spirit in giving their listeners a treat of such magnitude.

As a first attempt it was praiseworthy in a high degree and the manner in which everything was managed showed clearly that experienced hands had been at work in all the essentials of management. The only fault one could possibly hint at was that the programme was too long for the little time allotted to it. It showed signs of hurry on the part of announcers, whose fine enunciation was one of the chief charms of the programme.

FRED. M. DELAFOSSE.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 22

1919 Labour's slate for the city elections includes: A. A. McIntyre, L. F. Humber, F. T. Tuggey, J. A. Sharpe and Wm. Telford.

The Rev. John Galt, pastor of Gilmour Memorial Church, accepts a call to Kenora.

A. A. Fowler presents a trophy for competition in the City Hockey League.

1929 Royal Lodge I.O.F., Havelock, celebrates its 38th anniversary.

Boys who attended the Rotary Club camp present Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Loomis with a clock.

Toolmakers defeat Office No. 1 team 4-1 to open the C.G.E. Hockey League.

1939 Ald. R. M. Glover states that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

A move is made by a legal firm here to quash the bylaw ordering a vote on the Charlotte St. wine shop.

Mayor James Hamilton is re-elected for the second time by acclamation.



MORE DELICATELY EXECUTED than the drawing above, this is one of six foxhunting scenes which Rowlandson prepared in watercolour and pen to show something of the life of George IV while Prince of Wales. (See Third Column)

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IOOF Handed First Loss Oshawa Wins in Overtime

Myles slammed home Wilson's pass mid-way through the overtime period of the Triplelinks-Oshawa Junior B fray Wednesday night to give Oshawa the edge 5-4. This was the Oddfellows' last game until January and was the first loss handed the locals in four starts.

Both teams dished up a poor brand of hockey in the [illegible] period after Oshawa picked up a tally in the first minute of play. The Trips came back in the second to take a 3-2 score into the third during which the Oshawa crew managed to tie the score at the end of regulation time 4-4.

The Oddfellows questioned the playing of an overtime period but Referee Jim Crombie of Bowmanville ruled that a ten-minute period be played with a minute's rest. In the first game of the schedule with Lindsay last week the score was tied 7-7 and no overtime was played.

Play during the overtime was fast and rough with the passing more accurate than in the regulation time. Brabin missed a chance in the first minutes of overtime when he went in alone and flipped the puck over Red Wasson on the ice. The puck was inches from the red line when whisked away.

At the mid-point of the 10-minute session DeGray started an Oshawa rush enabling Wilson to catch the locals' defence napping. Wilson's pass was wacked home by Myles in a nice passing play. Coach Bun Kingdon pulled Wasson from the nets with 30 seconds to go but it was too late.

Penalties nearly cost the Oshawa boys the game as three of the Trips goals were counted when the Motor City crew were shorthanded. In the second period Dodd was given the gate for cross-checking at the 25-second mark. Immediately the O's counted two goals by Benny Mason and Wyatt to lead 2-1. Johnston was sent to the sinbin in the third for high-sticking Richlark and Wyatt scored his second goal on a pass from Turner.

Myles notched the first counter at the 50-second mark of the first period as he grabbed a loose puck in front of the O's goal. B. Mason and Wyatt put the Petes ahead in the second 2-1 but DeGray later tipped in Lawrence's rebound on a blueline shot. At 10:30 of the second the box-play worked to perfection for Peterborough with Ross Mason sending home the rubber.

Wyatt put the Trips two up with a goal at the 13:45 mark of the third. A minute later Brabin passed from the corner to set Johnston up to make the score 4-3. Only 50 seconds had passed and the score was tied. Weddup sank a loose puck in front of the locals' goal as Red Wasson tried to clear a flipped puck and failed.

Wyatt led the local scorers with two goals while singles were scored by Ross Mason and Benny Mason. Turner was in on three goals. Myles had two goals for Oshawa. Singletons were had by DeGray, Johnston and Weddup.

DeGray, Wilson and Myles were the best on the passing attack for both teams with Pollard hitting well on defence. Floyd stood out several times doing some nifty stickhandling. On the Trips defence Dean Wasson and Gordie Fennell were solid. Fennell stopped a shot with his nose in the first period. At first it was feared the nose was broken but he returned to the game in the third with the report that it was only badly bruised.

Lineups:

Oshawa Junior Bees — Goal, Howie; defence, Pollard, Deeth; centre, Myles; wings, Wilson DeGray; alternates, Attersley, Weddup, Brabin, Etcher, Bannon, Johnston, Lawrence, Dodd, Hurst

Oddfellows—Goal, Red Wasson; defence, Miller, Fennell; centre Desjardin; wings R. Mason, B. Mason; alternates, Floyd, Wyatt, Turner, Baker, Casey, Doris, D Wasson, Richlark, Hehn.

Officials—Jim Crombie of Bowmanville, referee; Ken MacArthur of Peterborough, linesman.

Summary:

1st Period

Oshawa—Myles ..... :50
Penalties—Richlark.

2nd Period

Oddfellows—B. Mason (R. Mason, Turner) 1:00
Oddfellows—Wyatt (Turner) 1:20
Oshawa—DeGray (Lawrence) 7:25
Oddfellows—R. Mason (Richlark, D. Wasson) ... 10:30
Penalties—Dodd, D. Wasson.

3rd Period

Oddfellows—Wyatt (Turner) 13:45
Oshawa—Johnston (Brabin) 15:00
Oshawa—Weddup (Brabin, Attersley) 15:50
Penalties — Wilson, Richlark, Johnston.

Overtime

Oshawa—Myles (Wilson, DeGray) 5:35

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Red Horner of Toronto's Marlboro Junior turned professional with Toronto Maple Leafs 21 years ago today. One of the hardest-hitting defencemen in the National Hockey League, Horner retired from the game in 1940 to become a fuel salesman.

NHL Leaders

By The Canadian Press.

Standing—Detroit, won 19, lost 8, tied 3—41 points.

Points—Lindsay, Detroit, 34.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 22.

Assists—D. Bentley, Chicago, 24.

Penalties—Gadsby, Chicago, 64 minutes.

Shutouts—Broda, Toronto, 5.

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Golfer Hogan Handicapped By Bad Accident

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP).— Wee Ben Hogan is pretty confident he will return some day to the professional golf tournament circuit.

But the great linksman, whose glittering career was halted almost a year ago in a bus-automobile crash, said today he did not think he ever would be able to play in a tournament that had 36 holes in a single day.

"I don't think I'll ever be able to go two rounds in one day in tournament competition," said Ben as he relaxed at Colonial Country Club here. "But there are not many tournaments that have 36 holes in one day anyway."

Hogan was pleased that he now is able to play 9 to 18 holes a day. He did his first 18-hole rounds December 10 and 11,(but travelled the course in a scooter. He ergistered 71 and 72 over the tough par 70 Colonial Course.

Tuesday he walked around 18 holes and again shot under 80.

"I get awfully tired and sometimes my legs swell on me," he said. "But, you know"—and he grinned at this—"I have to get my weight down."

Hogan always was known as the little man of sport—the little giant of the fairways they called him. If he had weighed 140 pounds he would have figured he was busting at the seams.

Today he weighs over 155 pounds and admitted he looked something like a baby blimp. "Me trying to take off weight is something to joke about," he said.

Bisons Tie Reds Keep Slim Lead

By The Canadian Press.

Buffalo Bisons retained their slim one point lead atop the eastern division of the American Hockey League Wednesday night by coming from behind to tie the runner-up Providence Reds 2-2.

The Reds opening goal at the 17 minute mark of the first period was credited to Pete Kapusta although it was actually slapped into the Bisons' cage by Buffalo's Doug Lewis during a scramble in front of the net.

Eddie Kullman made it 2-0 early in the middle period, but the Bisons rallied and counted twice in the next four minutes to tie the score. Les Hickey and Lloyd Finkbeiner were the marksmen.

Both teams then settled back and played cautiously waiting for the break that never came.

Meanwhile, at Pittsburgh, a freak goal in the third period gave the Hornets a 2-1 upset victory over the western division leading Cleveland Barons.

City Carpetball

The following is the schedule of games for the week of December 26:

SOE No. 3 vs. Glen's No. 10; Big Ben's No. 1 vs. LOL No. 8; St. George's No. 2 vs. Legion No. 5; Legion No. 7 vs. Quarker's No. 4; Treasurer's No. 9 vs. Legion No. 6.

King Billie entertained the Glens at the washrack and although Glens used every trick they knew of, even to scattering booby traps, the Orange-squeezers had that "White Charger" on hand to carry them to two victories by scores of 11-8 and 10-5. So King Billie is the money team at present by virtue of securing eight points in their last two matches. The Quakers were really "Full-O-Pep" when they met the Bakers. They defeated them 12-8 and 17-11. So those Bakers for the second week in a row left with their bread badly burnt again.

The Big Bens were well oiled when they met the Firemen and ran away with three points by scores of 12-12 and 17-5.

The Anglicans, after suffering defeats left and right lately, crashed the "Old Citadel" and were thrown for a 20-4 loss by the Sons, but they were not to be denied, coming back to secure a 10-9 victory.

The Posties, although tired from all the Christmas mail they are carrying, put the cancelling stamp on the Old Sweats to the tune of 11-7 in the first game But the Old Sweats came back for a 11-10 victory in the second game.

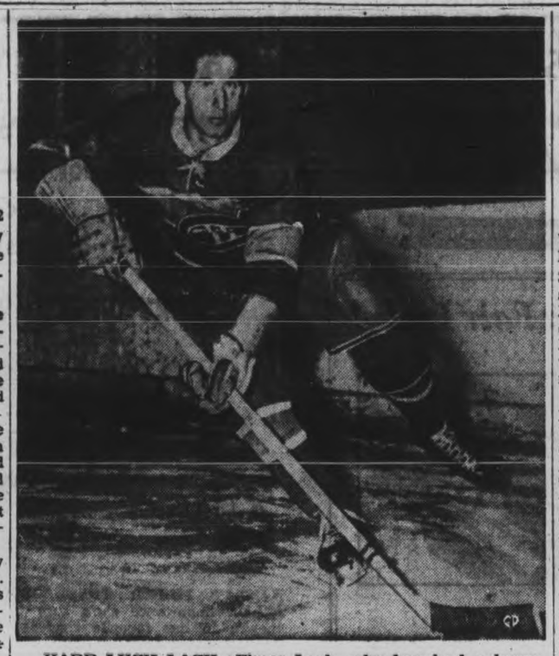
By the time you see this in the press, the draw for the radio will have taken place at the Legion bingo.

Right after New Year's your executive will make the draw for the Gracie's Memorial Doubles.

Wisshing you all a Very Merry Christmas.

Standing at the end of the first half:

SOE No. 3	12	5	1	25	56
Treasurer's No. 9	9	7	2	20	54
Legion No. 5	10	8	0	20	52
Legion No. 6	10	8	0	20	47
Glen's No. 10	9	9	0	18	55
LOL No. 8	8	8	2	18	49
Big Ben's No. 1	8	9	1	17	47
St. George's No. 2	7	10	1	15	46
Legion No. 7	7	10	1	15	43
Quaker's No. 4	6	12	0	12	43



HARD LUCK LACH—Elmer Lach, who has had a large economy-size share of injuries during the past two seasons, hopes to return to the Montreal Canadiens lineup this week-end. Fractured bones have been his specialty but now he is benched with a severe cut in the foot suffered when Bill Barilko's skate ripped through his shoe during last Thursday's game with Toronto Maple Leafs.

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC PERDUE, Sports Editor.

Some belated improvements in the handling of boxers are in the making, and not before time. Michigan is working on a plan to give fighters a 90-second rest between rounds instead of the customary minute. There is a new rule, too, whereby an eight-count is mandatory in case of a knock-down. Seconds are being instructed, also, on the handling of dazed pugilists between rounds or after a kayo. The National Boxing Association lists four "don'ts" like this: (a) rub his neck; (b) slap his face; (c) shake his head; (d) try to revive him with an ammonia inhalant. These moves are made in the wake of an increased death rate in the ring.

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Quite a departure from the days when seconds mauled punchy pugs plenty as they slumped on their stools between rounds of a tough fight. Any of us who have seen fights (amateur or pro) know how most seconds worked on their charges—shaking their heads, yanking on trunks, massaging their necks, cuffing them and shooting ammonia under the noses. Anything to get the boxer on his feet within a minute and ready for further massacre. Fighting for money is a tough, tough racket, and lasting injury can be done a fighter if he is over-matched, not in top condition and not handled properly. That's only common sense.

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It's Only Money, Eh?

Not long ago, Hap Day of the Leafs recalled that when he was playing two pairs of boots and skates lasted him for seven working seasons. The Leafs' bill for skates then was $751 a season. Now it is $2,041.50, and the equipment doesn't last nearly as long. Just 10 years ago, good NHL-ers were satisfied to make $6,000 a year, but now they scoff at anything less than $10,000. A star who gets into playoffs and acquires bonuses as an all-star or a trophy winner can earn more than $16,000 for the six-month season. Minimum salary today is seven grand, and there's no maximum set. Average player performs just 20 minutes a game, according to Conny Smythe.

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Leafs and Wings pushed through the deal to add 10 more games to the NHL schedule this year. Smythe says it will cost each club at least $20,000 extra, making the annual operating cost for a club more than $150,000. Then the league contributes toward the players' pension fund. Maple Leafs last season spent better than $41,000 in advertising and it cost the club some $10,000 just to haul sports writers around. These figures are from Smythe. That expense item for the scribes is peanuts compared with big league ball clubs. They set up their baseball writers in style in Florida each spring for the training session, besides looking after them well the rest of the long season.

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Oshawa Gains Verdict

Inclement weather kept down the crowd at Civic Arena last p.m. when Oshawa's junior "B" bunch edged out the Oddfellows 5-4 in overtime. Some groups apparently go in for overtime, if necessary, and others follow the NHL pattern of dividing the points. It wasn't the best of hockey, though close enough. Floyd flashed some good stickhandling, Wasson showed well defensively, and Turner in spots worked okay. Fennell's nose and the puck once were in collision—and it didn't hurt the puck any. Myles, Wilson and De Gray were the pick of the Motor Citizens. The latter recently beat Lindsay juniors 10-7 on Oshawa ice, and may be the team to beat in this setup.

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Scribe George Carver of Belleville thought the Rockets might have beaten the IOOF-ers down a few nights back had they used their extra weight early. But he adds: "We are not taking away any credit from this fast-skating tricky Peterborough bunch of puckists. They deserve the credit that is coming to them, especially the Masons-Desjardin line. We did like the individual style of the Petes' kids. They were opportunists, to say the least. Grand little stickhandlers who know how and when to pass the puck, fast afoot, and will give the best of them a go for the money. The kids from the Liftlocks will do—more power to 'em."

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Down Sports' Rialto

M. Mahood of Corvettes in the YM lasses' bowling loop last eve smashed out a 388 single, all-time high for girls on these alleys.... Some rule changes and clarifications being made now in major league baseball, and the minors will follow suit. For instance, the strike zone is now between the armpit and the top of the knee; it used to be from shoulder to knee. Trojan midgets edged Marines 4-2 last eve as St. Peter's juves won 4-1 from Trojans. Lindsay intermediate hockeyists beat Lakefield 12-7 in a Scugog exhibition a couple of days ago. The senior "B" Kingston-Gananoque game Tuesday wasn't played.... Stouffville pulled out a 6-4 win o'er Midland.... Don (Red) McRae is mentioned in dispatches as playing outstanding hockey lately in the Maritime senior setup.... PMHA games tomorrow eve: Trojans No. 2 vs. Optimist bantams, and Optimist midgets vs. Southenders.... St. Louis Flyers of the AHL, where Pat Wilson performs, are up in second place in the western division.... Young Teddy Shore, son of the famous Eddie, plays wing as an amateur in the Atlantic Hockey League.... We join with many more in hoping that the rain keeps up.

Bowling Counts Keep High In Local Loops

Artists led the team parade this week in the YMCA men's bowling league with a respectable total of 3526, while Jay Bees had leading single of 1198. Of individuals, R. Bennett had top triple of 920, including singles of 342 and 312, but R. Hopkins' count of 852 including the leading single effort of the night with 343 in the turkey roll.

Other good marks were: E. Downs 779 (334), G. Coleman 769 (333), J. Dormer 735 (314), V. Coleman 725, W. Stanbury 719, V. R. Henry 709 (305) and J. Weir 705. Artists blanked CPC, as 4-2 wins were hung up by Commercials over Aberdeens, Jay Bees against Tip Tops, and B'nai B'rith over Quakers.

Jack Gimblett of New Centre paced the Mercantile bowling league on Tuesday with high single of 312 and best threesome of 723. Addie Jackson of Braund's No. 1 team was in front with triples for the girls, having a 647 count, as Marg Armstrong of Prudential led in singletons with 250. Prudential, City Hall, Braund's No. 1 and New Centre took four points from A & P, Bond Clothes, Utilities and Braund's No. 2, as Lift Lock took three from Loblaw's. Chicken roll winners were: J. Gimblett 728, A. Jackson 647, Jack Connolly 309, Marg Armstrong 250, Joan Ronco 156, Marg Flynn 178, L. Eidenger 193, Bessie Smith 117 and Marg Lundy 131.

Braund's No. 1 had the best single game with 1111, and top pinnage of 3114. Extra points for prize money: City Hall 14, Utilities 11, Braund's No. 1 10, Loblaw's 5, New Centre 5, Lift Lock 5, A & P 3, Bond's 2, Prudential 2, Braund's No. 1. Standing: City Hall 38, New Centre 36, Braund's No .1 35, Lift Lock 30, Loblaw's 28, Utilities 24, A. & P 17, Prudential 16, Bond's 11, Braund's No. 2 8.

Glengarrys and Bombers were the only teams to take 3 points this week in the YM senior lasses' league, whitewashing Aces and Commandos. The Corvettes and Tigers took two points from the Hurricanes and Lucky Strikes. M .Mahood of Corvettes was well out in front with an 811 for high three of the season and a smashing 388 single, the best ever on the "Y" alleys for a girl. Elsie Penrose had 702, W. McCarrell 657, Betty Castle 638 and O. Searles 616. Winnie McCarrell rolled a 279 single, followed by E. Penrose with marks of 264 and 252, O. Searles 233, W. Lackie 252 and B. Castle 232. Corvettes had a single game of 1029.

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press.

Boston's Paul Ronty who scored two goals and assisted on another as Bruins defeated Chicago Black Hawks 4-1.

Alex Kaleta who tallied twice for New York when Rangers handed second place Montreal Canadiens a 4-1 defeat.

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Rangers Clip Canadiens Leafs Bow To Wings 7-1

By HARRY ECCLES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The National Hockey League spotlight today is on the New York Rangers, barging right into contention on the strength of six victories in their last eight starts.

Both Canadian teams were beaten last night, and the Rangers now are breathing right down the necks of the Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs.

The powerful Detroit Red Wings lengthened their lead by walloping the Maple Leafs 7-1 at Detroit. Rangers defeated Canadiens 4-1, and Boston Bruins beat the Chicago Black Hawks 4-1.

That leaves Detroit 10 points in front of the pack. Montreal in second place is two points ahead of Toronto, and the Rangers are just another point behind in the fourth place. Boston is fifth, and Chicago now tails the procession.

Alex Kaleta scored two goals for the Gothamites at New York, Dunc Fisher and rookie Jack McLeod getting the others. Floyd Curry scored the only. Montreal goal.

Defence Weak

Big Bill Durnan in the Canadien nets played his usual solid game, but his defence was weak, and lapses by Montreal readguards on close-in plays were directly responsible for two of the Ranger goals. Durnan had 31 saves during the night, compared to 25 by Chuck Rayner in the Ranger nets.

At Detroit the Wings gave the Leafs the biggest beating in any game between the two this season. Detroit goal-getters were Pete Babando, Joe Carveth, Gordon Howe, Sid Abel, Jimmy McFadden, Jack Stewart and Jimmy Peters. Harry Lumley in the Detroit nets lost a shut-out when Joe Klukay scored on an angle shot early in the second period.

At Chicago, Paul Ronty scored twice for the Bruins, veteran Milt Schmidt and Sylvio Bettio getting the others. Bert Olmstead saved the Hawks from a whitewash when he took a pass from Metro Prystai and scored with only half a minute to go in the second period.

Athletic Band Sets Sail Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).— A trim little band of athletes sail today for New Zealand as the first contingent of Canada's Empire Games squad.

The motorship Aorangi sails at 11 p.m. EST with the band of 36 officials and competitors, bound for Auckland and the British Empire Games February 4-11— the first held since before the Second World War.

All day Wednesday the Aorangi took on baggage, equipment, food and the countless other necessities for a 20-day voyage and the competitions following.

A second party completing the 73-person assembly leaves by air January 17. There are 64 athletes in all.

Two major goals apparently lie ahead for the team. One is to make as solid a showing as possible in the competitions and the other is to act as ambassadors for the country they represent.

Before they return, most of them will have touched at Australia, India, South Africa, England, New York, in a round-the-world voyage. To return directly would have involved a seven-week layover in New Zealand, a costly step to a venture financed on barely enough funds, officials figured.

In Thick Of Race

Connie Mack reaches his 87th milestone today, confident his 50th year as manager will find Philadelphia Athletics in the thick of the American League pennant race.

The veteran baseball leader has picked 1950 as the year to win that "one more" pennant before stepping out as manager.

"I know I'm well up in years," declared Mack, "but I don't feel them. And I'm looking for real competition from all of the teams next season."

He believes Boston Red Sox will furnish the toughest opposition because of their pitching. And Chicago White Sox will be the surprise team in his opinion.

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CHEX—Thursday

6.00 p.m.—Scoreboard
6.15 p.m.—March Time
6.30 p.m.—News
7.00 p.m.—Beulah
7.15 p.m.—Jack Smith Show
7.45 p.m.—String Trio
8.00 p.m.—Burns Chuckwagon
8.30 p.m.—Cross Section
9.00 p.m.—Suspense
9.30 p.m.—Blondie
10.00 p.m.—Say It With Music
10.30 p.m.—Dance Orch.
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—U.N. Today
11.30 p.m.—Music by Moonglow

National Networks—Thurs.

6.00—Melody Parade, CBL
6.00—Off the Record, CJBC
6.15—Safety Club, CFRB
6.15—Farm Market Summary, CBL
6.30—Partners in Melody, WGR
6.30—Musical Souvenirs, WBEN
6.30—Int. Comm.: Divertimento, CBL
6.40—Wes McKnight, CFRB
7.00—Light Up Time, WBEN, NBC
7.00—Braden Kelly's Story, CBL
7.15—News of the World, WBEN
7.15—Tony the Troubador, CBL
7.30—A Christmas Memory, CBL
7.45—Citizens' Forum, CBL
8.00—F.B.I., WGR, CBS
8.00—The Aldrich Family, WBEN
8.30—Father Knows Best, WBEN
8.30—Melodic Rhapsody, CBL
8.30—Mr. Keen, WGR, CBS
9.00—John and Judy, CBL
9.00—Screen Guild Theatre, WBEN
9.30—Wayne and Shuster Show, CBL
9.30—Duffy's Tavern, WBEN, NBC
9.30—Crime Photographer, WGR
10.00—Playhouse, WGR, CBS
10.00—Perry Como, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Nat. News Bulletin, CBL
10.30—Skippy's Theatre, WGR, CBS
10.30—From Police Files, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Eventide, CBL
11.00—Sportsman's Show, CBL
11.00—News Sport Yarns, CFRB
11.30—Moonlight Reveries, CBL
11.30—App'nt With Music, WBEN

CHEX—Friday

6.00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.30 a.m.—Agricultural Review
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Songs at Sunrise
8.00 a.m.—News: Sports
8.30 a.m.—Christmas Show
9.00 a.m.—Phono Quiz
9.30 a.m.—Lakefield Yuletide
10.00 a.m.—News
9.45 a.m.—Mason's Shows
10.10 a.m.—Deyell's Women Today
10.15 a.m.—Midmorning Matinee
11.00 a.m.—World News. Dialing U Stars
11.30 a.m.—Home Folks Hour
11.45 a.m.—Home Folks
12.10 p.m.—Weather
12.30 p.m.—News
12.45 p.m.—Quaker Farm News
1.30 p.m.—Community Chapel
1.45 p.m.—Sacred Music
2.00 p.m.—News
2.15 p.m.—Strollin' Tom
2.30 p.m.—Campbellford Show
3.00 p.m.—Radio Xmas Box
4.00 p.m.—Christmas Party
4.30 p.m.—December Time
5.00 p.m.—Story Time
5.15 p.m.—Caravan
5.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
5.30 p.m.—News
5.35 p.m.—Santa Claus

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	19	8	3	100	70	41
Montreal	12	11	7	72	61	31
Toronto	12	15	5	76	84	29
New York	11	11	6	60	68	28
Boston	10	15	6	77	97	26
Chicago	10	15	5	88	93	25

Yesterday's Games:
Detroit 7, Toronto 1
New York 4, Montreal 1
Boston 4, Chicago 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division						
Buffalo	15	12	3	89	74	33
Providence	15	14	2	116	114	32
Springfield	14	13	3	106	103	31
New Haven	12	14	5	82	97	29
Hershey	7	15	7	90	117	21
Western Division						
Cleveland	19	5	6	146	89	44
St. Louis	15	11	3	106	101	33
Pittsburgh	12	11	7	80	72	31
Indianapolis	13	12	4	90	79	30
Cincinnati	5	20	6	71	130	16

Yesterday's Games:
Buffalo 2, Providence 2
Pittsburgh 2, Cleveland 1
Springfield at Hershey, postponed.

OHA SENIOR A
Hamilton 1, Toronto 3
Owen Sound 1, Kitchener 3

OHA JUNIOR A
St. Catharines 5, Windsor 8
Oshawa 4, Galt 1
Guelph 6, Stratford 4

OHA JUNIOR B
Oshawa 5, Peterborough 4

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre— Stella Dallas 1.15, 4.39, 8.07. Cowboy and the Lady 3.03, 6.27, 9.55. Last complete show 8.10.

Paramount—Slattery's Hurricane (adult entertainment) 1.45, 3.40, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45. Last complete show 9.10.

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7.15 p.m.—Jack Smith Show
7.30 p.m.—Club 15
7.45 p.m.—Burtol String Trio
8.00 p.m.—Burns Chuckwagon
8.30 p.m. Grey & Bruce Xmas Pg
9.30 p.m.—Sal. Army Xmas Music
10.00 p.m.—Ontario Hydro Talk

FRIDAY
8.10 a.m.—Sports
9.30 a.m.—Campbellford Show
10.30 a.m.—Kate Aitken
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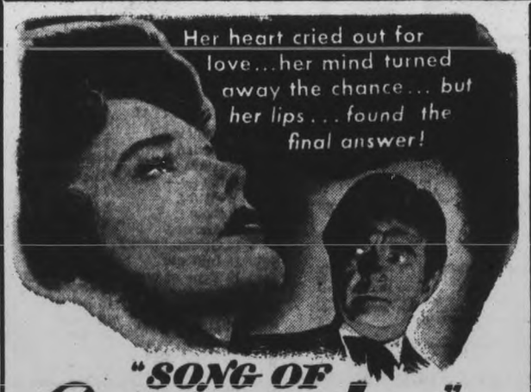
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Here and There In Sport

By The Canadian Press

New York racing had a good year in 1949, the State Racing Commission said Wednesday, but warned that "excessive taxation is a threat to that present healthy position."

The principal item under attack by the Commission, in issuing its annual report, was the five per cent tax levied by the city of New York and several counties. This tax, inaugurated in 1946, boosted to 15 per cent the tax on parimutuel pools at the State's tracks.

The Commission, which has urged repeal of the five per cent tax in recent years, said revenue to the State—exclusive of harness racing—would be approximately $20,319,000. This is nine per cent less than last year.

As reported previously, New York attendance for the 196-day season was 4, 152,123, with total wagering of $303,332,958. The attendance was off less than six per cent, and wagering less than nine per cent as compared with 1948.

Outfielder Dick Wakefield, who was traded to New York Yankees Saturday by Detroit Tigers, on Wednesday at Detroit issued a letter to the press in which he blamed himself for failure to live up to expectations during his career with the Tigers.

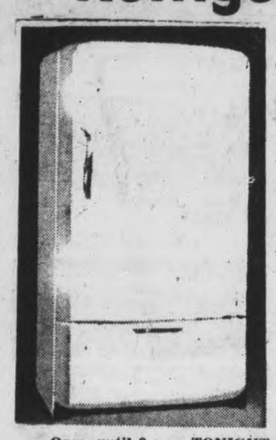
Wakefield, in a severe self-analysis said he made many mistakes, the first of which was acceptance of a $51,000 bonus to sign with the Tigers in 1941.

At Sault Lake City, Joe Louis' manager said Wednesday that the former world heavyweight boxing champion has no plans for a fight in Canada. Manager Marshall Miles noted that chairman Alex Fisher of the Vancouver Boxing and Wrestling Commission had said Louis would be barred from an exhibition bout in Vancouver.

Maine trappers will get a crack at the elusive fisher, or "black cat," next month for the first time in 14 years. Kenneth W. Hodgdon, Maine wildlife research director, said at Augusta, Me., Wednesday his division will ask trappers to save fisher carcasses so the experts can learn more about the habits and habitat of the little-known fur bearer.

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Spitfires Belt Teepees 8-5, Generals Win

By The Canadian Press.

Windsor Spitfires showed last night they are taking an 18-point setback in their stride.

By belting their second-place successors St. Catharines Teepees 8-5, they started the long return trip up the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A ladder.

Last week, an OHA executive ruling that nine games won by the Spitfires while using two ineligible players were "no contest" pushed the Windsor club down to seventh place.

In other junior games last night Guelph became the third team in five days to occupy the second positon when they bested the last place Stratford Kroehlers 6-4, and Oshawa Generals displayed their best wares to defeat Galt Black Hawks 4-1. In the senior circuit, Hamilton Tigers' "new power" failed to function sufficiently and they were downed 3-1 by Toronto's league-leading Marlboros. Kitchener Waterloo took a firmer grip on the place position by defeating Owen Sound Mercurys 3-1.

Windsor had their big guns firing in every period, counting a trio of markers in the opening frame, two in the middle session and three in the closing period. St. Catharines were held scoreless in the first, clicked for a single in the second and showed their best with four in the third.

Leads Attack

Earl Reibel paced the Spitfire attack with two markers while singletons were collected by Glen Skov, Eddie Stankiewicz, Erwin Grosse, Vic Howe and Jack Bailey.

Obie O'Brien made his usual good showing for St. Catharines popping in a pair of tallies. Singles were collected by Con Switzer, Norm Corcoran and Robertson.

Stratford held a 4-2 lead over Guelph until 12:58 of the final frame, but four fast counters by the Biltmores settled the issue.

Herb Dickenson was the big gun for the visiting Guelph crew, pumping home three markers. Singletons were notched by Don Bellringer, Bob Palmer and Andy Bathgate. Doug Armstrong, Dinny Flanagan, Bibber O'Hearn and Doug French divided scoring honors for the homesters.

Oshawa kept place with their running mates, Windsor Spitfires, by pasting Galt Balck Hawks 4-1 before a home crowd.

Nicoli and Moe Galand gave the Generals a 2-0 first session lead which was increased to 3-0 in the second, Nicoli again doing the honors. Galt broke into the scoring column with the opening score of the final frame, but Oshawa came back a little more than a minute later with their fourth goal, the final of the game.

Turns Trick

Hamilton Tigers kept pace with Marlboros for one period, each club notching a single in the opener. Red Johnson clicked for the league leaders and Johnny Conick turned the trick for Hamilton.

Scotty Mair rapped in the second Marlboro counter in the middle session and Bobby Hassard added the final in the third.

Hockey's Big Seven

Bustling Ted Lindsay of Detroit added another assist to his point total last night to keep him ahead of the pack in the tight race for National Hockey League scoring honors.

With 15 goals and 19 assists for 34 points, Lindsay is three up on Chicago's Doug Bentley and four ahead of the league's top goal-getter, Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens.

John Peirson, Boston, moved up a step to share fourth place with points, while Gordie Howe, Detroit's Sid Abel, each with 29 troit, holds down fifth position in point standings.

Deadlocked another step down—each with 26 points—are Paul Ronty, Boston, and Chicago's Roy Conacher, and Bill Mosienko.

	G	A	Pts
Lindsay, Detroit	15	19	34
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	24	31
Richard, Montreal	22	8	30
Peirson, Boston	14	15	29
Abel, Detroit	13	16	29
Howe, Detroit	12	16	28
Ronty, Boston	13	13	26
R. Conacher, Chicago	10	16	26
Mosienko, Chicago	9	17	26

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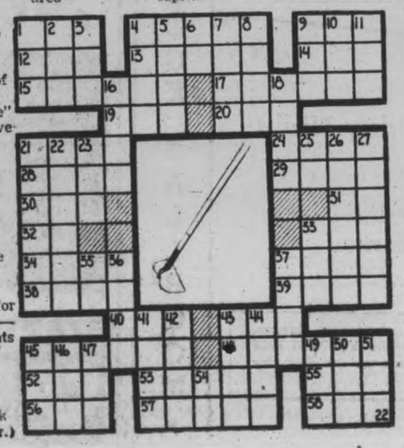
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36 Go by aircraft
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





Movie Column

Walt Disney Does Charming Cinderella Film

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP)—Little Margaret O'Brien finds herself cast by some people in the unwanted role as the villain in her mother's marital troubles.

"It's not true," says the child star. "All I wanted was to see my mother happy."

"That's right," agrees her mother, Mrs. Gladys OBrien. "Margaret had nothing to do with the divorce." Margaret has been censured from al sides ofr supposedly breaking up her mother's marriage to bandleader Don Sylvio.

While Mrs. O'Brien and daughter were shopping recently in Chicago, a wild-eyed woman rushed up and shook her finger at Margaret shouting, "what do you mean by interfereing with your mother's marriage, you selfish child?"

Saved Heartbreak

"In the first place," Mrs. O'Brien explained to me, "Margaret is my daughter; she does not advise me what to do. It is the other way around."

She added that Margaret did want her to avoid rushing into the marriage.

"She saw that I was unhappy about going ahead with the wedding and urged me to wait. But Mr. Sylvio had handed out the publicity to the papers already. He said he would look foolish if we didn't carry through with it. So I did.

"I then found out that he was just after the publicity. So I called the whole thing off. I would have saved all that heartbreak if I had listened to Margaret."

Margaret intends to pursue her career through her 'teens. (She'll be 13 in January). I asked her mother if she thought there was a danger of an "in-between" age for a child star.

"I don't think so—if you can find the right stories."

Capsule Review

"Cinderella" (R.K.O.) is Walt Disney at his best. That means delight for the kids of the world and their worried parents, too. The cartoon wizard has left his newfangled tricks to return to a good old fairy tale, told as only he and his artists can. It ranks with "Snow White." Best performers: a group of wonderfully wacky mice.

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are proud of our local union. We are convinced that it has and is serving a very useful and necessary purpose. We feel that every worker, regardless of where he or she might be employed, should be extended the protection and security that only a sincere trade union can provide. We are, therefore, concerned when it appears that there is some confusion in the minds of our fellow workers and fellow citizens employed by the Canadian General Electric Company. We have a great deal in common and our needs as workers and citizens are the same. Being interested in our joint welfare prompts us to Urge the C.G.E. workers to

Remain With The CIO and CCL

We are of the opinion that much of our success to date has been as a direct result of our having been affiliated with these two great organizations. The very foundation of our organization has been the constant unity which has existed since our local was certified, a unity of purpose and ideals which embrace over six million workers. We do not believe in isolationism. We would be greatly distressed if the workers of the C.G.E. failed to seize the present opportunity to re-establish themselves as part of the vast network which goes to make up the CIO and CCL.

Let Us Stick Together

Our organization was one of the vanguard in the struggle to establish the trade union movement in Peterborough. We were happy to lend our assistance in the original drive to organize the Canadian General Electric Company. Our interest in your welfare has not diminished. We are convinced that the aims and objects of the C.G.E. workers closely parallel our own. Only by presenting a united front can we hope to further or even maintain labour's rightful position in the area. Unless we remain united under an organization which is recognized as being a free and democratic trade union organization capable of defending our rights with forceful dignity, we cannot hope to present that front. By no stretch of the imagination can we hope to achieve our common goal if we are to be hopelessly tied to an organization which has been outlawed by respectable trade unions. Such a condition could only lead to the degeneration of our standing in the area and inevitably to our eventual downfall.

We Respectfully Suggest

that if you are at all doubtful of the stand taken by the new IUE-CIO-CCL or of the respect and support being afforded this new organization by the rest of the huge family of locals under the CIO-CCL banner, do not hesitate to solict the opinion of our membership. We are aware of the benefits obtainable through the support of a sincere trade union and will be happy to share our knowledge with you.

Do Not Be Misled

Among the many rumours which have reached our ears has come the vicious story that the new IUE is a company union. May we point out to you that at convention after convention we have repeatedly heard the leaders and rank and file delegates of the Canadian Congress of Labour express in no uncertain terms their disdain and utter contempt for company dominated unions. Thus we feel obliged to decry such a deliberate and malicious distortion of the truth. We hasten to assure you that both the CIO, and the CCL, of whom we are a part, will never recognize or tolerate a company union. Furthermore, in granting recognition and affiliation to the new IUE, both the CIO and the CCL were convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt of the independence and integrity of the new union, and have pledged full support to its members.

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IT'S A MERRY CHRISTMAS—Employees of the Newfoundland division of the Canadian National Railways received a Christmas windfall in the form of retroactive pay totalling $750,000. Campbell Adley, left, who is with the engineering division, is presented his share—$300—by paymaster C. G. Hall. The retroactive pay dates from Confederation Day, March 31, when the 5,000 employees of the Newfoundland Railway became part of the C.N.R. system.

Seek Protection For All Nurses

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP).—Employees of general hospitals, including student nurses, who develop tuberculosis through contact with patients, should be covered under the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Ontario Medical Association, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario said in a brief Wednesday.

The brief was submitted to Mr. Justice Roach, who is reviewing the Act for the Provincial Government.

"We feel that this disease, with its prolonged period of disability, is a definite hazard of their employment," said the brief. "The scarcity of nurses to staff our hospitals and the difficulties encountered in procuring other personnel is a matter of great concern and every effort should be made to assist in the solution of this problem...."

Both groups opposed the provision in the Act which permitted drugless practitioners to treat injured workmen and advocated that surgeons employed by the board should not have their salaries restricted by the schedule established by the Civil Service Commission.

Mrs. Bancroft Dies

BOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Jane W. Bancroft, 72, principal owner of Dow-Jones and Company, financial news-gathering agency and publisher of the Wall Street Journal, died Wednesday night at her home. Mrs. Bancroft assumed control of the news and publishing activities of Dow-Jones after the death of her husband, Hugh Bancroft, in 1933.

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TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP).—A 26-ounce baby, 10-day-old Linda Marlene Ware, was given a good chance of survival Wednesday night by doctors who have watched her since birth.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ware, the tiny infant is the couple's first child and her weight at birth was 1 pound 14 ounces. Wednesday she weighed 1 pound 10 ounces, a normal loss of weight for newly-born babies, and is in an incubator at the Salvation Army's Grace Hospital.

The premature infant is being fed through a tube with breast milk mixed with a protein compound. She will have to stay in the hospital at least two months. Linda was born three months prematurely.

Two Children Flying Home

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP) — "We are going home as a Christmas present to grandma and grandpa," two homeless children, wrapped warmly in winter duds said Wednesday night, waving good-bye to Canada.

Born of a wartime marriage that ended with the death of their mother three years ago, the orphans from London, Ont., were taken aboard a Trans-Canada Airlines plane bound for the United Kingdom.

They are Lawrence Payne, 6, and his three-year-old sister Dianne. Both are en route to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hargraves of Kettering, Northants, England.

Their mother, a British war bride, died shortly after Dianne was born three years ago and the tots were placed in the Protestant Orphans' Home in London, Ont., because of domestic troubles between their father and mother.

Dies From Burns

BRANTFORD, Dec. 22 (CP)—Eighteen-months-old Barry Southwick died in hospital Wednesday night from burns suffered earlier in the day when his clothing apparently caught fire from live coals in a stove.

Record Production

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — A record for production of electric refrigerators was set in September. The Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday that Canadian factories turned out 16,733 refrigerators in that month compared with 12,349 in the same month of 1948.

2 Court Appointments

QUEBEC, Dec. 22 (CP)—Quebec L'Evenement Journal said in a newspage story today that Prime Minister St. Laurent will announce shortly the appointments of Mr. Justice Gerald Fauteux of Montreal and John R Cartwright of Toronto to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Set Up News Agency

DUBLIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Republic of Ireland set up its own official news agency Wednesday in an attempt to sell the country to the business and tourist world. President Sean T. O'Kelly signed the news agency bill which had been passed by both houses of parliament.

Gets 70-Year Term

CARLSBAD, N.M., Dec. 22 (AP) —Less than 36 hours after the rape of three teen-age girls, their confessed assailant was sentenced to 70 to 99 years in prison. "Such quick justice," commented Sheriff Horace Owens, "ought to discourage potential rapists." The sentence was passed on 27-year-old Homer Kelly of Hobbs, oil-field worker and sex-case probationer.

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Organized Labor In U.S. Has Full And Busy Year

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 —(AP) —Organized labor in the United States had a full and busy year in 1949.

It scored some major victories. But it also took it on the nose.

High among the victories were labor's pension and welfare improvements won after some costly strikes, The C.I.O.'s purge of Communists, and the new 75-cent minimum wage.

Its biggest defeat was a political one, its failure to put over the drive to repeal the Federal Taft-Hartley Labor Law. There was no big round of pay boosts as in the earlier post-war years. Wage increases were small and spread around fairly thin.

Strike idleness in 1949 ran about a quarter higher than in 1947. It was about three times the pre-war average. But it was far less than the biggest strike year of 1946.

The year's worst labor crisis came in October and November with the twin coal and steel strikes.

Board Settlement

A board named by President Truman furnished the basis for the steel settlement. It recommended against any wage increase but suggested an employer-financed pension and insurance program for steelworkers. This formula was adapted to many other industries as labor contract settlements.

But the steel industry and Philip Murray, head of the C.I.O. and the steelworkers, were unable to agree on the board plan. Murray called a strike Oct. 1. Finally, Oct. 31, one of the steel industry's major producers, Bethlehem, signed up. One, by one other steel companies did the same.

The steel settlement called for $100 monthly pensions for workers reaching age 65 with 25 years of service. Steel firms agreed to pay the balance between the $100 minimum amount and a worker's government social security payments. Workers and employers agreed to share costs of a sickness and death insurance plan.

Lasts 52 Days

The coal strike lasted 52 days. John L. Lewis, leader of the Miners' Union, had called two shorter strikes earlier in the year. This dispute continued as the year draws to a close. Lewis wanted a wage boost and a bigger welfare fund.

Labor won a long-sought goal when Congress boosted the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents in hour for workers in businesses affecting interstate commerce. This law, effective in late January, is due to give immediate pay boosts to about 1,500,000 workers.

During 1949 the C.I.O. began to take decisive steps to rid its ranks of Communists or Communist-sympathizers. These activities came to a head at C.I.O.'s annual convention in October.

The CIO ousted two unions, the Electrical Workers and Farm Equipment Workers, and gave its executive board power to remove other left-wing unions.

There was more co-operation in evidence between the C.I.O. and A. F. L. in the international field, a trend that is likely to grow.

Both the big labor organizations decided to join in supporting formation of a new world labor movement opposed to Communism. The idea is to solidify all workers against the Reds. Top A. F. L. and C.I.O. officials journeyed to London for the formation of the New World Labor Group in December.



BATTLES FOR LIFE—Eyes of the medical world are focussed on Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children where the new drug Acth is being used for the first time against the dread blood disease, leukemia. Here, unaware of the fight going on in his little body, a cheery boy identified only as Billy B., 7, chats with Nurse Mable St. John. Acth, a harmone recently obtained in minute quantities from the pituitary glands of hogs, has proved effective against arthritis and other diseases. Doctors say it required the pituitaries of 118,000 hogs to produce the amount of drug used to fight Billy's malady.

1949 Big Year For Navy Largest Building Program

By DOUGLAS HOW

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Canada's navy in 1949 launched its largest peacetime shipbuilding program, sailed its warships to the semi-tropics, the Far East and the Arctic, trained more than ever with the United States Navy and opened a big school for recruits.

But the year will go down in the Canadian Naval story chiefly because of a three-man commission's report on a series of sit-down strike "incidents" aboard three Navy ships.

An historic document, it probed deeply into officer-man relations, found them wanting, found no adequate channels for grievances, found a widespread desire for greater "Canadianization" and a widespread feeling that the Navy is stretched too far and too thin.

The addition of Newfoundland as a 10th Province was an event of historic importance for the Navy, too. It gave Canada a major naval base at St. John's, one of the vital ports in the winning of the Battle of the Atlantic in the Second World War.

Other Developments

These were other developments over the past 12 months:

The keel of the Navy's first ice-breaker was laid at Sorel, Que., and orders were placed for three anti-submarine destroyers, four minesweepers and a gate vessel. H. M. C.S. Cornwallis was opened near Annapolis Royal N. S., as a recruit-training centre.

Navy scientists reported major strides in development of a new and highly economical method of preventing underwater corrosion of the ships' hulls, expected to mean a marked saving in ship repair and maintenance.

Its ships figured in two towing operations and the Destroyer Haida saved 18 survivors of a U.S.A.F. plane crash from the turbulent Atlantic. The Destroyer Crescent, on short notice, sailed to war-torn China to stand by if Canadian nationals needed aid and was gone four months.

The Aircraft Carrier Magnificent took up new firefly V anti-submarine planes in Britain and joined four other Canadian ships for combined execises with the Royal Navy in the Caribbean Sea. The wooden survey vessel Cedarwood cruised 10,000 miles in the Northern Pacific and Bering Sea in company with U.S. Navy craft.

Joint Exercises

Training with U. S. units included several joint exercises and two months of schooling in the U. S. for two squadrons of the Fleet Air Arm.

Both regular and reserve forces increased in strength, the permanent force to around 9,000 men the reserves to about 3,500.

The fleet continued to operate in two sections—Atlantic and Pacific—with a considerable number of ships in reserve. The east coast force was headed by the Magnificent, the West coast group by the Cruiser Ontario.

Luce Resigns As Time Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—Henry R. Luce stepped down Wednesday as editor of Time Magazine, a job he has held since the News magazine first appeared in March, 1923 .

Luce named Thomas S. Matthews as editor and Roy Alexander as managing editor. Matthews formerly was Time's managing editor, and Alexander was executive editor.

Luce will continue as editor-in-chief of the Time, Incorporated magazines—including Time, Life and Fortune.

Heads Society

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—(CP)—Appointment of Colin W. Webster of Montreal as president of McGill University Graduates Society Alma Mater Fund was announced Wednesday. He succeeds E. P. Taylor of Toronto.

Ottawa Police Find Two Stolen Cars

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Police recovered two stolen automobiles Wednesday night and arrested one man after throwing a road block across bridges leading into the capital from suburban Eastview.

Arrested was Simon Allard, 24, of Eastview. Police said he was found in possession of one of the vehicles recovered. He will appear in magistrate's court today in connection with a charge of automobile theft. The second stolen auto was recovered after being abandoned in a ditch near Arnprior.

Plans To Retire

SYDNEY, NS, Dec. 22 (CP).—The Sydney Post-Record today quotes "informed sources" as saying that Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia will retire from politics after the next session of the Nova Scotia Legislature. The newspaper added that Premier Macdonald, 59, would be appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada and would be succeeded by Attorney-General Malcolm Patterson.



SPECIAL VISIT — Santa made a special trip to Vancouver's Children's Hospital to visit Lorne Neumann, three-year-old patient suffering from leukemia. This probably will be the last time she sees Santa Claus, although she is not aware of it, since doctors give the pretty little girl only six weeks to live.

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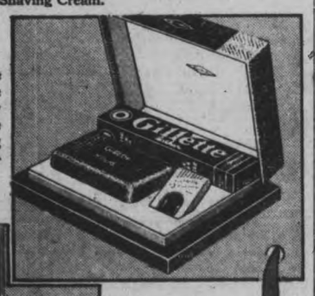


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IN NEED OF A TRIM—Angus Ward, U.S. Consul General at Mukden, Manchuria, who was held for more than a year by Chinese Communists, trims his beard aboard the SS Lakeland Victory enroute to Japan. Mr. Ward and his wife will later continue to the U.S.

Police Arrest Smuggling King

HAVANA, Dec. 22— (CP) — Gregorio Simonovitch, described by a United States prosecutor as "the kingpin of all smuggling activities in the Caribbean," was arrested Tuesay night by Cuban police. Police said that Simonovitch had confessed to charges of smuggling aliens and rugs into the United States from Cuba.

Simonovitch's arrest followed a US border patrol roundup of at least seven accused smugglers in Miami and New York earlier this month.

Police said Simonovitch, 44, former Russian army lieutenant who came to Cuba in 1924, confessed that he aided in smuggling 30 aliens, including four children into the United States by flying them to Florida.

Police said a letter sent by Simonovitch to an American in the aerial smuggling ring led to the roundup of the smugglers. They said the US Immigration Department intercepted the letter in which Simonovitch told of difficulties in smuggling aliens.

For five years, police said, Simonovitch worked in the Immigration Division of the American Embassy in Havana.

Christmas Concert Of Campbelford SS

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 22 — (ENS)—The Sunday School hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity Monday night when the Sunday School children presented the annual Christmas concert. The Rev. A. E. Toombs presided.

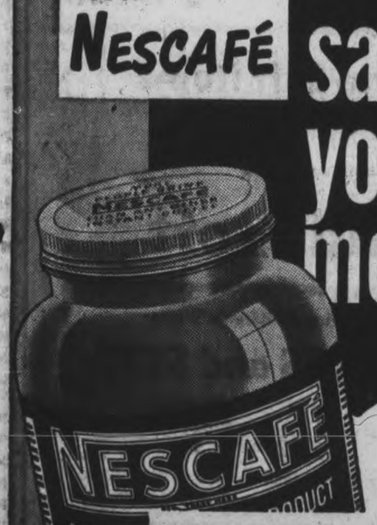
The program numbers included a song by Mrs. F. F. Long's class; Christmas story, Gerald McNaughton; four Carols and their origin, Mrs. R. Locke's and Mrs. W. Rutherford's classes; piano, solo, Elaine Rutherford; play, "Doing Without Christmas", Miss Allan's class; three songs, Miss Campbell's class; recitation, Ruth Fraser.

Pantomime, "Poor Father", Mrs. Stephen's class; vocal solo, Diana Rutherford; song, "The Happy Scotch Folks", Shirley Willis, Margo Ames, Eddie Peake and Ralph Gay; verse speaking, "Why?" Miss Allan's class; solo, "The Sorry Elf", Barbara Hazell; piano solo, Bob Cowell; duet, Anne Hay and Donna Sharp. An educational film was shown by Bruce Grills and Arthur Collette.

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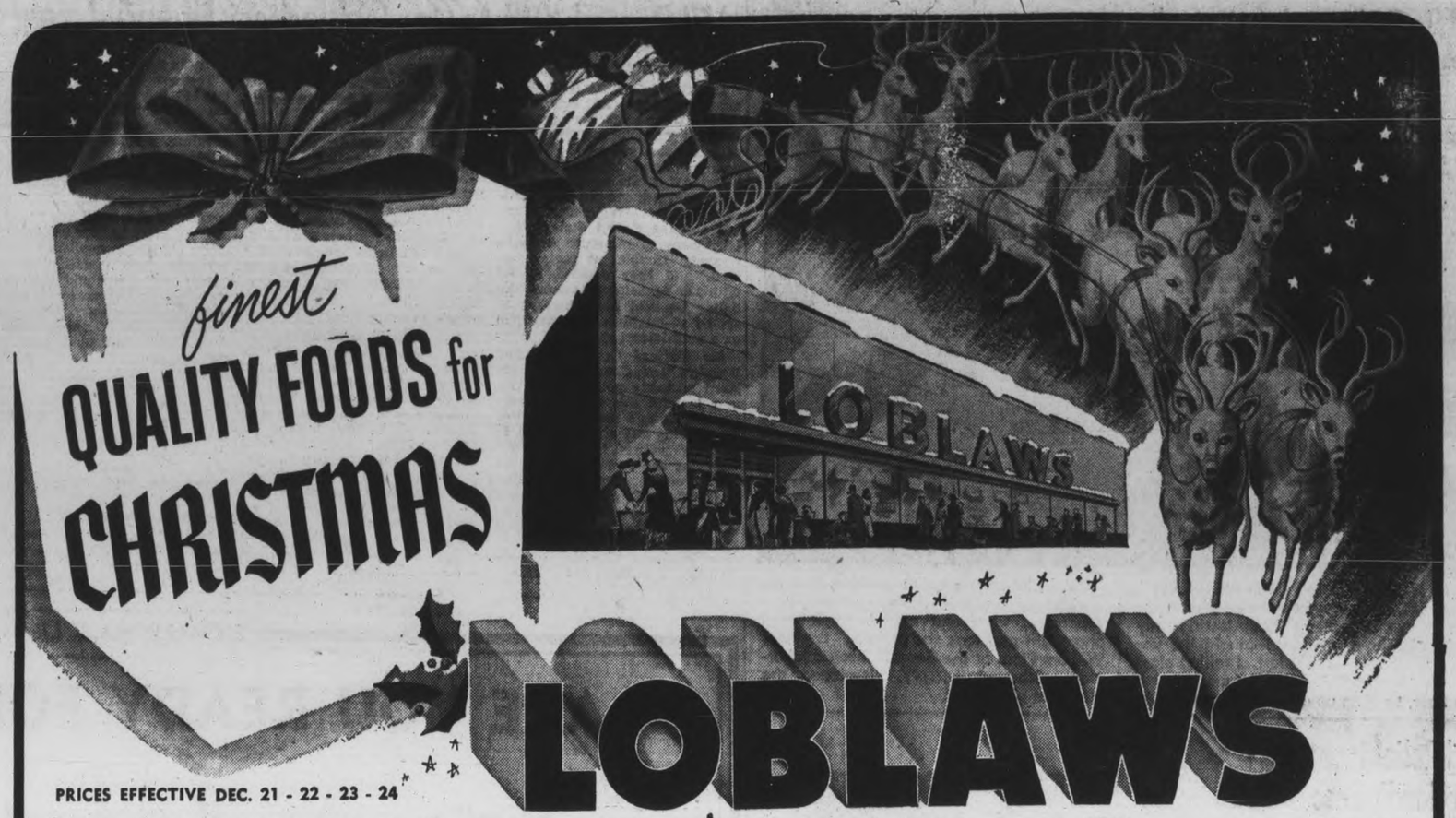
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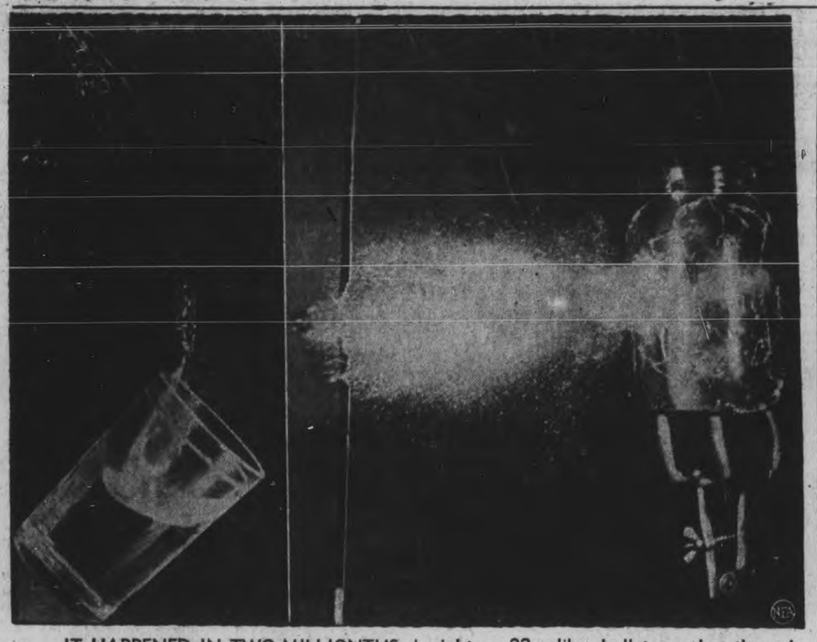
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Will Record 1949 As One Of Blackest Financial Years In Great Britain's History

By H. L. JONES.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—Economists probably will record 1949 as one of the blackest years in Britain's financial history, a year of crises and climax, of disappointment and devaluation

But out of the economic darkness emerged one heartening — even historic—development. Canada and the United States officially came to recognize Britain's financial troubles as their's as well. And they decided to act with her in helping to solve the dollar gap and in attempting to solidly re-establish western trade on a multilateral system.

Sir Stafford Cripps, dubbed Britain's "Iron Chancellor" for his stern austerity policies, saw this as a hopeful sign of great significance. He said the full extent of its meaning and effect had yet to be fully realized.

During the last 12 months the nation whose money once financed the trade of half the world teetered on the edge of bankruptcy. Still banker for the vast sterling area and saddled with unseen post-war financial responsibilities, she found her gold and dollar reserves fast slipping away. By September they were below the danger point of £350,000,000.

Finally came the reckoning and Britain took two drastic steps. Her dollar spending already slashed by $400,000,000 annually she announced devaluation of the pound from $4.03 to $2.80 on the American dollar to make her exports to dollar markets more competitive. At home she invoked a new austerity program designed to save £280,000,000 a year to fight inflation.

Follow Britain's Lead

Devaluation reverberated around the world. Many countries followed Britain's lead, including Canada which dropped her dollar 10 per cent in relation to the American dollar. This was to protect their competitive trading position.

In Britain ,bread prices increased a penny a loaf immediately and flour went up. Later the government released fish prices from control, added a penny on school meals and said subsidies on animal fodder would be withdrawn in 1950 as part of the new austerity program.

The cost of living was going up, but the real impact was not expected until about January when first imports bought with devalued sterling reach the retail market.

Britain's press harshly criticized as too small the austerity program which also cut defence by £30,000,000, capital investment £140,000,000, housing £35,000,000 and laid a charge on medicines under Britain's "free" health service. Cripps said he would wait and see but indicated more cuts would be made if necessary.

A month after the nation's double dose of economic medicine the chancellor was cautious, but hopeful. He said gold and dollar reserves continued to rise above the figure of £351,000,000 where they stood Sept. 30. But devaluation was no "cure-all." Much depended on the dollar export drive. Production costs would have to be held down, which meant no wage increases.

Countries Confer

Britain's position was first discussed within the Commonwealth family at a meeting of Commonwealth finance ministers in London in July. Here Canada's finance minister, Douglas Abbott, said what was being sought was a "reasonable kind of trading world" within one multilateral system.

Then came the tripartite talks between Britain, Canada and the United States at Washington in September. Here were laid the plans for joint action to bridge Britain's dollar gap and straighten out the dollar-sterling trading position.

The dollar countries agreed Britain must be helped to earn more dollars by facilitating entry of her goods and decided to review their tariffs.

The United States also accepted the idea of distributing her dollars about the world through a system of foreign investments. Recently there have been reports that as aid under the Marshall Plan dwindles to its end in 1952, Washington will switch to a foreign investment program of dollar distribution.

It has also been announced that new financial talks will be held soon between Britain, Canada and the United States but the time and place have yet to be set.

PEACE TO EUROPE

On May 8, 1945, the commanders of Germany's fighting forces ratified the unconditional surrender terms, ending the battle for Europe in the Second World War.



Send Relief Plane To Icelandic Base

LONDON, Dec. 22—(CP)—A relief constellation was to leave London airport early today to carry pasengers of a British Overseas Airways plane damaged in Iceland Wednesday on to Montreal.

BOAC said two passengers suffered injuries when disembarking after a minor fire had broken out while the lane was taxiing at Reykjavik airport. A stewardess suffered a scratched hand. The mishap was described as extremely minor.

Severs Theatre Link

LONDON, Dec. 22—(CP)—A link with the theatre in the days of Henry Irving was severed by the recent death of Arthur Sidney Hunt at 86. Hunt, whose professional name was Basil Young, spent many years in the theatre retiring at 65. He received his early training under Henry Irving and appeared in many West End plays. Fifty years ago he joined a touring company started by late George Arliss.

Won't Sell Ranch

CALGARY, Dec. 22—(CP)—An official of P. Burns Ranches Ltd. said Wednesday no negotiations were under way for the sale to Manitoba Mennonites of the Burns' Bar U ranch, one of Canada's oldest and biggest ranches. He was commenting on a report from Winnipeg that more than 100 of Manitoba's landless Mennonite families were negotiating for the ranch near High River, 65 miles southwest of here.



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$250 Required To Complete Christmas Fund

By FRED MANN

There remains but two days before Christmas. This is a very short time for the city and district branch of the United Emergency Fund for Britain to raise its full objective, which requires $250 to ensure the cabling of another 100 parcels to Peterborough, England.

On Wednesday the local committee transferred sufficient funds to headquarters to pay for the 100 parcels cabled Tuesday, and that with what remains in the bank makes a total of $759 raised towards the objecive of $1,000. A concerted effort by all interested in this project of assistance to a people so much less well off than ourselves could very easily bridge the gap that remains.

Car Dealers Help

As a class, the car dealers in the city have given good support to the fund. On Wednesday two of them were reported with sizeable donations, and today a gift of $100 from J. K. Hughes is recorded. In addition to this, the employees of the same firm chipped in an collected another $15.

At the Bank of Nova Scotia gifts were left by Fred Mann, RR 1, $2.50; Joe Mann, RR 1, $2.50; Walter Hall, RR 9, $10; Mrs. S. L. Hammond, RR 1, $1, and W. L. Robinson, 50 cents.

Grade V at Central School through Gail Wright contributed $2 and personal donations were from G. S. Mathews, $10; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chase, RR 1, $2; Miss M. Mathews, $10; V. Eastwood Jr., $2; G. Langhorne, $1; H. Willis, $1; while Grafton and Co. Ltd. contributed a further $10. The committee appeals to all to help in this community effort for Christmas.



SECOND CHRISTMAS PARTY during the week was held on Wednesday afternoon at Club Burnham, Burnham Point Social and Athletic Association, when the tiny-tot group were entertained and plied with toys and sweets. There were 145 children entertained by the club on two occasions. In the Photo, Left to Right, Linda and Joan Scanlin and Patricia Thompson admire some toys just received from Santa.

Examiner Staff Photo

E. G. Patterson CGE Manager For 28 Years Dies Age 82

Edward George Patterson, manager of the Peterborough plant of the Canadian General Electric Company for the first thirty years of this century, died early today at his home in Aurora where he had been living in retirement. He had been ill since Sunday. Mr. Patterson was born in St. Catharines in 1866, and came to Peterborough in 1892 with the old Edison Electric Company in the early days of the organization of its local works.



E. G. PATTERSON

First announcement of the company's interest in Peterborough was reported in 1890. Property was bought from the Chamberlen estate and Peter Hamilton, on the west side of Park St. comprising a large central area of the block now occupied by C.G.E. from Albert St. to Wolfe St., and from Park St. to Monaghan Road to Park St.

Expansion of the industry in later years required additional land, and for that accommodation property was bought along Albert and Wolfe Streets.

With Edison Company

Mr. Patterson was employed with the Edison Electric Manufacturing Company in 1890 and 1891. It is reported that he was first engaged here in payroll duties, was promoted to accountant, and became third general manager of the plant in 1902. There were three buildings in the first completed project. They are still standing. One of them is a middle section of the big machine shop, another became the old wire department along Park St., and north of the present offices, and there was another in between. The old gate house was about half way between the present office building and main gate on Park St.

Retired 1930

The Edison Company developed into the Canadian General Electric Company whose Peterborough works are today one of the largest plants in the country turning out electrical equipment, generators, motors, transformers, switchgear and so on. Much of its progress was a development during the superintendency of E. G. Patterson who retired in 1930, and was succeeded by Mr. Carl Salmonsen.

Mr. Patterson was for some years a member of the Board of Education, and was head of the building committee at the time of the selection of the site and erection of the Prince of Wales School. It was designed for growth of the city to the west at a time when some ratepayers criticized the practical wisdom of that location. Time and the expansion of the city confirmed the judgment on the trustees. Today the school is entirely occupied.

Mr. Patterson was also in favor of a vocational school extension to the Collegiate Institute. The late Mrs. Kate Morris was also an advocate of that proposal, but both of them were defeated at subsequent election, suggesting only that their vision was more farsighted than that of the ratepayers. Eventually the Vocational School became an important adjunct of the Collegiate Institute, and has been for years an invaluable asset to Peterborough's modern educational facilities.

Mr. Patterson was a member of the Peterborough Club, and also of the Curling Club to which he contributed a trophy for annual competition.

Mr. Patterson leaves his widow, the former Elizabeth Jane Dillon, who was born at St. Catharines, and sons, James D. and Gerald, of Peterborough, Harold of Schenectady, O., and daughters, Mrs. H. E. Cassan (Gladys) of this city, and Misses Mabel and Grace Patterson, at home in Aurora. Another son, Frank Edward Patterson, who served three years in the first world war, died here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson celebrated at Aurora in 1947 the 60th anniversary of their wedding.

The funeral will be at Aurora, Saturday, at 2 p.m.

Rain Welcomed By Farmers

While the egg market is floundering in the distress of farmers with big flocks of hens that have to be fed, the rural scene has acquired a higher water table from the intermittent rains of the last week.

Wells have risen, creeks are flowing with a volume that was dubiously expected for Christmas, and there is depth of water in the swamps. The farmer who was looking wryly forward to hauling water for his livestock has been freed of that worry for the present.

In town, Ross Dobbin, Utilities manager, advises motorists that if they are venturing on to any of the new streets, or along others where new mains have been laid, they had better brief a rescue truck and crew to get them out of mud.

Mud To Hub

Most of the trouble, Mr. Dobbin explained, is from the rain that was badly needed in rural communities.

"It settled on the trenches where pipes were laid, causing the ground to sink, and there was nothing we could do except keep filling up the trenches."

So, this is friendly warning to motorists. They can't say they haven't been officially warned if they bog down in saturated soil. McFarlane Ave is one spot to avoid, and others are around town where all the late season mains have been put into service. Some of them are down in the southwest end of the city.

Some Helpful Hints For Wrapping Parcels

Those who have enjoyed many, many Christmases are among the ones who stoutly contend that part of the big fun in Christmas giving is the thrill of wrapping the gifts they intend to give to their friends and dear ones.

Some, certainly, find it a bother. But they are mostly the young and the inexperienced. Those in the know say to enjoy the preparation of your own packages is to savor longer the pleasure, like holding a sip of good wine beneath the tongue.

There are a few things you can do to make this Christmas wrapping a pleasure. Make sure, of course, that you have plenty of crisp, new, crinkly paper — white, red and green. Then plenty of yardage of tinsel ribbon and colored string and lots of gay stickers. The stickers are very important.

The battle is won if you have these supplies. Nothing is worse than trying to hold down a package with one hand and search through an old suit box for a piece of clean tissue with the other. Like the Scouts, be prepared.

Need Time and Room

Give yourself plenty of time and room. Clean off the kitchen table and take an hour off. Wrap the paper around the box and clamp a few stickers along the seam. This leaves both hands free for tucking in the ends and putting the ribbon around. Use the stickers freely to hold down the paper and free your hands.

Christmas TB Seals are wonderful for this job. They do a good job for others and you as well.

If you have gifts for the family which must be kept secret, borrow a friend's house for an hour rather than try to wrestle with paper, string and packages in a darkened bedroom or a locked cupboard. This just does not produce good-looking packages.

Rain Could Have Been Snow 1 Foot 3½ Inches! Hope Yet

It is a toss-up whether the near approach of Christmas or the unseasonable weather is the greatest topic of conversation these days. Of course everyone wants snow for Christmas and those with mathematical minds and slide rules have started to compute what the situation might be the last two days, had rain been snow instead.

Weather recorder Jim Harrison has a simple rule for it. Rain is only one-tenth the volume of snow. Therefore, the rainfall on Tuesday and Wednesday which totalled 15.6 inches would have given us 15½ inches of snow had the temperature been below freezing.

"Don't despair of a white Christmas yet," said Jim today during a discussion of the possibilities pro and con. He told of Christmas Eve in 1932 when there was a violent thunderstorm and the thermometer dropped so quickly that on Christmas morning there were four inches of snow on the ground.

"So you see," Mr. Harrison said "any weather miracle might happen."

Present Plans For Centenary Early In 1950

Plans that have been discussed for the celebration of centenary of Peterborough's municipal incorporation are to be presented to the committee of the whole council early in 1950, as advised by the legal committee and adopted Monday night.

Another clause in the report by Ald. Adam B. Sands, chairman, asks for assurance to the committee next year that it will be granted sufficient funds to implement the considered plans.

This report was a routine procedure of dealing with a project for 1950 which the new council will consider in the circumstances of its financial position as it develops in the course of preparing the budget.

The 100th anniversary of Peterborough's corporate founding is an event the community would ordinarily be in favor of observing with suitable celebration.

Matter of Expense

On the other hand, Mayor Swanston recently said, the council is not likely to be in a position of risking any undue expense. Old Home reunions last year in several towns incurred deficits which left a general feeling of disappointment and some resentment Lindsay was one of them.

Mayor Swanston said he would not presume to speak for the new council.

"I think our 100th anniversary as a town is something that deserves consideration," His Worship said. "Ordinarily I would be in favor of it without any hesitation, but the council has been investing substantial sums for the future betterment of Peterborough, and we have to exercise caution about the 1950 taxes. The cost of expanding the city with new streets, sidewalks, sewers, is one item.

I don't need to mention our new Civic Hospital, the enlargement and modernization of the sewage disposal plant, said the purchase of property for the city hall site. These are things that had to be done, and we have to pay for them. I do not feel like saying in advance of the new council's discussions what we can afford, but I do known we have to be specially careful about expenditures which cannot be considered necessary."

Lad Injured By Car Taken To Hospital

A young school boy, Garry Jobe, was injured when struck by a car driven by Mrs. George F. Bouck, 520 McKellar St., Wednesday about 5.15 p.m. on George St. north of Romaine St.

The youngster suffered head injuries and was taken first to the Peterborough Clinic and then to the Civic Hospital.

Mrs. Bouck told Constable Douglas Farthing she had been driving north on George St. She said young Jobe darted out from behind a parked truck on the west side, through the south bound traffic and in front of her car.

Garry Jobe is the son of Mr and Mrs. Edward Jobe, 137 Romaine St.



ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER—J. H. Vernor, general manager of the Western Clock Company, on Wednesday announced the appointment of W. J. (Hip) Hardill as assistant sales manager of the company. Mr. Hardill joined the Western Clock in 1924 and for a number of years has covered the eastern territory and Ontario where he is exceptionally well known and thought of by the entire wholesale trade. (Roy Studio Photo).

Heavy Demand For Yule Trees, 11 Million Sold

Two of the requisites for a traditional Christmas are a good fall of snow and a luxuriant Christmas tree under which the family presents are stacked.

This year only a last-minute change of heart on the part of the weatherman will prevent this region of Ontario from having a green Christmas, but Peterborough residents are practically assured of being able to get an average tree, and at a reasonable price.

In Peterborough the demand for trees is unprecedented, Percy Harrison of Water St., one of this city's top dealers, told the Examiner.

"I've already sold a thousand—my entire supply — and I could have sold as many more. I've never seen the equal of this year for Christmas trees."

"There doesn't seem to be any shortage. Plenty of truckers are bringing in trees, and everybody seems to have one now."

He commented on the fact that families, this year, have purchased their Christmas trees early. Apparently too many of the last-minute buyers have been stuck with culls during the past few years for them to want to repeat the experience.

Indoor Lighting Restricted

There are no restrictions on indoor electric lighting of trees, a check with the Utilities reveals. Although there is a hydro power shortage the Commission has decided to go along with the Yuletide spirit and let the people have their fun. No outdoor lighting is allowed.

This Christmas trees are running in price from 75 cents to $1.25, with $1.00 purchasing a good one, Mr. Harrison said.

Most of the trees in this region are cut north of Peterborough. Mr. Harrison got his shipment from a Highland Grove dealer who carted them from this region more than 80 miles north of Bancroft. Although he is buying no more this year he already has an agreement covering next.

11 Million Trees

The Christmas tree industry is now a serious business, involving millions of dollars.

It is estimated that 11,000,000 Canadian Christmas trees are on the home and American market this year, valued at more than $3,500,000. Eighty per cent of them are shipped to the United States. And in 1948 the sale yielded an estimated $2,464,823 for Canada.

Of this latter sum Ontario and Quebec collected $2,015,000. In both provinces the raising of these trees is mainly a private enterprise. There is little cutting on Crown Lands.

Although a brightly lighted and gaily decorated tree is now considered a must, the tradition is not of long standing. It was a German custom that spread to England in Queen Victoria's reign. Virgil, however, reported use of a tree in part of the Saturnalian festival in the ancient world.

North America adopted the custom from the British.

Smith's Suburban Residents Discuss Formation Of Voluntary Fire Brigade

By HARRY THEOBALD

Suburban residents of Smith decided at Queen Elizabeth School Wednesday night to report to the new township council in January their progress with their problem of fire protection. Milton Clark and A. I. Edmison, clerk, were the representatives of the council attending last night. The difficulties facing the residents of the Queen Elizabeth School section of the township, are beginning to take the shape of the requirements across the North Monaghan boundary which brought about successive annexations in recent years.

Essentially the township people need a supply of water, with hydrants. For that they would have to depend on the Peterborough Utilities Commission, and it is understood that city sentiment is in favor of accommodating them as much as possible.

Refuse Fire Protection

City Council recently informed its suburban friends that the local fire department would not be available after January 1 for call from outside the city borders.

The Council suggested to the deputation from Smith Council that it was about time the suburban people did something on their own behalf, instead of depending on the city's equipment and investment.

Tentatively, some of the residents of the Queen Elizabeth School area have been trying to stir up action and get interest in a solution of their community problem. Several of them went over to Omemee Sunday afternoon to enquire into their new equipment, voluntary department and costs.

Satisfied In Omemee

Omemee Council and the ratepayers are reported to be fully satisfied with their new brigade and its equipment and management.

The Smith group are suggesting an area as far east as the middle line, then across to Bridgenorth and south from there. Some of the rural residents said last night they were not much interested in this project. They are concerned about costs which were actually stemming from residential areas on the city's border, at Bridgenorth and Chemong.

Another suggestion is to organize a volunutary brigade and try to rent the garage at the air field, on the Chemong Road, buy a fire truck and engage two men.

Feeling of the meeting was that the Township Council might take up the suburban problem with energy and determination to get something done.

The suburban group has been assured by city authorities that if they make a move to help themselves they will get whatever co-operation can be extended from city sources. The Utilities Commission would undertake to lay water mains on a financial basis, and the fire department would be available for emergency requirements, but not for routine calls.

The sentiment of the meeting was that the property owners could not afford to leave their homes without efficient fire protection, but they are hoping that the Township Council will be able to give them some substantial help.

Switch Blamed Fire In Ceiling

Fire, caused by a defective switch, damaged the ceiling of the Stedman's store, 182 Charlotte St., today. Damage was estimated by Fire Chief George Smith and Fred Jennings, an insurance adjustor, at $800. Little damage was caused by the fire to the goods in the store.

The store's clerks rushed to remove the merchandise from beneath the burning ceiling as firemen brought into play one line of hose. Tearing the plaster around the fire area, the men easily doused the flames.

A large crowd edged into the building as grey smoke poured out the doors. But inside of ten minutes the store was clear of smoke. Some smoke worked its way into the business offices above the store.

Counters were covered with tarpaulins to keep the goods dry.

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Haiti President Stakes Future On Exposition

By RUTH COWAN

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 22 — (AP) — President Dumarais Estime is boldly staking his political future on the success of his picturesque little country's first international exposition.

Some observers here predict its failure would set off a revolution such as drove his predecessor, Elie Lescot, out of the President's palace in 1946.

This bicentennial exposition commemorates the 200th anniversary of the founding of the present capital of the West Indies Island on which Columbus' flagship, the Santa Maria, was wrecked early Christmas Day in 1492.

Wants Dollars

With this ambitious fair, the slim, intense, French-speaking Negro head of the World's First Negro Republic is aiming at two objectives:

1. Tourist money, especially U.S. dollars.

2. An effort at modernization of his poor and indolent people and backward country.

Over-populated and undernourished Haiti has put about $4,000,000 into this fair. That means Estime is gambling about a quarter of the country's annual revenue to win his objectives.

What he has accomplished is amazing considering the handicaps of tropical weather, almost no skilled labor, inexperienced Haitian planners and in some instances truly primitive ways of doing things.

The fair was officially opened by Estime Dec. 8, the date of the city's anniversary. It is hoped that by February the buildings being put up by participating foreign governments will be ready. Then there will be more gala days.

Estime and his government looked ahead in their planning. Several of the exposition buildings later will serve as government offices.

The beginning of a modern city area has arisen on swampland where about two years ago there was an overcrowded, unhealthy slum.

Robt. Donat's Nephew Wins Dramatic Award

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Dec. 22—(CP)—It must run in the family. Peter Donat of nearby Kentville, a fourth year arts student at Acadia University here and nephew of movie star Robert Donat, Wednesday night received the Ronald Goddard Memorial Award in Dramatics.

The $100 award, given for the first time this year by the University's Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic fraternity, is for exceptional talent and ability in play production and outstanding contributions to university dramatics. It gives the winner a chance to watch the professional stage, opera and motion picture productions in New York during the Christmas holidays.

Traffic Fatalities

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—Fred Benson, 73, died in hospital Wednesday night a few hours after he had suffered head injuries when struck by a truck as he crossed Runnymede Road in Toronto's west end. In another hospital Wednesday night Constantine Woodward, 72, died from injuries suffered when hit by a car while crossing the street. The two fatalities brought Toronto's traffic death toll for the year to 57.

Hold Special Masses

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—The Pope has authorized Roman Catholic priests in Canada to celebrate midnight masses on New Year's, it was announced Wednesday by Archbishop Ildebrando Antoniutti, apostolic delegate to Canada. Ordinarily midnight masses are celebrated only at Christmas.

25 Missing In Flood

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Dec. 22 — (Reuters). — Twenty-five persons were missing and many more were feared to be drowned today in floods near the village of Assia in Central Cyprus. Floods swept away the bus they were travelling in and their fate remains unknown.

Ship Crashes Rock

VIGO, Spain, Dec. 22 (AP). — The 123-ton fishing vessel Aralar smashed into a rock during a heavy fog Wednesday, killing 12 men aboard. The deaths brought to almost 100 the toll among the Spanish fishermen in the last 10 days of difficult sea weather.

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To End Segregation

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP)—Racial segreagtion will end in East St. Louis public schools Jan. 30. The announcement was made Wednesday by Bernice Goedde, president of the city's Board of Education. It means that negroes will be admitted to white public schools for the first time in the 85-year history of the school system here.

Map Out Plans Up Production

LONDON, Dec. 22—(Reuters)—At three important meetings Wednesday, cabinet ministers, industrialists and trade union chiefs thrashed out plans to boost British production and keep workers happy .

Foreign Secretary Bevin, the government's master mind in labor problems, and Labor Minister Isaacs met the British Employers' Federation. Big topic was how new incentives could be give to workers and employers to encourage them to top all previous production efforts.

A statement after the meeting said Bevin, an old trade unionist, asked the employers for their cooperation in obtaining increased production, and the employers gave an assurance they would do all in their power.

Deny Rumors

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22 (AP). — A United States Legation spokesman today denisd rumors circulating in Vienna that Hungarian police had released Robert A. Vogeler, American business man arrested November 18 on espionage charges.

Col. Reistad Dies

OSLO, Dec. 22 — (AP). — Colonel Ole Reistad, 51, Commander-in-Chief of Norway's Northern Air Command, died today at his home near Oslo. Col. Reistad served as chief of the Norwegian Air Force training camp "Little Norway," at Toronto during the war.

Screen Writer Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP)—Screen writer Ralph Spence, 59, who began his career writing subtitles for silent pictures, died Wednesday. He also was the author of New York stage productions, including the first "Ziegfeld Follies" and "The Gorilla."



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Canadian General Electric Plays Major Role In Building Diesels

Special to The Examiner

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—Canada's first diesel locomotive shop, fully equipped for assembly line production of diesel-electric locomotives, was opened for inspection here Wednesday at Montreal locomotive works.

Three Canadian companies have invested more than $15,000,000 in the venture and eventually hope to provide Canadian railway services with all-Canadian diesel locomotives.

From the plant of the Canadian General Electric Company at Peterborough, come generators, traction motors and a vast array of complicated electrical control equipment for the new diesels.

From Lachine, Que., come the 1,000 and 1,500 h.p. engines which power the big locomotives. These are built by Dominion Engineering Works.

Montreal locomotive works builds the chassis, trucks, cabs and other parts and then assembles the components into complete locomotives.

Under full production on a regular basis, the new shop can turn out one locomotive each working day.

Combined Effort

Sir Frederick Carson, Executive Vice President of Montreal Locomotives works said that the combined efforts of the three companies were necessary to produce the new and complicated diesels.

Behind the undertaking is a new era in Canadian Railway Transportation. Both the CNR and the CPR have announced they will purchase only diesel-electrics from now on and smaller roads are taking the same position.

Canadian National now has some of the new Canadian diesels on order from the three companies.

Production stages in the new shop runs the gamut from raw steel to finished locomotives. The shop itself is about 700 feet long. Sub-assemblies are manufactured in two bays leading into the main shop from adjoining machine shops. Three locomotives can be painted at one time in the paint shop.

Two-way Assembly Line

A unique feature is that the production flow for switching and road-switching locomotives can be reversed when the full capacity of the erecting shop is required for final assembly of streamliner locomotives. Officials say use of this two-way assembly line can expand production with no increase in plant facilities.

Officials also said that they have more than 60 of the new diesels on order. By far the bulk of these are big road streamliners.

General Electric and Montreal Locomotives Works are producing three types of diesel-electric locomotives. The 1,500 h. p. streamlined frieght locomotive is used on mainline roads and made in "A" or "B" units The "A" unit includes the engineer's cab and may be operated by itself as a complete 1,500 h.p. unit. The "B" unit has no operator's cab since it is designed for use in conjunction with an "A" unit. From these basic units various locomotives multiples can be made up.

The other units are the multi-purpose 1,500 h.p. road switcher and the 1,000 h.p. switcher workhorse. Next in line for production is the big, streamlined 2,000 h.p. passenger diesel.

On hand to see the new works were H. M. Turner, President of the Canadian General Electric Company, and H. G. Welsford, Vice-President and General manager of Dominion Engineering Works. The inspection was preceded by a press luncheon.

Obituary

ORAL MACKLIN

ROSENEATH, Dec. 22 (ENS)—Word has been received by relatives in Roseneath of the sudden death of Oral Clayton Macklin, of a heart attack at his farm home near Wainwright, Alberta.

Mr. Macklin was born at Roseneath on August 1st, 1905, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Macklin. Some years ago he moved with his parents, brothers and sisters to Western Canada.

The deceased never married and led a very quiet life, always ready to lend a helping hand to a neighbor.

Left to mourn his loss are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Macklin, Elmworth, Alberta; five sisters, Mrs. Claude Bell, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Joseph Bird, Oregon, U.S.A.; Mrs. James Cassan, Hope, B.C.; Mrs. Louis O'Rourke and Mrs. Allan Dalgleish, both of Hazelmere, Alberta, and three brothers, Frank, George and Thomas, all of Elmworth. He was predeceased by his brother Neil eight years ago.

Funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Wainwright. Interment was in Wainwright cemetery.

MRS. W. A. MACKLIN

ROSENEATH, Dec. 22 (ENS)—The funeral service for the late Mrs. William A. Macklin (nee Carrie Adams) was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, Fenella, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. C. White, of Roseneath.

The deceased was born near Fenella, seventy-nine years ago, and her entire life was spent in this vicinity.

On January 1, 1896, she was married to William Macklin. In 1946 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a large gathering of relatives and friends.

She was an active member of Fenella United Church, Fenella WMS and Fenella Women's Institute, and was highly respected by all with whom she came in contact.

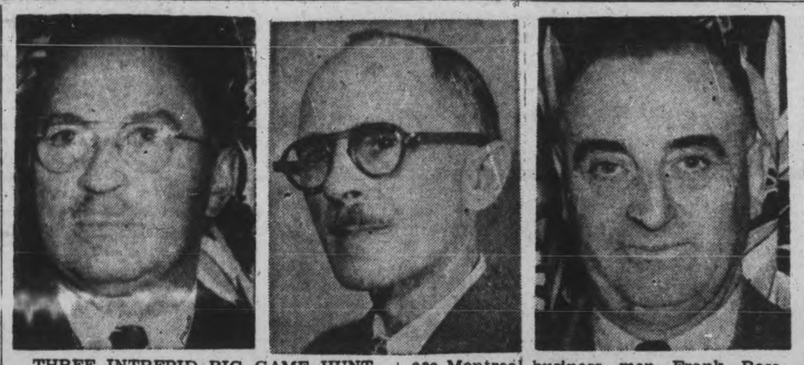
Surviving are her husband, W. A. Macklin; two daughters, Mrs. Hayden Buttars, Brighton, and Gladys, Cobourg; one son, Bruce Macklin, Brighton; also one sister, Mrs. Vernon Brenton, Millbrook.

The pallbearers were six nephews, Messrs. Silas Sherwin, Harold Spiers, Arthur Tucker, Roy Cowling, Delbert Adams and Thomas Waldie.

The floral offerings were also carried by nephews, Messrs. Delbert Sherwin, Jas. Waldie, Milford Tucker, Leslie Sherwin, Floyd Brown, Alvin Tucker and Edgar Braithwaite.

Interment was in Bethany (Macklin's) cemetery.

Included among those from a distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, Listowel; John Ball, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Nichols, Toronto; Mr. Warren Atkinson, Dartford; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macklin, Lorna and Paul, Brighton; Miss Christine Waldie, Centreton; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Buttars and family, Brighton; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Tucker, Plainville; Mr. Harold Spiers and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waldie, Grafton; Mrs. Cephis Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Cephis Brisbin and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Slade, Cobourg.



THREE INTREPID BIG GAME HUNTERS will be setting off shortly after the new year to bag an assortment of wild animals in East Africa. The trio who are making up the first safari from these parts are Montreal business men Frank Ross (Left) B. J. McAbbie (Centre) and H. L. Rochon (Right). They are taking cameras for movies and stills and hope to have an interview with Haile Selassie in Ethopia before they get around to sport.

Attempted Murder

WOODSTOCK, NB, Dec. 22 — (CP). — A charge of attempted murder was laid in the Woodstock Police Court Wednesday against Paul McLean, 42, farmer at nearby Waterville. Cpl. Eric Randall of the RCMP laid the information after investigation into Monday night's shooting of Donald Bell, 50, neighbor of McLean.

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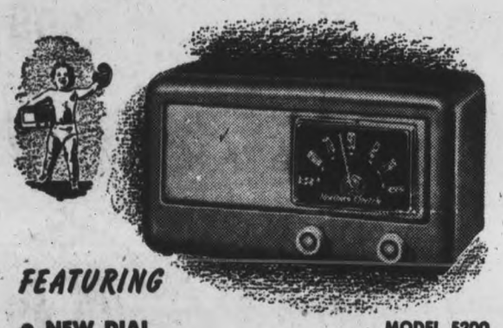
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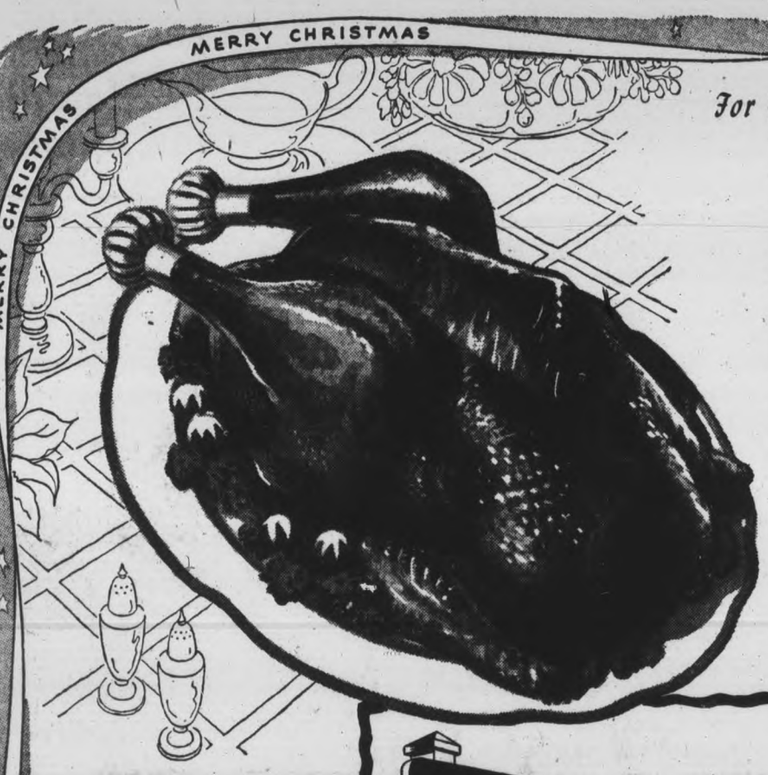
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Trent River Schools Give Concert

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 22 (ENS)—The Sunday school Christmas concert of Trent River United Church in co-operation with Old Havelock and Trent River public school was held in the church on Tuesday. The teachers, Miss Hazel Johnston of Old Havelock and Mr. Lynden of Trent River, were assisted by Mr. Donald Pollock, music instructor and Mrs. Melville Lean. Rev. F. R. Vanderburgh was chairman.

Santa Claus distributed candies, fruit and other gifts.

Those contributing to the program were Marion Rutherford, June Levesque, Rev. F. R. Vanderburgh, Joan Mack, Beverley Dunford, Orville Vaughan, Ronald McMillan, Eric Dunford, Bryce Lockheart, Ruth Brooks, Donald King, Douglas Ruttan and Scott Little. There were also choruses and a pantomime by the pupils and John Ruttan, Sunday school superintendent, extended greetings to those present.

WORLD SERIES STARTERS

The World Series was originated in 1903 by Pittsburgh and Boston, winners of the National and American leagues that year, and Boston Red Sox won.



WHERE HEROISM WON—Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Gagne's four children are alive today because their mother risked her life to bring them to safety from their burning home at Brookline, Que. Blame for the destruction of the one-family frame cottage was placed on the fact that the municipality lacks a water works system. This photo gives an idea of how complete the destruction was.

School Children Send Gifts To Polio Victim

BONARLAW, Dec. 22 (ENS)—The Christmas tree and concert of SS No. 5 Bonarlaw, was held in the school house on Tuesday when the house was filled almost to capacity.

A program of recitations, dialogues, choruses, drills, vocal solos, etc., was presented and was a credit to the teacher, Mrs. Geo. Williams. W. J. Barlow was chairman.

Santa Claus distributed presents to all the children the teacher from a decorated tree.

A large bundle of presents was given to Joyce Willman, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willman, who has been in Kingston Hospital for some months, a victim of polio. It is hoped she will be able to be home for Christmas.

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Record Crowd At Millbrook St Andrew's Christmas Party

MILLBROOK, Dec. 22 (ENS)—St. Andrew's United Church annual Sunday School Christmas supper and tree was held Wednesday in the Sunday school room and was attended by a record number.

After supper of hot meat pies, salads home-made pickles and tea biscuits, dessert pies, tea and milk the children played games.

The Rev. T. G. Husser was chairman for the program which followed. There were vocal duets by Sharon Ball and Jane Ouelette and by Mariel May and Pamela Husser; action songs by the primary class under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Jean Burnham; recitations by Earl Pennington, Kenny Olan and Helen Ingham; a piano duet by Glenna Graham and Beverly Patton; a piano solo by Marlyn Husser; selections by the Sunday School orchestra composed of Anne Dawson and Glenna Graham at pianos, Beverly Patton at the organ, Mr. Husser playing the clarinet, Gerald Hubbard, violinist, Bill Smith, trumpeter, and George Ingham, 'cellist; and clarinet solos by Mr. Husser with George Ingham as accompanist.

Mr. Wilfrid Elson showed three movies.

The program had been arranged by Herbert Patton, Sunday School superintendent.

Santa Claus and his helpers took gifts from the tree for all the Sunday School children.

Strikes Twice

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP) — A gunman who was reported last week to have stolen $90 from a midtown candy shop claims he got only $32. Wednesday he went back to the same shop to get the rest. Police said the gunman entered the store and told the cashier, Miss Antoinette Solano: "... You're the one who told the newspapers I stole $90 here last week, when all I got was $32. Okay, give me the rest." The gunman escaped with $45.

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A SOLEMN-EYED YOUNGSTER sits patiently in his bed at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, where skillful staff is making every effort to hasten his recovery and that of the many other little ones in their care. Donations to the new hospital fund are needed now to raise the required $4,000,000.

Whitehall Notebook

Ribbentrop Learned Hard Way Commonwealth Ties Excellent

LONDON, Dec. 22. — (CP). — A dinner party 10 years ago reminded Canadian-born Beverley Baxter how lasting are the threads of Commonwealth relationship.

Speaking on a Bill made necessary by India's decision to become a sovereign independent republic, Baxter told the House of Commons of a dinner he attended in honor of Joachim Von Ribbentrop, then German Ambassador at the Court of St. James's.

Ribbentrop said on that occasion:

"If there comes another war, your Empire will collapse. After all, the Empire is held together only by moonbeams."

In reply, another man got up at the party and said:

"Now a chain is a thing you would understand. If you cut a chain it is finished. But if you cut a moonbeam, Herr Von Ribbentrop, Reich Ambassador to Britain, the moonbeam continues."

Strange Occasion

Baxter said that after the war he was at Nuernberg when Ribbentrop was sentenced to death.

"It was a strange occasion. I almost felt I could have passed him a note, saying: 'Remember the Empire held together by a moonbeam?'"

Philip Noel-Baker, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, said he feels sure the moonbeams are solid ladders by which the Commonwealth will climb to greater eminence and strength.

The Bill under discussion, embodying law adjustments which will be necessary when India becomes a republic on January 26, 1950, was given unopposed second reading.

Under the Commonwealth declaration last April, India becomes a republic, with her own president, but remains in the Commonwealth and accepts the Crown as the symbol of Commonwealth association.

Best Speaker

Baxter's speech was his first major address in the Commons since his autumn lecture tour in Canada, in which he travelled 5,000 miles and spoke in most major cities.

On his return, the Conservative Sunday Pictorial selected him as one of Britain's five best speakers. The others chosen were: Lady Astor, Winston Churchill, Mr. Justice Norman Birkett, and the theatre's Peter Ustinov.

800 Wartime Refugees Will Be Investigated

MELBOURNE, Dec. 22—(Reuters)—The 800 Chinese, Malay and Indonesian wartime refugees in Australia will not be deported until every case has been examined fully, Harold Holt, newly-appointed immigration minister, declared Wednesday night.

He was commenting on a high court decision Wednesday declaring valid two acts giving the Commonwealth Government power to deport these refugees, some of whom are married to Australians.

The decision was given in the cases of 48 Chinese who challenged declarations that they were prohibited immigrants.

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JUNIORS GO TO TOWN—At left, pretty teen-ager models a black crepe frock with shirred waistline, softly falling skirt, bow bustle back and scoop neckline filled with rows of lace. Centre, for "formals" she chooses this strapless gown with bodice of giupure lace banded and bowed in black taffeta trim to stiffen full skirt. Right, pure English wool fashions this trouser pleated skirt with hip pockets, tucked blouse fullness emphasized with two rows copper buttons and button chain treatment on pointed collar.

Personals and Social

Mr. Bill Browne of the University is home with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. S. Browne, Benson Ave., for the Christmas holidays

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Miss Joan Carley of University of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carley, 596 Gilmour St.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell from North Bay are staying with their daughter Mrs. Arthur Bryan and Mr. Bryan, 264 Lansdowne St.

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The friends of Mr. R. Lynch, 8 Victoria St., will be sorry to know of his illness in Kingston General Hospital.

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Mr. Leo McLean of Ottawa University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McLean, 68 Murray St.

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Mrs. M. J. Shea has returned to Sudbury after attending the funeral here of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Lynch.

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Mr. Douglas Head of Victoria College, Toronto, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head, 609 Gilmour St., for the holidays.

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Mr. Douglas McKee, University of Toronto, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKee, 589 Douglas Ave., for the holidays.

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Mr. James Blaiklock of the University of Toronto is home for the holidays with his mother Mrs. J. F. W. Blaiklock, Engleburn Park.

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Mr. Stewart Cauley is home from the University of Toronto for Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cauley, 509 Homewood Ave.

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Mr. Richard Fulford is home from the University of Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Fulford, Elias Ave.

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Mr. Jack Brown of Western University, London, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, 607 George St.

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Friends of Mrs. Bruce Clark, Lift Lock, will be pleased to know she has returned from the Toronto General Hospital and is making progress toward recovery from her recent serious illness.

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The many friends in this district of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Manross of Bristol Conn. long time summer residents of Rice Lake will be saddened to learn of the death of his mother on December 11.

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Miss Joan Cavanagh of St. Joseph's College and Mr. John Cavanagh of St. Michael's College, Toronto, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cavanagh, 320 Maitland Ave., for the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. Grant Rielly and baby Heather Jean have arrived from Toronto to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. James Forbes, Rogers St. Mr. Rielly will arrive on Saturday.

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Husbands Guests At Party

Mrs. A. E. DeNure, RR 3, Peterborough, graciously opened her home Tuesday evening to the members of Group 1 of Mark St. WA and their husbands, numbering about 40. A lovely program in keeping with the season was arranged by president Mrs. J. Finnie. Carols were sung and Christmas stories, "When the King came" and "A shepherd story" were read by Mrs. A. Pringle. An exchange of gifts was a pleasing feature of the evening, followed by the serving of refreshments.

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Baby Band At Party

Mark St. Baby Band mothers entertained the children Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party held in the church parlors. A brightly lighted tree was laden with gifts and much excitement was evident until Santa arrived to unload it, each child receiving a present and some candy. Sandwiches and cookies were served, with chocolate milk for the children and tea for the mothers. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. R. Wood and Mrs. R. Green. Assisting to serve were Mrs. M. Pomeroy, Mrs. S. Craig, Mrs. K. Hopcroft and Mrs. C. Cooper.

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AA Gives Children's Party

The members of Alcoholics Anonymous entertained 75 children and their parents at a Christmas tree party, held Tuesday evening in St. Mary's Hall. Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. J. O'Sullivan welcomed the group and donated the use of the hall for the occasion. The Rev. Dr. Jas. Semple spoke briefly extending wishes for a joyful festive season. Ted Bradshaw entertained splendidly with a magician act, and Herb Mullins and associates presented a novelty musical number. A visit from Santa Claus yielded a gaily wrapped gift for each child, also a bag of candy, fruit and nuts. A delicious buffet lunch was served, concluding the evening's entertainment. A New Year's Eve frolic is being planned to which members will invite guests. It will be in the K. of C. Hall.



CHILDREN FROM THE ORPHANAGE AND SHELTER were guests at a large Christmas party given by the gymnasium and ballet classes at the YWCA on Wednesday afternoon. They watched 250 children dance and joined in the mass carol singing. Santa, produced gifts for all from the base of a magnificent tree and more than 50 mothers watched the lively scene from the gallery. A small section of interested young spectators is shown above from ringside seats on the floor of the gymnasium. Examiner Staff Photo

Roseneath News

Capt. Charles Spencer and Mrs. Spencer and three children of Petawawa are holidaying with the former's parents, Canon and Mrs. C. R. Spencer.

Mrs. James Webb has returned home from visiting relatives in Peterborough.

Miss Mary Green spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stanworth, Mr. Stanworth and family, Gore's Landing.

A Holy Communion service will be held at St. James' Anglican Church on Sunday, December 25 at 11 a.m.

Many Roseneath friends of Mr. Charles Kemp, a former resident of Roseneath, will regret to learn of his serious illness in Hamilton Hospital.

Mrs. Arnold Parker is ill in Cobourg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arthur and daughters Lois, Blanche, Joyce and Linda and Miss Hilda Arthur were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timlin, Cobourg.

Mrs. James Waldie visited her mother, Mrs. Vernon Brenton at the Nursing Home in Millbrook the first of the week.

Trent River News

Mrs. Viona Brownsell, Peterborough, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brownsell for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brownsell of Beamsville, are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Eleanor M. Wood.

Mr. Ross Pollock of Chesterville is home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Openshaw and baby of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Openshaw.

Mrs. Jack Carlson of Pittsburgh, is with her father, Mr. Hiram Revoir, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Eric Little was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clancy, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. "Spike" Carnrite of Peterborough, were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Carnrite.

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Free Methodist Sunday School Gives Concert

Sunday school pupils of the Free Methodist Church on Wednesday evening presented a pleasing Christmas program which was enjoyed by the congregation and guests. The Rev. R. E. Dargan, minister in charge, was chairman.

Carol singing interspersed the program which opened with devotions, Mrs. Jas. Anderson leading in prayer, and Mr. George Robinson, superintendent, reading the Christmas story from the scripture.

Six little boys who presented a play entitled "The shepherds" were Paul and Weldon Johnston, Javan and Bobby Dargan, David Forsythe and Tommy Bird. Another play was called "Christmas eve at home" and Esther Robinson, Danny, Bobby, Shirley and Javan Dargan, Paul and Weldon Johnston, Gail Forsythe and Clarence Clarke took part.

Carole and Elinore Nixon, two and four years old, sang "Jesus loves me."

A verse "Gifts to Christ" by Bobby Dargan was followed by a collection of "white gift" money to be used for packing Christmas parcels for shut-ins. Superintendent Robinson expressed appreciation to those who had donated fruit and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dargan were presented with a sum of money by the congregation. Gifts and treats were handed to each child.

Prizes for the greatest attendance at Sunday school were presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Whatman and Shirley Dargan. Second prize went to Creighton Johnston, Bobby and Javan Dargan and Weldon Johnston.

A recitation "Good Night" by Tommy Bird closed the evening.

Home and School Association News

SACRED HEART

The Sacred Heart Home and School Association meeting Tuesday night took the form of a program presented by pupils of the school to their parents and friends. The club house was beautifully decorated with the school colors and a lighted Christmas tree.

Grades 6 and 7 opened the program with carols and a recitation by J. Huard. The play, "Santa and the Magic Carpet," presented by Grades 8 and 1, was enjoyed. Also a chorus, "The Naughty Elf" and "Fairy Snowflakes" by Grades 2, 3 and 4. Recitations by A. Clancey and F. Nadeau. "The Christmas Story" was presented by Grades 2, 3 and 4.

Miss Joanne Veenmas was pianist for the evening. Miss Suzanne Martyn and Frances Dorie entertained with piano duets and Kenny Cairns a piano solo.

Mrs. M. Murray, president, called Santa to the stage to present the Sacred Heart school with an automatic record player. Sister Adele, principal, thanked the association for their gift and for sending Santa to the school in the afternoon to present each child with apples, candy and popcorn.

The door prize, a Christmas cake donated by Mr. Clare Grady, was won by Sister St. Hubert and the Christmas cake donated by Mr. A. Brioux, was won by Mrs. Woodcock.

Monsignor J. J. O'Brien complimented the pupils on the splendid program and thanked the assocation for sponsoring the evening. Mr. W. DeNoble thanked the teachers for preparing the evening's entertainment.

Alderville News

Alderville school Christmas concert will be on Friday, December 23.

Mrs. Milford Smoke and children of Cobourg, are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marsden.

Mrs. Amos Marsden has returned home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Martin, Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson and sons, Ted and Alfred, are spending some weeks in Cleveland. Mr. Simpson is employed there.

Mr. Ross Beaver, Toronto, spent the week-end on the reserve.

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Dorothy Dix

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ANSWER: In marriage, my dear. You will find as soon as you are married that your husband will not only have the nerve to tell you of your shortcomings but that it will become his favorite indoor sport and one of which he will never weary.

Husbands Are Different

Also, you will discover that he will cease yes-yesing you and begin no-noing you with a suddenness that will jar your wisdom teeth loose. No woman can have the faintest idea of what a poor, weak, miserable creature she is and how far she falls short of being what she should be until after she gets married and hears her husband unbiased opinion of her.

After listening to him diagram her many defects and point out to her the flaws in her character and disposition and housekeeping, she is left wondering what on earth ever made him pick her out for a wife when he so highly disapproved of her.

If you will observe closely, you will perceive that no wife has the complacent and self-satisfied look of a young girl, nor the cocky air of an old maid, nor the opinionated manner of a widow. As a general thing, I should say that a married woman wears a hat about three sizes smaller than an unmarried one, and the reason for this is that wives have been deflated and had all of the vanity taken out of them by their husbands, who have not hesitated to tell them their honest opinion of them as to looks, intelligence and general efficiency.

Why a man should tell a girl that she is an angel before marriage and call her a silly goose after marriage; why he should hang with bated breath on her words before marriage and never listen to anything she says after marriage; why he should use the salve-spreader when he goes courting and the hammer after he gets the girl home from the altar, nobody knows. It is just one of those things.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a man past 50. A farmer, and devoted to my family. I love to stay at home and work and make them comfortable, but there comes a times about once a year, generally when the work is all done in the fall, when I like to go to town for about two or three days. I don't want to do anything wrong. I just want a little change. And I don't want any of my family with me. I want to get away from them all. This hurts my wife very much and she thinks that I don't love her as I should, or I would not have this desire to be alone. Is she right, or am I? She has the privilege of going out as much as she wishes. Please let me hear your wives.

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ANSWER: You are right in this matter and your wife is entirely wrong. Instead of your little annual outing alone striking at the root of your family tree, it is the thing that enriches it and keeps it alive and vigorous.

You can stay at home until it looks dull and dingy to you and you feel that you would rather be anywhere in the world than there. Go away from it for even a few days and it becomes the dearest spot on earth to you and the most attractive. I once heard a woman say that to go away from home for two weeks was equivalent to having her whole house redecorated and refurnished.

Every woman should encourage her husband to take a vacation without her every now and then, and every husband should buy his wife a railroad ticket whenever he sees that she is getting fussy and hard to get along with. For it is true that absence makes the heart grow fonder.

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DEAR MISS DIX: Don't you think the boys of today are getting a little careless of their manners? I don't find any who treat women with the chivalry that my father does.

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ANSWER: Careless is a mild word to use for the lack of good manners that most boys show, but you girls are to blame for it. As long as you will let boys make dates with you and break them, and sit in a car and honk for you to come out and climb in by yourself, how do you expect them to treat you with any respect? You make yourselves cheap and they take you at your own valuation.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HAY — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hay are happy to announce the birth of a son at Havelock Hospital on Monday, December 19, 1949. A brother for Johnny.

LA ROCHE—Mr. and Mrs. Victor La Roche (nee Dorothy Mahaffey) are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Marion Eleanor, at Civic Hospital, December 13, 1949.

MOORE—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moore are happy to announce the birth of their son at Civic Hospital, Dec. 22, 1949.

4—Receptions

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolton will receive their friends at the home of their son, Cephas, on the occasion of their 50th anniversary, Tuesday, December 27th from 2.30 to 5.

5—Deaths

GILLIES, Rebecca Jane—At her late residence Wednesday, December 21, 1949, Rebecca Jane Holmes, dear sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton of Janetville, Mrs. Margaret Haloren and Hubert Holmes both of Pontypool. Resting at her late residence, 476 Patterson Street, where service will be held on Saturday, December 24th at 2 p.m. Rev. H. G. Douglas of Knox United Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

MORRISON, Mrs. Maccie—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday, December 21, 1949, Maccie Gray, widow of the late Peter Morrison. Resting at the Funeral Home of A. Comstock and Sons, where service will be held on Friday, December 23, at 1 p.m. Rev. C. G. Boyd of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

PATTERSON, Edward George—At his residence, 32 Maple Street, Aurora, Ontario, on Thursday, December 22, 1949, Edward George Patterson in his 84th year, beloved husband of Eliza Jane Dillon, and dear father of Mabel, Grace at home, Gladys (Mrs. H. Cassan), James D. and Gerald B., all of Peterborough, Harold R. of Schnectady, N.Y. and the late Frank E. Patterson. Resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, Victoria Street, Aurora, where service will be held on Saturday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora Cemetery.

6—In Memoriams

DECARLO—In loving memory of Mrs. Maria DeCarlo, who passed away December 22, 1944.
Dear God, please take a message,
For mother in heaven above,
Tell how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
—Sadly missed by Helen and Jack DeCarlo.

JOHNSON—In loving memory of father and grandfather, Mr. L. Johnson, who passed away December 22, 1944, also Mr J. Adams, who died November 22, 1944, Toronto.
Though tears in our eyes do not glisten
And our faces are not always sad,
There is never a night or a morning
That we do not think of dad.
—Loving son Frank and daughter Elsa

JOHNSON—In loving memory of a dear father, Ludvig Johnson, who passed away December 22, 1944.
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And could not help in any way
But just stood by and saw you pass
Into the Saviour's arms at last.
—Ever remembered by daughter Ethel and son-in-law Mel.

MURRAY—In loving memory of Mrs. C. Murray, who passed away December 22, 1946.
We do not need a special day
To bring you to our minds.
For the days we do not think of you
Are very hard to find.
—Ever remembered by Aunt and Uncle.

MURRAY—In loving memory of Mrs. C. Murray, who passed away on December 22, 1946.
What would we give her hand to clasp
Her patient face to see,
To hear her voice, to see her smile,
As in the days that used to be.
But some sweet day we'll meet again
Beyond the toil and strife,
And glean each other's hand once more
In heaven, that happy life.
—Ever remembered by husband and daughter.

7—Cards of Thanks

Mrs. Roy Whetung and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the ministers for services rendered, pallbearers, flower bearers, the many friends and relatives, also those who sent floral tributes, cards, etc., in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and dad.

The relatives of the late Charles Wicks, Bailieboro, wish to thank the attending doctor, friends and neighbors for kindness shown and sympathy extended during the illness and death of their uncle.

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12—Personals

CHRISTMAS TURKEY DRAW — Local 527 U.E. Turkey Draw was held at the Allied Labour Council Smoker, on Tuesday, December 20. The winners of the 10 Turkeys are as follows: Donna Guerin, 146 Park Street; Miss P. Godfrey, 344 St. Marys; Mrs. A. Thompson, 69 Crescent Street; Mr. T. Thorrington, 269 Lake Street; E. W. Smith, 666 George Street; Mr. J. T. Hughes 14 Inverlea Street; Leo Faiers, 176 Prince Street; M. Bowler, 529 Douglas Avenue; A. Sowden, 215 Wilson; Alfred Curtis, 92 Aylmer. Turkeys will be delivered on Thursday and Friday, 22nd and 23rd December.

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In quilted and sheepskin linings, in fawn, sand and grey shades with brown and grey mouton collars. Reasonably priced.
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650 Sq. Feet, Heated.
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32—Articles for Sale

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Emmerson Radios

New 1950 models, priced from

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Come in and hear this outstanding value.

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Will heat 5,000 cubic feet.

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With automatic oven heat control and closed element.

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Radios ..... $19.95 Up

Record Players ... $13.95 Up

Heirloom Cedar Chests, $37.50 Up

End Tables ..... $ 1.95 Up

Coffee Tables .. $ 7.95 Up

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32—Articles for Sale

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

Toasters $9.95

GENERAL ELECTRIC

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Portable Radios

AC and DC

$59.50 complete

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Electric Radio

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

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Three Speed Changer

From $259.00

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Ladies' Matched Sets

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SET OF TWO

Trunks, all sizes

From $16.95

ONE ONLY GENERAL ELECTRIC

4 Burner Electric

APARTMENT SIZE

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32 pcs. Dinner Set Dishes

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32—Articles for Sale

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Thoroughly checked by our service department assuring you of your favorite stations.

$10

Mantel Radio

The ideal radio for junior or even the extra room. You can't miss

$10

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Brand new. The ideal gift for bedroom, kitchen or den. Powerful receivers bring in complete standard broadcast. Priced from

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Record Players

On colourful attractive stands. No radio required, just plug in the wall.

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Radio and Record Player

FLOOR MODEL STYLE

In modern walnut cabinet. Powerful standard broadcast, tuning through large easy-to-read dial.

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Table model combination in attractive leatherette cover, designed in carrying case with handle grip. Sensitive radio plays and reproduces records with beautiful rich tone, slightly used.

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SAVE 140 DOLLARS

Automatic Radio-Phonograph

Long and short wave reception on five bands bringing you the whole world's entertainment, magic eye, for more accurate and easy tuning. Plays and changes up to 12 records automatically, with full tone range from low bass to high treble. Beautiful modernistic walnut cabinet. This radio has been used only a few months. Regular 329.

Sensational Value!

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ARTICLES

32—Articles for Sale

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LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

Electric Mix-Master $48.75

Mantel Radios

$19.95 - $99.00

Portable Battery and Electric Radios

$49.95 to $99.00

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Record Players

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with 3 speed record players

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Soft, medium or hard boiled control

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Kitchen Clocks with the Teapot and chef design $9.95

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ASSORTED FLAVORS

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Table Lamps

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With Automatic oven heat control

$49.50 up to $75.00

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Heavy Duty Ranges

2 and 3 burners with automatic oven heat control

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Electric Refrigerators

$299.95 tot $395.00

5 year guarantee. No down payment. But your present ice box can be used as a down payment, and if it is steel at a very good allowance.

Oil Space Heaters Portable

$39.50 to $119.50

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With colored parchment shades, various designs and combination of colours.

$8.45 & $12.50

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Will make appreciated gifts

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Complete

As Low As $3.95

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ARTICLES

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Hardwood slabs, cord	15.50
½-cord	8.00
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½-Cord	$ 8.00
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½ Cord	$8.00
MIXED WOOD—Cord	$12.50
½ Cord	$6.50
SLABWOOD—Cord	$11.00
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Choice Mixed Hardwood,	$16.50 cord
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All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said MABEL LAVINIA HOPKINS, late of the Village of Lakefield, in the County of Peterborough, Widow, Deceased, who died on or about the Eighteenth Day of June, A.D. 1945, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Administrator on or before the 14th Day of January, 1950. After that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(CP).—Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning: Churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents fob, 66 cents delivered.

The Toronto egg market steadied this morning. Supplies were clearing but there was no eager buying. Country shippers' quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grad A large, 30-31; A medium, 26-27; A pullet, 25-26; Grade B, 25; Grade C, 22. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 36-37; A medium, 33-35; A pullet, 30-32; Grade B, 31-33; Grade C, 27-28.

Butters solids: First grade solids, 60¾, second grades, 58-59.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(CP).—Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here this morning from Dec. 21.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Cattle 100; part load of medium 900-lb. Canadian steers sold at 22.50; beef cows 14.00-16.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 17.00-18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 100; good and choice handyweight calves 31.00-33.00; culls and bobs 16.00-21.00.

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HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP)— Stratford hogs today were $27.50 off trucks.

Hogs at Hull, Que., today were $27.75 dressed Grade A delivered. Hogs off trucks unquoted.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22—(CP)—Oats and barley moved narrowly in trading today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, with a renewal of selling coming into both grains.

Rye displayed mostly a local trade, and prices turned easier during a dull opening session.

Prices:

Oats—Dec. unchanged at 76 7-8B; May unchanged at 75 7-8A; July ⅛ higher at 73⅜B.

Barley—Dec. ⅝ lower at $1.25⅝; May ⅜-½ lower at $1.25⅜; July ½ lower at $1.18¾.

Rye—Dec. ⅝ lower at $1.46⅛B; May ¼ lower at $.51 7-8A; July 1⅛ higher at $1.47⅝.

Flax—Dec. ⅛ higher at $3.80A; May ¾ lower at $3.72A; July not open.

Inspections:: Wheat this year 717; last year 253; cars of contract 610; oats 99/62; barley 59/58; flax 1/13; rye 4/11; other grain 2/6; total 882/403.

Bridge Club Meets

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 22 (ENS)—Mrs. Hary Mann entertained the bridge club Monday. Two tables were played. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Ross Pollock and Mrs. Francis Ruttan, with Mrs. Albert Kuno, Havelock, winning the consolation. The hostess served a salad plate lunch. Guests were Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. H. F. McNichol, Mrs. Francis Ruttan, Mrs. Ross Pollock, Mrs. Eric Little, Mrs. Albert Kuno, and Mrs. Rhoda Campney, Havelock.

Mine Operators Producing Billion Yearly

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Mineral production in Canada this year has a value of about $900,000,000, which is nearly $100,000,000 more than in 1948.

The increase, says the monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is due mainly to a much higher output of petroleum, about double that of last year, and to an upturn of about 15 per cent in gold. The letter adds:

Allowing for price changes, the volume of minerals produced is one-quarter greater than in the pre-war 1935-39 ptriod.

Neither the petroleum nor the gold mining industries operated, however, at full productivity and their operations will continue to expand. Unless other important mining units are depressed in the near future, advances in petroleum, gold, iron and titanium operations will probably raise the value of all mineral production to about $1,000,000,000.

Moreover, there still are large areas in the mineralized zones yet to be thoroughly prospected for uncovered deposits, although most of these may be in remote sections.

Distance Not Handicap

Distance, however, is not such a handicap to prospecting and mining as was formerly the case, for the airplane has made many of these frontier districts accessible for exploration, development and operation of high-grade properties.

The Canadian mining industry, already one of the most important in the world, is engaged in a vast new development program namely, in iron titanium and petroleum fields, which will within the next few years not only add considerably to the present high value of mineral production, but give this country one of the most complete and well-rounded industries of this kind that any nation could have.

The value of all minerals produced in Canada since 1886, when mineral statistics were first compiled, has reached the impressive total of $14,000,000,000, about two-thirds of it in the last 25 years.

MacArthur Denounces Reds For Hypocrisy On POW's

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur denounced today "callous" Soviet "hypocrisy" and started a move for independent investigation of the fate of 376,000 missing Japanese war prisoners captured by the Russians.

He said he had requested Washington to begin negotiations for an investigation either by a neutral power or the International Red Cross.

The American occupation commander issued one of his strongest attacks against the Soviets after a Russian walkout of the Allied Council for Japan Wednesday. This was followed by renewed Russian charges the United States was assisting the revival of Japanese Fascism.

The Soviet mission was under determined siege by 200 Japanese representatives of anxious relatives of missing war prisoners. They were told the Soviet answer to requests for information on further repatriation "appeared in this morning's papers." Presumably this referred to a letter charging "oppression" by the Japanese government which Lt.-Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, head of the Soviet mission, addressed to MacArthur.

Charges Hypocrisy

MacArthur said the letter showed "a callousness of hypocrisy I can not fail to denounce." He termed it a smokescreen to distract attention from the repatriation issue.

W. J. Sebald, head of the occupation diplomatic section, earlier had termed the letter "unadulterated twaddle."

MacArthur's latest and strongest blast against the Russians highlighted an intensified American campaign on the repatriation question. It began last week when Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida again appealed to MacArthur for aid in winning world opinion for the prompt return of prisoners still in custody.

Sebald told the Council Tuesday, after the Russian walkout, that probably 374,041 of the missing Japanese prisoners had died in Soviet prison camps. He read a lengthy account of the Russians treating prisoners brutally in "disregard for humanity."

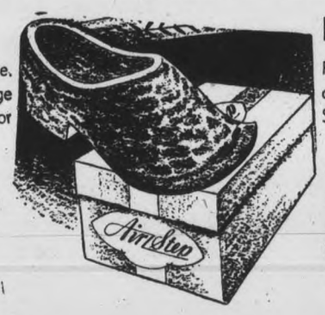
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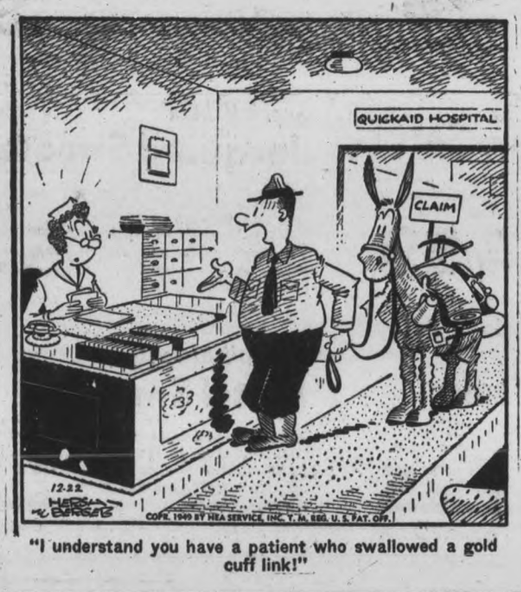
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HONEY-BEE EXPERIMENT — This is a small section of a bee-mating yard at Pelee Island, in Lake Erie, where scientists of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, are seeking to improve strains of honey-bees.



OAC PROJECT—A scientist from the Ontario Agricultural College is shown placing a queen bee in a mating cell. The research experiment started almost four years ago.

4 Years Of Extensive Experiments Develop Bee-Breeding Technique

GUELPH, Dec. 22 (CP)—After four years of intensive study and experiment, Ontario Agricultural College researchers can see some signs of success in a bee-breeding project aimed at increasing honey production and improving pollination of farm crops.

Main scene of the experiment is Pelee Island in Lake Erie which had no bee population when the research job began. Other work is carried out here at the O. A. C. supervised by Professor G. F Townsend of the O.A.C. Department of Apiculture, the project has won international attention.

The experiment got its start because of a decrease in legume, a clover, acreage on Ontario farms which cut down the supply of nectar for honey production That, in its turn, brought a smaller bee population. Then fruit and other crops suffered because there weren't enough bees to do the pollination job.

Prof. Townsend says that in 1945. beekeepers undertook an experiment on a private scale when they became convinced that the existing strains of bees were not suitable under the changed conditions. When they found the experiment too costly for their resources, it was taken over by the O.A.C. with support from the Ontario government.

Those In Charge

Arthur Bushell, an R C.A.F. veteran and O.A.C. graduate, first took up the Pelee job. On his death this fall he was succeeded by William Snyder of Brantford. The work here at O.A.C. is done by Morris Smith of Toronto.

Its lack of bees and its isolation were the reasons Pelee Island was picked for the experiment. It was felt that pure strains of various types could be raised without danger of inter-breeding. Two breeding stations were established seven miles apart and efforts were concentrated on production of good Queens from various strains of Italian bees.

Research as to hardiness, longevity and adaptability for pollination was carried on with selected bee stock here and on the island. Particular emphasis was placed on longevity because the active life of a bee lasts only from three to four weeks. More than 1,000 Queens, showing improvements in all these characteristics, were produced in the first year. Some were shipped to beekeepers and others were used in the project. Now production runs from 2,000 to 3,000 a year and each year's Queens come closer to the objectives.

2 Main Methods

Professor Townsend says two main breeding methods were in use at the start of the experiment —cross-breeding and in-breeding. Tests showed that in-breeding would not produce the type of bee that was wanted so the work now centres on cross-breeding.

It may take five to 10 years to get satisfactory results from the project—and it may take ever longer to develop the exact strain of bees wanted. It is hoped eventually to get three main types of breeders — one for Eeastern Ontario, one for Northern Ontario and one for Southwestern Ontario.

The experiment has aroused international interest. Ten different countries have asked for stock and shipments have been made to England, Ireland, Holland, Argentina and New Zealand. Moreover, the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the State of Ohio launched a similar project on Kelly's Island, south of Pelee.

Hastings News

Mr. Gerald Metcalfe of Toronto is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Metcalfe.

Mrs. C. Cornthwaite has returned to her home in Port Hope after spending three weeks with her daughter Mrs. T. S. Crate and Mr. Crate.

Stamp Worth $2,500

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP). — George S. Wegg has a 12-penny Canadian stamp valued at $2,500 but he can't send a letter through the mails with it—it is cancelled. The stamp, an 1851 black bearing the picture of Queen Victoria, is one of 100 left of the 1,500 originally issued.

Albert James Bond Dies In Campbellford

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 22 — (ENS)—Albert James Bond, 67, died suddenly at the family residence, Sebastopol St., on Sunday. Funeral service was held Tuesday with the Rev. A. E Toombs of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Born in England, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bond, he came to Montreal where he was employed as foreman in the iron division of the Jenkins' Valve Co He resided in Campbellford for six years and was a member of the Anglican Church.

He leaves his wife, the former Martha Fargey, one sister and one brother: Mrs. H. Bartlett (Edith), Ashford, England; and Harold of Montreal.

Pallbearers were Dr. W. W. Baker, Hilton Beatty, J. D. Mills, Claud Post, Walter Badgley and A. L. Malcolm. Flower bearers were J. Wilmink, M. Sayers, R. Bateson, Doug. Maybee and Ed. March.

Mrs. A. Rennie Heads Keene United WA

KEENE, Dec. 22—Rev. George Murray pastor of the Keene United Church installed the officers of the Women's Association at the monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Eason In conducting the ceremony Mr Murray referred to the splendid work the WA is doing in the congregation and expressed appreciation of the officials and members of the church. Mrs. A. Rennie thanked the ladies for their co-operation during the year. The following are the officers: president Mrs. A. Rennie, vice-president Mrs. R. Beare, 2nd. vice-president Miss M. Gall, secretary Mrs. G. Murray; treasurer Mrs. R. Adamson, Music, Miss M. Bryce, Mrs. H. McFarlane, Mrs. F. Eason, social committee Mrs. J McIntyre, Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. J. McFarlane, Mrs. S. Comrie, Mrs. M. Coward; Flower Mrs. Rennie; manse committee, Miss J. Plunkett, Mrs. F. Eason, Mrs. F. Nelson, Mrs. R. Adamson, nominating committee Miss M. Gall, Miss Plunkett and Mrs. F. Eason.

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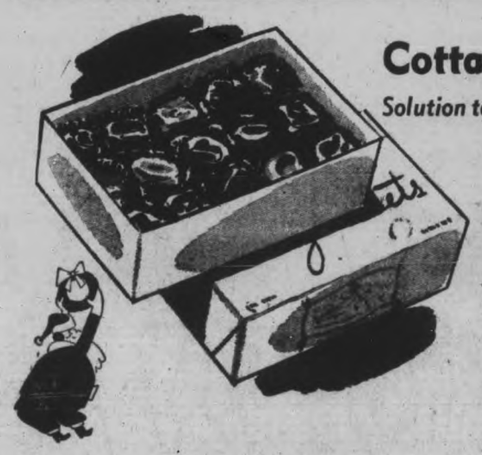
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New Appeal By Railways In February

Transport Board Ready To Hear Request On Rates

OTTAWA, Dec. 23—(CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners said today it will hear further submissions from the Canadian railways in February on their application for a general 20-per-cent increase in railway freight rates.

The announcement came the day after the Supreme Court of Canada handed down a judgment expressing the opinion that the Board had failed in its duty by not making a final decision on the application when it awarded the railways an interim increase of eight per cent in September.

The Board said it had received a request from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Railway Association of Canada for setting of a date when further submissions could be made on the application, originally filed in 1948.

Board Available

In a statement, the Board announced "it will be available in the first week of February, 1950, to hear such submissions."

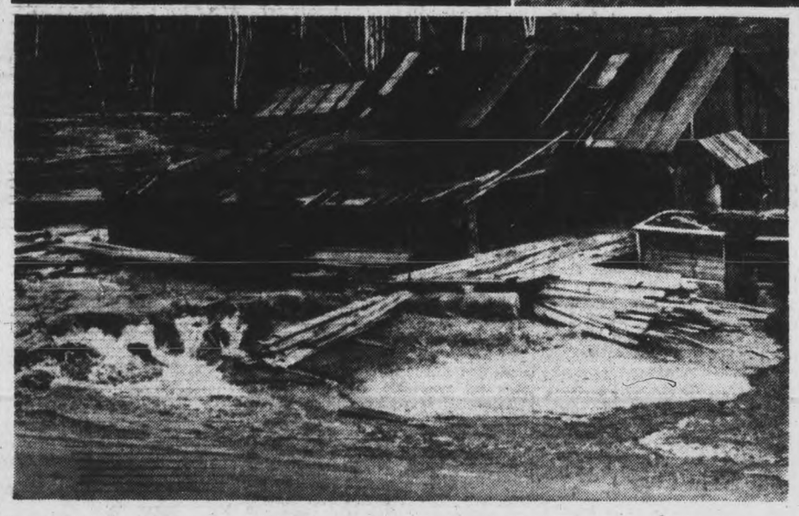
The Board handed down a decision in September, awarding the railways an "interim" eight-per-cent general increase in rates. But it deferred final decision on the 20-per-cent application pending the outcome of the Royal Commission Inquiry into transportation and of its own independent general rate inquiry.

The C.P.R. challenged the procedure in the Supreme Court which, in effect, directed a review of the decision.

The High Court ruled that in taking that course the Board had failed in its duty and caused an "injustice" to the railway.







HIGHWAY WASHOUT ON 28, one mile south of Apsley, stopped traffic in two places early today and a temporary road was built LEFT around the west side of the flooded areas. Two water patches, RIGHT, swollen bends of Eel's Creek, crossed the highway in two places at running-board depth; it almost isolated four homes and a service station in the 1,000-yard "island" between. In the Lower, Rex Caverley's sawmill, beside the highway on Eel's Creek, is temporarily out of business when the mill dam could not carry the volume of the flood water; it backed up and came around the highway side of the mill.

Examiner Staff Photos

Britain Halts Talks On Hungarian Trade

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Britain has suspended trade and financial talks with Hungary because that country refused to allow a British consul-general to see a Briton arrested in Budapest as a spy.

The foreign office announced today that the month-long talks were suspended last Monday.

The Briton concerned is Edgar Sanders. Along with Robert C. Vogeler, an American, he was arrested in Budapest Nov. 22 on charges of espionage. Both Vogeler and Sanders are officials of the American-owned International Telephone and Telegraph Company, of New York.

The request to see Sanders was refused formally Nov. 30 and other—and more insistent requests—have been rejected since.

Head-on Crash Injures Four

BRANTFORD, Dec. 23.—(CP).—A head-on crash early today of a car and a 10-ton truck on No. 2 highway, one mile east of Cainsville, sent four young persons to hospital with severe injuries and resulted in the almost complete demolishing of the car and extensive damage to the truck.

Two ambulances were called to the scene to rush the injured to hospital. Traffic was snarled for some time, until the wreckage had been cleared.

In hospital are Mary Sharpe, 17, Troy, who suffered a broken leg and head injuries; Barbara Henwood, 17, Brantford, possible fractured skull and multiple lacerations to face and head; William Bucholtz, Brantford, fractured ribs and head lacerations; George W. Harding, Brantford, dislocated hip, broken left arm and lacerations to his head, face and hand. All suffered severe shock.

Police said the truck was driven by Frank Towns of Toronto, who suffered a bump on the head. He did not require hospital treatment.

Shouts Defiance At Magistrate

KINGSTON, Dec. 23 (CP). — Shouting defiance at Magistrate James B. Garvin and officials of the court, Harry Hancox, 21-year-old ex-convict and deliverer of two convict pals from outside the Kingston General Hospital earlier this week, was ordered committed for trial on the charge of armed robbery.

Hancox refused to plead one way or the other and would not elect to be heard before the presiding magistrate.

Hancox, released from the Penitentiary less than three weeks ago, was committed for trial on the evidence of Mrs. Erma Martin, whose car the convicts and Hancox stole to make their escape.

When arraigned on the first count, armed robbery from Mrs. Martin, Hancox demanded to hear all charges before pleading or electing. "I'll not plead to anything until I know all the things you are going to put against me," he shouted.

Hancox was called upon to stand while a charge of shooting with intent to maim and disfigure Victor Ranous, prison messenger. Hancox refused to rise to his feet. He slouched in his seat and shouted his defiance at the court.

Crown Attorney T. J. Rigney ordered Detective Glen Brennan and other police officers in the court to "drag the little rat to his feet. We will not tolerate that sort of thing here," he said.

Say British Election Held In Few Weeks

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP) — A member of the Labor party's executive council predicted today the British election will come within the next few weeks.

He is W. T. Potter, president of the National Union of Railwaymen.

Prime Minister Attlee, who will make the final decision, has yet to give a clue. Most guessers now think he will call the election either for the end of February or some time in June.

His government's five-year term expires at the end of next July.

Heavy Rain Causes Washout In Highway South of Apsley

Picturesque Eel's Creek, parallel with No. 28 Highway south of Apsley, poured across the provincial pavement in an off-season rampage Thursday night at running board depth as a result of recent heavy rains.

At a double bend (S) in the creek's course, the water flowed across the road in two stretches each of 500 feet. In another reach along the Highway a group of houses are cut off in the form of a temporary island, about 1,000 yards long. There is a sandy rise on the west side, but otherwise that section is an island in the flood. Residents nearly completely surrounded by the creek's freshet are Norman Lean, Herbert Lean, Rev. C. A. G. Spence and Arthur Oitment's service station. They are temporarily isolated.

For immediate relief of the flooded area, the Department of Highways were bulldozing a roadway on the west side of the highway for a distance of half a mile, providing passage for traffic south from Apsley.

Mill Not Operating

Rex Caverley's lumber mill was out of commission as the surging water poured around it.

The tourist park at Haultain was temporarily typical of flood pictures. The fire places and benches appeared to be floating in a lake. Elsewhere there were several bumps and cave-ins along the highway. Several short salients of water across the highway were only 10 feet wide, the comparatively feeble thrusts of little tributaries of the creek, following the example of the parent stream in their outbreak.

The major inundation of the highway is a mile or more sooth of Apsley, with secondary flooding in the Haultain area.

The northeast section of the county reports flooded swamps and creeks from the rains of the last two weeks. Water is washing road shoolders at various places.

George Stevens says two culverts have been carried out on the Clysdale Road.

One opinion suggested that Eel's Creek took to violence in volume as an effect of a reported removal of a dam further up stream near Eel's Lake last summer. It was said to be part of the system of the Trent.

Senator Sinclair Dies Suddenly

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 23.—(CP).—Senator John E. Sinclair of Summerfield, P.E.I., died in hospital here early today following a short illness. He would have been 70 tomorrow.

A Liberal, he was summoned to the Senate June 7, 1930, after 22 years in politics.

John Ewen Sinclair was a son of the late Peter Sinclair and Margaret McMurdo, both Scotch. In 1906 he married Rebecca Harding of Graham's Road, P.E.I. Three children were born to them.

A farmer, Mr. Sinclair was a member of the Swine Commission which visited different parts of Europe in 1909.

He first entered the political field in 1908 when he unsuccessfully contested Queen's first in a provincial election. In 1917 he was elected to the House of Commons as representative for Queen's and was re-elected in 1921. On Dec. 30, 1921, he was sworn in as a privy councillor and became a member of the Liberal government without portfolio.

He was defeated in the 1925 election but elected again in 1926. Four years later he was elevated to the Senate.

Pulling No Punches

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP).—Nine drivers faced charges of careless driving today as police carried out their warning of pulling no punches to curb traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday. Traffic Inspector Vernon Page said every available policeman is on duty "riding hard on the reckless or dangerous driver." He said: "Drunk drivers are going to jail."

Report White Christmas Touch-and-Go In Ontario

By The Canadian Press

Whether it will be a white Christmas is touch-and-go in several Canadian cities. Toronto, London, Windsor, Hamilton and some other centes in southern and southwestern Ontario will probably have to get along without snow unless a storm moving southeastward from Montana swings north. Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax have just about an even chance. Cities on the Pacific Coast usually have a green Christmas anyway. Weather men told The Canadian Press they would rather not go too far out on a limb with white Christmas predictions. Conditions not yet appearing on their weather maps could upset the situation by Sunday.

But observers give this general picture:

Rain is falling on the Pacific Coast. The weather is cold in the west—it was below zero Thursday night at Yellowknife, N.W.T.—and cold air from the prairies is moving eastward into southern and eastern Ontario, with its temperature moderating as it travels. By late tonight, the cold air will cover the Maritimes. Then it will likely be moderately cold almost everywhere except on the Pacific slope.

There is a good prospect of a white Christmas anywhere in Ontario along the Lake Huron shore and southeast of Georgian Bay as far as Orangeville. Muskoka and Haliburton districts will have plenty of snow, as will the rest of Ontario west of a line drawn from North Bay to Windsor. Elsewhere in Ontario, the best the weather experts can predict is occasional snowflurries.

Light Touch

Some snow fell in London, Ont., today and Hamilton had a taste overnight. Sudbury reports an outlook for a Christmas "just barely" white, unless more snow comes, while the pre-holiday landscape in North Bay today is "speckled."

Montreal expects some snow but weather men expect it will melt almost as soon as it falls. Forecasters in Ottawa are hopeful of a light snowfall by Saturday afternoon. Quebec City residents, cheered by predictions of flurries, are keeping their fingers crossed.

A green Christmas is expected in Brantford, Guelph, Kitchener, Galt, Peterborough, and possibly Cornwall and Kingston. There is no snow on the ground in Toronto.

A light overnight snowfall raised white Christmas hopes in Stratford, as did a flurry this forenoon at Woodstock. Both Sault Ste. Marie and Timmins reported heavy snowfalls last night.

B-50 Crashes Kills 11 Fliers

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP) —Eleven airmen from Chatham air force field near here died when a big United States bomber crashed and burned Thursday night in a Savannah river marsh seven miles northwest of this city.

Rescue teams able to reach the scene said they were unable positively to identify the plane because the wreckage lay buried deep in the spongy marshy mud. They reported definitely however, that the plane was a military type. Military accessories such as parachute packs, lay about the wreckage, they said.

The plane was believed by Chatham field authorities to have been a B-50 engine bomber that took off at 9:12 p.m. for a routine training flight for El Paso, Tex.

The B-50 has a wingspread of 141 feet, is 99 feet long, and weighs 125,000 pounds. The air force described it as a more powerful version of the B-29 Superfortress which was used to bomb Japan.

Feared For House

J. A. Lyles said the plane passed directly over his Riverside house as it headed into the marsh. He said he thought from the sound that it would land on the house.

When the crash came, "it looked like the whole world was on fire," he added.

Another witness, A. Y. Britt, said "the plane seemed to go upward, then the motor sounds became irregular and it nosed downward. Flames began streaking out behind it, then sprang outward from it."

Sheriff Bill Harris sloshed in with the first rescue party.

"Only two bodies were recognizable," he said. "The rest were just hunks of meat all over the place."

Harris was covered with mud up to his neck when he came out.

Air Board Unlikely Act Till Talks Over

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP) — An external affairs department spokesman said today he would "be very surprised" if Canada's Air Transport Board takes any action to cancel Colonial Air Lines' licence before Canadian-American inter-governmental air agreement talks are concluded.

The talks have been adjourned, probably until January. The board reserved decision last week after challenging Colonial to show cause why its licence to fly into Montreal from New York should not be cancelled for delaying fulfillment of the agreement signed June 4 by the two countries.

The official said the American delegation to the talks "made quite an impressive legal case" in arguments about the Air Transport Board's action in rebuking Colonial, American air line.

Third Slaying In Week In That Area, Cabbie Brutally Beaten

Police Say Taximan Struggled Fiercely Before Being Tossed Into Ditch; Few Pieces of Silver Left Near Body

WELLAND, Dec. 23—(CP)—Cab driver Arthur Gough, 28, of St. Catharines, was found dead today in a ditch on a lonely road in suburban Crowland township. His body, head badly battered, lay a few feet from his abandoned taxicab. Police at St. Catharines said that Gough, a driver for the Five-O Taxi Company of St. Catharines was last seen at 8 p.m. Thursday when he answered a call to a St. Catharines hotel. When he did not return to the taxi stand, a broadcast over the Provincial Police radio system asked police to watch for his black sedan.

The spot at which Gough's body was found in Crowland near Welland's southeastern outskirts is about six miles south of the point on the northern limits where rabbit hunters discovered the bludgeoned body of Sam Delibasich, 47-year-old Welland cabbie, last Saturday. Delibasich disappeared Dec. 9.

The slaying was the third to come to light in this district within a week. Prior to the discovery of the Delibasich body, Frank Managen, 43, was charged with murder in the cement-block slaying of George Morrison with whom he had shared a bush shack near Port Colborne.

The latest slaying was reported to provincial police as they pressed their investigation in the Delibasich case. A taxicab stolen from Delibasich was found late Saturday in downtown Toronto.

Found By Trucker

Gough's body was found at 7:50 a.m. today by Fred Shevy, a trucker, who lives on Pumphouse Road in Crowland. Shevy told police that while going to work, he spotted the partly-submerged body in a shallow ditch.

Both of Gough's shoes and his jacket were 10 feet away from the water-filled ditch.

Shevy told police that he drove past the spot early Thursday night and saw no sign of the taxicab.

Inspector Leonard Neil of Toronto, veteran investigator from the criminal investigation branch of the provincial police, took

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Ontario Gives $1,000 To Care For Quads

TORONTO, Dec. 23. — The Ontario Government Thursday approved a grant up to $1,000 to provide nursing services for the Hargreaves quadruplets of Sault Ste. Marie. The four baby daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Hargreaves have been released from hospital where they had been kept since birth.

In making the announcement, Premier Leslie Frost said the Cabinet took into account the financial circumstances of the parents and the necessity of employing two nurses to care for the babies.

The money will be deposited with the city treasurer of Sault Ste. Marie.

Europe's Biggest Gem Thief Uncovered After Suicide

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP). — Scotland Yard pieced together today the bizarre double life of a suicide who they believe may have master-minded some of Europe's biggest gem thefts in the last decade.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, robbed of £20,000 ($63,000) worth of jewels in 1946, are believed to have been among his victims, Yard sources said.

Already detectives have turned up stolen jewels worth £100,000, and are searching for more.

The dead man was known as Barry Holliday, 51 year old man about-town, famed among London's underworld as "Society Bertie" or "Johnny the Gent." He was found shot to death in a hotel room in suburban Virginia Water Wednesday. A walking stick hollowed out to contain a concealed gun was by his side.

Holliday had friends in high society. He frequented country meets with socialites who later were often robbed of their gems.

Fingerprints taken after his death identified Holliday as another sort of man altogether — one Barry Fieldsend who was haled into a London court last week, charged with unlawful possession of jewelry worth £10,000. He was freed on £2,500 bail.

Yard sources said iFedsend—or Holliday—was last convicted 26 years ago on a trivial charge. But for more than a year the Yard has been quietly investigating his activities.

Holliday described himself as a semi-retired dealer in precious stones. With his pretty blonde wife he entertained lavishly at his villa on Friary Island in the Thames in the summer. In the winter he lived in a swank flat in a five-storey London apartment house he owned.

Police sources said some of the stolen jewels were found in hidden wall and floor recesses at his villa.

Farmers Plan To Go After CanadianMarket

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.— (CP). — Canada's food industry, faced with declining United Kingdom markets, may launch a determined drive for the rich "fancy variety" market in its own country.

Canadians poured out almost $300,000,000 for "foreign" varieties of cheese, meat, bacon, eggs and a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables in the first 10 months of this year.

The agricultural and animal products imports represented an increase of some $21,000,000 over 1948, despite the fact the country was spending further millions building up huge stocks of butter, cheese and other commodities in government warehouses.

Trade experts explained the oddity of Canadians importing large quantities of food while her own food surpluses were building up by the fact that the Canadian food industry has largely geared itself to sell to one specific market—the United Kingdom.

Canadian cheese producers have concentrated on producing fresh cheddar wanted by the U.K. and

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British Official Shot By Thug

PRAGUE, Dec. 23.—(Reuters). —An unknown assailant Thursday night shot the director of the British Institute at Bratislava, Donald M. Brander, at his home, it was reported today. First accounts of the shooting said Brander's injuries were "not too serious."

Surgeons operated on Brander in Bratislava hospital Thursday night. Two of his wounds were in the thigh and one in the hand. Two of the bullets were removed and he was said to be "resting comfortably."

He was able to give full information to the Bratislava police and they began a hunt for the unknown man who entered the bungalow, where Brander lives with his wife and two children, about 8.30 p.m. and fired the shots.

Officials at the British Embassy in Prague said today there was no reason to believe there was anything involved in the attack other than an armed robbery.

French Deny Amnesty To 6 Men In Canada

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(CP).— An amnesty granted by the French government to some classes of people convicted of war crimes will not apply to six Frenchmen now living in Canada, it was learned today.

The Justice Ministry said the cases of the six persons concerned were tried in absentia, and therefore those accused could not benefit under the amnesty.

The amnesty, announced several days ago, was automatic for those sentenced to less than three years imprisonment, and for anyone sentenced to less than 10 years deprivation of civic rights.

At least one of the absentia-convicted collaborators — Count Jacques Duge de Bernonville — has been sentenced to death. Deportation proceedings have been unsuccessfully instituted against him and several of the others.

Income Tax Employees Fleeced Department Of $37,344 In 7 Years

Ex-Member of Montreal Staff On Trial Ordered To Voluntary Statement December 29 on Breach-of-Trust Charge

MONTREAL, Dec. 23—(CP)—Evidence that certain former employees of the Montreal Income Tax Division fleeced the Federal treasury for more than seven years was heard in court here Thursday during the preliminary hearing of Paul Picard who faced a charge of breach of trust. Picard, a former income tax assessor, also is accused of forgery and uttering income tax reports between 1943 and 1947 and of having obtained $37,344 by false pretenses. He was ordered to voluntary statement Dec. 29 on the breach-of-trust charge and preliminary hearing was fixed for Jan. 17 on the other charges.

The evidence regarding the alleged fleecing operations came from Pierre Achambault, a former income tax employee.

Had "System"

Archambault testified he had known Picard for years and that both he and the accused as well as a number of other employees know of a "system" of obtaining reimbursements from the government through deduction claims on income tax reports.

Archambault said Picard possessed an approval stamp and blank employer forms on which amounts of employees' salaries were recorded. In the preparation of false income tax reports, he testified, names of actual persons were used, but when this was impossible, fictitious names were supplied.

Archambault identified photograph of a cheque made out to the order of J. J. Charbonneau for $194. After the government reimbursement cheque was delivered to a St. James Street address, he claimed, he passed it on to Picard who cashed it and gave him a "cut."

J. R. Anderson, a Federal tax officer from Ottawa, identified four cheques made out to different persons and endorsed by the accused.

Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, medico-legal expert, testified that the four cheques submitted had all been signed and endorsed by Picard as shown by an examination of the handwriting.

Honolulu Honeymoon

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—(AP). —Clark Gable and his bride — "outrageously happy," they said —headed for a Honolulu honeymoon Thursday. From Gable's nearby Encino ranch, where they have been secluded behind barred gates since their surprise wedding Tuesday, the actor and the former Sylvia Hawkes Ashley Fairbanks Stanley emerged to enter a chauffeured car for a trip to San Francisco.

Jailed For Fraud

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.— (CP). — Harold Rubin of Ottawa, was sentenced Thursday to one year in jail on the first of 29 charges laid against him. Rubin was convicted of getting $638 in veterans' re-establishment credits for J. J. O'Connell, a veteran.

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To Stand Trial In Sailor Slaying

WELLAND, Dec. 23 (CP). — Frank Mahagen, 43, of Port Colborne, today was committed for trial for the quarry murder of George Morrison, 41-year-old merchant seaman at nearby Port Colborne December 15.

Sgt. James Stevenson and Constable Stanley Meskis of Port Colborne police testified that Mahagen had walked into the Port Colborne police station early in the evening of December 15 and told them he had had a fight with Morrison in the shack they occupied at the quarry about midnight. He told them he had struck Morrison over the head with a rock.

He had become panicky, the constables quoted Mahagen as saying, and had dumped the body in the quarry. The policemen testified that Mahagen told them the fight had started after a drinking bout when Morrison had called him a vile name.

In answer to a question by A. L. Brooks, counsel for Mahagen, the policemen said that by his appearance when he entered the police station, Mahagen had been drinking.

Dr. Lorne Whitaker, St. Catharines pathologist, testified that the injury to Morrison's skull had caused death.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..29 Noon ...29
Noon barometer..... 29.3

Yesterday:
Highest....57 Lowest..38

One Year Ago:
Highest....30 Lowest.. 9
.14 rain.

Prospects for a white Christmas over Southern Ontario are still uncertain. A weak disturbance over North Dakota is moving rapidly southeastward and will pass south of the lower Great Lakes on Saturday. It may cause light snowfalls in Lower Lakes regions during the day.

Much colder air has spread across Ontario and Quebec during the past 24 hours. Temperatures are 20 to 30 degrees below zero this morning over Northern Ontario. In southern sections of the province temperatures are generally below freezing and snowflurries are occurring in all sections.

The current cold spell will continue over Ontario into the week-end.

Forecasts:

Niagara, Lake Ontario regions, Toronto, Hamilton cities: Cloudy with snowflurries today, clearing this evening. Clear Saturday becoming overcast with occasional snowflurries during the afternoon. Colder. Winds west 15 today, light tonight and Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at St. Catharines, Toronto and Hamilton 15 and 25, Trenton 10 and 20.

Summary for Saturday—Colder, occasional snowflurries.

Haliburton, Southern Kirkland Lake, Southern White River regions, Sudbury city: Mostly clear today and Saturday. Winds northwest 15 today, light tonight and Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Kilialoe 10 below and 10 above, Earlton 15 below and 5 above, Sudbury 5 below and 10 above.

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Santa Claus Won't Pay Visit

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 — (CP).— It may seem paradoxical, but the two Mounties who live closest to Santa Claus' North Pole headquarters won't be receiving a visit from St. Nick this Christmas.

Christmas will be celebrated quietly by Constables D. M. Nelson and E. E. Jones, stationed at the RCMP's most northern detachment. They are at Dundas Harbor on the southern shore of Devon Island more than 550 miles inside the Arctic Circle and only a few hundred miles from the North Pole.

Supplies come only once a year to the RCMP detachment at this lonely Arctic outpost, and Constables Nelson and Jones won't be receiving any special mail or Christmas parcels as is being done for many of the more southerly stations.

Their radio as usual will be the only connection with the outside world on Christmas Eve in the tiny detachment more than 2,000 miles north of Toronto.

Industrials Continue Climb On Exchange

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP). — Industrials climbed upwards for the second successive session on the Toronto stock exchange today. Gains were generally held to fractions and scattered over a handful of market leaders. Volume was 533,000 shares.

Activity slowed considerably in the short pre-holiday session as traders prepared for a long holiday week-end. The market closed at 12.30 p.m.

Floor traders took time out to listen to Christmas carols as the Salvation Army visited the market.

Papers, utilities and foods were higher in industrials as the group continued climbing into new high ground. Average price level of industrials is at the highest point in more than three years.

A block of 100 shares of Tuckett Tobacco Pfd., changed hands at $174, up $14 from the last sale some time ago.

Base metals showed a brighter tone as gains doubled losses. Golden Manitou, Sherritt Gordon and Steep Rock were active and higher.

A few senior golds brightened and juniors were mixed. Western oils backed down slightly from Thursday's strong advances Federated Petroleum continued brisk but moved in a narrow range.

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charge of the case. He has been in Welland in connection with the cement-block slaying investigation.

A Fierce Struggle

The body was removed to a funeral parlor where a post mortem examination will be made later today. Preliminary examination indicated he was struck behind the right ear during a fierce struggle.

The desk clerk at the hotel to which Gough was called said no call was made on the hotel telephone and he saw no one board a taxi. Police believed the call was made from a nearby public telephone and that the passenger waited for the taxi in the street.

When the body was found, the victim's pockets had been turned inside out and a few pieces of silver were strewn on the blood-stained grass. Taxi company officials said they doubted that Gough carried more than $7.

St. Catharines police expressed belief that Gough, whose head appeared to have been shattered by several heavy blows, was slain for the money he is said to have carried when he left to pick up a passenger or passengers at a midtown St. Catharines beverage room.

Puts Up Struggle

There were signs that Gough put up a struggle when attacked. His body, pitched into the water, landed on its back. When found it was hatless but clothed in dark trousers and a blue work shirt.

Welland and Crowland township police joined forces with provincial police in the investigation. Inspector Charles Wood, of the provincial police, in the area with Inspector Neil for the Delibasich investigation, also received the assistance of Inspector Wilford Franks. Inspector Franks came here in connection with this week's Burford bank robbery case after a stolen taxi believed used in the holdup was found here.

Gough, described by acquaintances as "a quiet fellow," has been living at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Gough, on Carlton Street in St. Catharines.

His death leaves his daughter, Donna, 5, an orphan. Gough's wife died during the child's infancy and since then Donna has lived with an aunt. This was to have been her "very best" Christmas with her father.

Police at St. Catharines were concerned Thursday when another cab driver, Les Edwards, was unreported for several hours. Edwards finally turned up in Ottawa, after taking a passenger from St. Catharines to Hamilton, then to Malton in the Toronto area and on to Ottawa.



JAILED BY REDS—Communist authorities in Budapest have jailed Israel Jacobson of Chicago, above, director of the Hungarian division of the American Joint Distribution Committee, a Jewish relief agency. Charges against Jacobson have not been disclosed. Jacobson, 37, has a wife and two children in Chicago. He is the second American arrested in Budapest in a month.

Hold 50 Ballots After Election

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 23 (CP)— Fifty ballots are being held for future study as irregularities were uncovered in a recount of votes in the recent municipal election in Elizabethtown Township for the offive of Reeve.

The present Reeve, Frank Murray of Tincap, polled a majority of 25 votes over his opponent, Hilliard Kendrick of Bellamys, the present Deputy-Reeve. Murray polled a total of 749 votes, while Kendrick's total was 724. Both counts were reduced in Thursday's recount, Murray's to 721 and Kendrick's to 703.

There were two ballots rejected, seven spoiled, and 26 blank. Judge Donald E. Lewis, of Brockville, conducting the recount, has held 50 others for further study.

Although Judge Lewis does not think that there is anything irregular about the voting, there were 1,724 votes cast, while there are but 1,723 names on the voters' lists. The defeated candidate posted a $50 bond for the recount on the basis of these findings.

Request Cripps To Buy Eggs

BRANTFORD, Dec. 23.—(CP). —The Canadian Poultry Council Thursday cabled an appeal to Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, to make $10,000,000 available to the ministry of food for the purchase of Canadian eggs in 1950.

The cable, signed by President C. F. Luckman, said the council is "loath to accept as final," the statement of Agricultural Minister Gardiner of Canada that the United Kingdom, because of lack of dollars, is unable to negotiate another contract for Canadian eggs.

Name Successor To McNaughton

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP). — Canada will name a successor to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton as permanent delegate to the United Nations, an External Affairs Department official said today.

First man to hold that U.N. post, Gen. McNaughton will become a member of the International Joint Commission Jan. 1. But, the official said, he will continue on at U.N. headquarters until late January or early February as permanent head of the Canadians there.

Now that Canada's two-year term on the Security Council is winding up there will not be as much to do for the permanent delegation, he said.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

No hog quotations offered today.

No sow quotations offered today.

Eggs: A large 23c, A medium 20c, A pullet 19c, B 18c, C 15c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1, $1.70; No. 2, $1.70; No. 3, $1.67; feed oats, 68c; buckwheat, $1; feed barley, $1.12.

1949 Shoe Output

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP). — There were 3,124,266 pairs of leather boots and shoes made in Canadian factories in October, 7.5 per cet higher than in October, 1948, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

French Premier Threatens To Call Election

PARIS, Dec. 23 — (AP). — French Premier Georges Bidault today held the threat of new national elections over the heads of rebellious deputies who are balking at new taxes he propo[s].

The leader of the Coalition Government Thursday night asked for a formal vote of confidence. This was considered a bold step since all of the country's previous post-war premiers have resigned before such a vote was asked.

If Bidault loses in the vote, expected late tonight, his Cabinet will have to resign. But if his successor is also beaten, the constitution provides for the calling of a new election without a special vote by Parliament.

This could prove a threat to many of Parliament's members, whose seats would then be risked in new balloting by the French people.

The critical issue arises out of the French budget and new taxes the government feels are necessary to meet it.

Splits Difference

The budget Bidault is asking represents an attempt to split the difference between his original request and the report of the National Assembly's Finance Committee.

The Cabinet originally had presented a record budget of 2,380,000,000,000 francs (about $7,227,000,000), and asked for increased taxes to meet it. The Budget Committee cut this to 2,209,500,000,000 francs and turned down nearly all the tax requests.

The Finance Minister, Maurice Petsch, then drew up a compromise figure of 2,257,000,000,000 francs, leaving the budget unbalanced by about 23,000,000,000 francs (about $65,000,000) if taxes are not imposed to meet it.

Bidault is certain of support from members of his own Popular Republican Movement Party members, but Socialists and Middle- of- the- Road Radicals which make up the other two-thirds of the Coalition Government showed little enthusiasm for Bidault's speech.

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hog producers in this country slaughtered hogs while comparatively lean to provide high-quality Wiltshire sidings—the breakfast favorite in Britain.

Want Variety

Canadian housewives, meanwhile, sought variety in their meals by alternating Canadian cheese with $900,000 worth of Danish cheese, which is aged into a fancy variety. They also bought some $500,000 worth of imported fat pork as a change from the lean Wiltshire sidings.

The big cattle ranches in Alberta produced plenty of beef in 1949, but little of it was in cans. So Canadians spent $2,000,000 for canned beef from the Argentine.

While Canadian egg producers were exporting $40,000,000 dozens of eggs to fill a U.K. contract, about $95,000 worth of eggs were imported, mainly for hatching purposes.

Now that the U.K. market appears to be declining, many government food experts believe the Canadian industry will start concentrating more and more in 1950 on that $300,000,000 domestic market that slipped through its fingers this year.

Fire Destroys Plane

SANTA MARIA, The Azores, Dec. 23 — (AP). — An Italian airliner en route from Natal to Dakar was destroyed by fire today in landing at the Dakar airport, according to word received here. There were no casualties, the message said.

Flooding Rivers Checked In Western Ontario Centres

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 23—(CP)—Western Ontario's worst winter flood threat in many years appeared over today as colder weather chased heavy rains that had saturated many areas with falls up to three inches and sent rivers and streams over their banks. At the Thames River embankment in London on the border of the main business area, water swirled nearly [illegible] feet above normal, but still were 12 feet from the top of the breakwater. Some 2.9 inches of rain fell here in 48 hours.

During the night the river receded all along the line, with such key centres as Ingersoll and St. Marys reporting that flood dangers seemed over.

Hundreds of acres of lowlands close to towns and villages were flooded in the week's heavy rains, but little property damage resulted.

For a time the Saugeen River threatened the provincial highway bridge at Durham.

Traffic Detours

The Maitland River at Wingham overflowed onto low lands, flooding basements in the south end of the town. South traffic on No. 4 Highway was being detoured, but conditions were expected to improve today.

Flood threats in the Grand River Valley also eased. Brantford itself was not affected. The town of Paris was uneasy Thursday when river waters reached within five feet of store windows bordering the stream before levels started to drop.

At the peak, the River Nith flooded some business place basements in the village of Ayr, but damage was not great.

The Sydenham River rose 15 feet in the Strathroy area, flooding the baseball park and flats on either side of the Middlesex county town. Some district roads were impassable.

Remand Worker In Office Theft

BRANTFORD, Dec. 23 (CP)— Melvin Brunsdon, 24, of Brantford, an employee of the Maich Refrigeration Company, was remanded in custody until Dec. 30 for trial on a charge of breaking into his employer's office and stealing approximately $1,000 in cash and $7,000 in cheques. Bail was set at $1,000 cash.

Nicholas Marchuk, alias Nick Maker, of Welland and formerly of Brantford, was remanded out of custody until Dec. 30 on two charges of false pretences.

The charges involve a $1,500 car and another for a tire and tube allegedly paid for by rubber cheques written by Marchuk.

Canada's Delegation Will Take Off Jan. 2

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Canada's delegation to the Commonwealth Conference at Colombo, Ceylon, will take off from Ottawa Jan. 2 in an aircraft that will be making the RCAF's first round-the-world flight, an external affairs department official said today.

The conference begins Jan. 9. The North Star plane will fly through the Azores, Gibraltar, Malta, Karachi, Pakistan's capital, and into Colombo. After the conference it will fly back to Karachi, New Delhi, Rangoon, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and out over the Pacific for home via Wake Island, Honolulu and San Francisco.

One Of Quads Dies

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP) — One of the male quadruplets born Wednesday to Mme. Andree Sorel of Sailly-Saillisel, near Lille, died Thursday night. The other three, kept in an incubator, are reported in satisfactory heath. They weigh about two pounds each.

THEY TALK TOO MUCH

Sociologists say the most universal complaint a husband has against wife is nagging.

Recluse Leaves $53,000 Estate

HAMILTON, Dec. 23 (CP). — Edith O. J. Taylor, 80-year-old recluse who died here December 2, left an estate of almost $53,000 it was revealed today in court. Her only known living relatives are two cousins, George A. Taylor and Hilliard Taylor, both of Winnipeg.

The Surrogate Court today granted an application for administration of the estate. Miss Taylor was found semi-conscious in a gas-filled room of her home here December 1. She died in hospital the next day.

The estate includes $1,000 in a safety deposit box, $23,269 in four bank accounts, $184 in cash, and $700 in household effects and furniture.

The balance of the estate is made up of a number of houses and other property.

Nationalists Request Britain Think Carefully

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP). — Nationalist China has asked Britain not to pre-judge its case before the United Nations by recognizing Communist China.

A foreign office source said a formal note containing this appeal has been delivered by an official of the Chinese embassy in London. It was understood here that similar messages are being sent to "friendly" governments elsewhere at the instructions of Foreign Minister George Yeh of China.

Pope Pleads For Union Against Atheism

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23 (AP) —Pope Pius pleaded today for union within the Roman Catholic Church of all Christians to oppose the advance of militant aethism.

The Pope's address, his annual Christmas message, was directed to the whole world.

He spoke on the eve of the 1950 Holy Year which he said "must be decisive, especially for the longed-for renewal of the modern world."

The Pontiff expressed the hope this Holy Year would welcome also "the great return to the one true church, awaited over the centuries . . . with good reason."

He said "men are anxious about the effrontery with which the united front of militant atheism advances, and the old question is now voiced aloud: Why are there still separations?"

The Pope expressed a hope for unity within the church and said, "The Holy door, our arms and our heart" will be open for all.

"May this jubilee mark the return of all humanity to God," he said.

The Pope made a strong plea for social justice, asking both social systems of Capitalism and Communism—though he did not mention them by name—to return to Christianity and legitimate liberties and rights. He criticized the negation of fundamental rights and the enslavement of men to totalitarian states.

The Pope hoped that the 1950 Holy Year will be a year of peace and not of war, a year of justice and not of national egoism. He encouraged workers to defend their "just aspirations" but said the possession of material wealth without faith in God is of little use.

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Eight Snakes Succumb To Potent Mickey Finns

LAINGSBURG, South Africa, Dec. 23.—(CP). — Eight snakes have succumbed to the "sleeping pill" technique of farmer A. C. Esterhuizen, who became annoyed when the snakes constantly raided his pigeon roosts. He said that if pigeons were sitting on the nests, the snakes would nose beneath the birds and remove the eggs.

Mr. Esterhuizen suffers from insomnia. He took some of his sleeping pills and inserted a powder made from them through a tiny hole in the end of several eggs, covering the hole with wax.

Five mornings in a row, a peacefully slumbering serpent was found near the nests and three others have been caught since in the same way.

Bulldozer Buries 2 Boys Under Dirt

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 23 — (AP). — Two five-year-old boys died Thursday under dirt and debris apparently pushed over them by a bulldozer as they played in a shallow gully. A forlorn dog, playmate of the boys, led to the discovery of Billy Rogers and Donnie Tolton and ended a five-hour search by hundreds along the banks of the Wichita River. The bulldozer was owned by Billy's father.

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Kinsmen Party Jolly Affair For Youngsters

About 80 children, sons and daughters of members of the Peterborough Kinsmen Club, were guests Thursday night at the second annual Christmas party.

The evening was devoted to the children and the adults served the food, produced the entertainment and generally kept a watchful eye on their slightly wild-eyed offspring.

Each boy and girl sported a colored paper hat and had his or her fill of chocolate milk, cake, ice cream, sandwiches and candy. A couple of the younger ones found the combination of edibles and excitement too rich a mixture and had to be hurried out of the dining room for a few minutes.

Climax of the evening of course was the visit of Santa Claus who was summoned by repeated and ever-louder choruses of jingle bells. It took heaps of parental affection to stand the racket but the kids loved it.

Excitement High

Each child, according to his age group received an appropriate present from Santa who shook each one by the hand. As well each was given a candy cane and an orange.

During the meal things were kept generally peppered up by Christmas songs and afterwards several short films were shown. As each title flashed on the screen there arose that high pitched howl of approval and anticipation present at the beginning of each Saturday matinee.

While the children were thus engaged the grownups (i.e. Kinsmen and their wives, the Kinettes) had a buffet supper.

Table decorations and arrangements for the food were made by the Kinettes under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Black, Mrs. Walker Jones, Mrs. Fred Ash and Mrs.

Gil Putnam was the master of ceremonies. Others on the special committee in charge of the "Kin Kids' Night" were Wilf Langan, chairman, Tom Williams, Tom Lister, Art Black and Bill

Winers of the two special Kinsmen Christmas Baskets valued at $100 each were Mrs. H. Bassett, 461 Bolivar St., and E. J. Henwood, 608 Walkerfield Ave.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER-DESIGNATE of Canada, Warwick Fielding Chipman (second from left) and his daughter, Mrs. Wardle Smith, are greeted on their arrival in New Delhi, India, by B. K. Kapoor, chief of Protocol of the Government of India (left). At right is Richard Grew, commercial secretary to the high commissioner.

Science Helps Make Millions Of People Happier This Christmas

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP). —We switched on the lights of the 40-foot Christmas tree.

My friend, who had done most of the work, mopped his face.

"Whew! Whatta job. But that tree'll make a thousand kids happy."

"Scientifically correct," I said

He whirled and spat—"scientific! Nuts! What has science done for Christmas? Science makes atomic bombs. Sciecne can't even explain Santa Claus. Just cold, correct stuff."

"Wait, Joe," I said, "while I tell you what science does for Christmas."

Thousands of grandpas and grandmas who are going to see Christmas this year wouldn't even be here except for science.

They are going to know they can look forward to another Christmas, instead of being sure they would not live another year. It's only a few years ago that these grandparents would have known that one in 10 persons of their age was certain to die of pneumonia in January and February. Penicillin changed that.

Won't Hurt So Much

Grandpa and grandma, who suffer most of the agonies of arthritis, won't hurt so much this Christmas. They still can't get the new 1949 hormones that miraculously stop pain, but they can look forward to relief—and for the first time.

There are 60,000 American babies who will see Christmas this year who never would have lived long enough to see Santa a few years ago. This year's death rate among the newborn dropped to a new low, and that is part of the saving. The others were cured of infant diseases.

Mother deaths in child birth dropped to a new low in the United States this year. It's about one-quarter better than last year.

This year's death rate in the United States dropped two per cent under last year.

Science helped to do this.

"But," said Joe, "what's the use of saving all these people when science is telling us how to kill more than it can save?"

Other Good Works

That's where you are wrong, Joe. Take the hateful atomic bomb. The energy that makes it was used this year for thousands of experiments in agriculture, to produce better and more food, with less labor. And for tens of thousands of other good works.

"I know, I know," Joe interrupted. "The list of things science has given to Christmas is almost endless. But they are all material things, and none spiritual. Science has made so many material advances that society has lost spiritual and moral values."

Sure, Joe. But that's not permanent. Remember back in the dark ages when it was iniquitous to believe the earth revolved around the sun. It was feared the creator who made the earth might be belittled by saying earth was not the centre of the entire universe.

But science proved earth is not the centre. In so doing science revealed a universe so vast and beautiful, and a creation so marvelous, that the faith of true believers was strengthened.

Indian Attempts Armed Robbery

COBOURG, Dec. 23—(ENS)—Eldon Smoke, 25-year-old Indian resident of Cobourg, was arrested at his home by police investigating an attempted armed robbery which occurred early today. Police said that when Grace Hayden, school teacher, answered the night bell a the office of Dr. Edgar Hayden, her father, she was confronted by a dark man with a mask over his face, holding a small revolver. Miss Hayden, who had answered the bell when it rang in her father's home next door, swung into action as soon as she saw the gun. She ran out the back door and telephoned the police.

Chief W. J. Carey arrested Eldon Smoke at 10.30 a.m. Police found a pearl-handled unloaded .32 revolver in his possession.

Russia's Trade Account

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(Reuters). —Russia's trade with her satellite countries this year amounted to two-thirds of her total foreign trade, Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan said in an article in the Communist party paper Pravda, broadcast by the Moscow radio today. The volume of the foreign trade turnover of the Soviet Union in 1949 was double that of pre-war, he said. Trade with the capitalist countries had decreased.

EXPENSIVE HABIT

In England the widespread practice of removing revenue stamps from old documents and using them again was once losing the government $500,000 a year.

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Police Arrest Three In Theft Of Safe

STRATFORD, Dec. 23.—(CP). —Police have made three arrests in the last two days in the theft of a safe and about $200 from Universal Auto Electric and theft of cash register and $6 from I. A. Wisby and Son machine shop.

Taken into custody Thursday night were Raymond Fuhr, Stratford, and Roy Berger, Woodstock. Frederick M. Watson, Stratford, was charged Thursday with the break in of machine shop and remanded in custody until Dec. 28.

Fuhr is charged with two thefts, while Berger is charged with receiving stolen goods.

Police said Watson will be charged with theft of a Universal Auto safe when he next appears in court.

Sign Labor Agreement

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—(AP).—Union and sugar industry leaders signed an agreement Thursday night on a wage-price formula contract assuring labor peace in Hawaii's industry for 20 months. The contract provides an 80-cent hourly minimum wage for 20 000 sugar workers. The current minimum is 78½ cents. The wage is tied to the New York raw sugar market. When the price goes up, so do wages. If the price sags, so do wages, but not below the 80-cent floor.

2 Found Guilty Of Overcharge For Room Rent

Mrs. Margaret Healey, 1025 Monaghan Rd. was fined $25 and $5.50 costs when found guilty of four charges under the Wartime Leasehold Act by Magistrate W. R. Philp, KC, in police court Thursday.

Another charge of receiving rent that was higher than just was dismissed. Four of the charges involved obtaining room rent higher than was reasonable and just. The fifth was failing to apply for rent fixation.

Second Rental Case

Found guilty on two charges and not guilty on one laid under the Wartime Leasehold Act, James Guiry, 283 Sherbrooke St., was fined $20 and $13.50 costs.

He was found not guilty of obtaining a rent that was higher than was reasonable and just. The two charges of which he was convicted were: failing to apply for rental fixation within 30 days of renting three rooms; and charging a rent higher than the maximum rental fixed.

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And there are words that are oft left unspoken, words revealed only by a firm handclasp or a trembling tear; and words too, that remind us of seasons gone by and of those to come.

And always—as long as time itself—there will be the familiar words—rich and splendid beyond compare, words alive forever with warmth and sincerity, and for which there is no substitute, words that are the finest of all words at this time . . . those words which say *Merry Christmas!*



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Laughable Indignation Of The American Press

The leading editorial in the current issue of *Saturday Evening Post* is devoted to indignation over what President Truman is saying about the American press. President Truman has suggested that American newspapers are not as objective as they should be in dealing with the news, and he has uttered hard words against persons whom he describes as "broken-down reporters turned columnists, pollsters and misguided editors". The *Post* and the American Society of Newspaper Editors do not like this kind of talk, and they hint darkly that Mr. Truman may be trying to impose some kind of government-controlled press upon the great, free people of the U.S.A.

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Watched from the Canadian side of the border this dispute is just the thing to give us a jolly Christmas laugh. President Truman does not like the American press as a whole for the excellent reason that the press lambasted him unmercifully during his last presidential campaign, and assured the public that he could not win. The newspapers, on the other hand, are angry with President Truman because he *did* win in such a spectacular manner that they looked like monkeys, and have not yet been able to explain how it happened. As for the columnists, we share the President's low opinion of them. A responsible, well-informed columnist is a valuable adjunct to any newspaper, but some of the most popular and powerful American columnists appear downright malignant in their attacks on public men, and they seem to rate their own worth according to the number of libel suits they can provoke.

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We would not presume to suggest to the American press (with certain notable exceptions) that it blow its nose, wipe its spectacles, fire some of its more unbalanced hired hands and get down to the basic journalistic business of trying to find out the news and print it fairly. Nevertheless, if somebody else were to advise it in those words, we would be the first to cheer.

Stalin Peace Prize

When Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, became perturbed at the belligerent uses to which dynamite was being put, he willed that part of his huge fortune amassed from dynamite should go toward an annual international Peace Prize. Dynamite has made for more bloody, if not more, wars. The Nobel Peace Prize might, through its endowment of peacemakers, mitigate though not fully counteract the perverted use of dynamite.

Generalissimo Stalin has not invented modern war, but he has had rather a large share in it, and in the war-mongering of the threatening post-war years. Is it as appropriate that there should be a Stalin Peace Prize as that there should be a Nobel Peace Prize?

The Supreme Soviet Praesidium, incongruously or not, has established an International Stalin Peace Prize, of the present value of $20,000, in honour of their hero who celebrated his seventieth birthday last Tuesday. It is to be awarded annually on Stalin's birthday. The non-Communist Christian world may have no special reason for honouring Stalin's birthday, but the appropriateness of such a valuable prize for peacemakers being announced so near to the birthday of the Prince of Peace, and its award annually at the time when they are thinking of "peace on earth, good will to men", must give them great satisfaction.

Wars are not prevented by peace prizes; nevertheless, great, sincere workers for peace deserve high honour from this harried civilization, such honours as the Nobel Prize or the Stalin Prize. We wonder who will be the first recipient of this international prize? We are willing to gamble that Truman will not be preferred to Stalin when the committee makes its first decision.

Hands Across The South Seas

One achievement of U.N., with considerable help and pressure from the U.S.A. and Britain, has been the settlement of the war in Indonesia. The Dutch have had to come off their imperial high horse; the native Indonesians have had to accept less than they bargained for. The United States of Indonesia is now a state, nearly as independent on paper as Canada and other Commonwealth countries are of Britain, yet bound to The Netherlands by the Dutch Throne, and to Dutchmen because of the Indonesian dependence on sound Dutch industrial, agricultural and trading enterprises in the former Dutch East Indian Empire.

Last Saturday President Soeakarno was sworn into office as first President of the United States of Indonesia in the shabby capital city of Jogjakarta, in Java. The ceremony was conducted according to Moslem custom, in a red-and-gold pavilion of the sultan's palace. Three thousand guests were seated in the great pavilion. President Soeakarno declared himself a "servant of the people and not their master", and appealed to the world "to clasp hands with this newly-born country that wants to determine its own fate". Premier Mohamed Hatta of the Republic of Indonesia, the strongest of the fifteen federated states making up the United States of Indonesia, was in attendance.

President Soeakarno has yet to choose his Cabinet and to set up full administrative and legislative machinery to take over complete control from the Dutch, which will be effected at the end of the year.

Peace has not been fully restored to the Dutch East Indies, and within the borders of the new U.S. of I. there are many problems, revolts, and divided loyalties. Once of the principal difficulties will be to control Communism and the 1,200,000 Chinese, the largest minority in this predominantly Moslem federation. It will be many years before the Federation become in fact harmoniously United States.

Christmas Tree Depredation

Eleven million Christmas trees are cut in Canada each year at this season, for domestic and American use. Actually they prove a not insignificant source of U.S. dollars. Last year their sale yielded $2,500,000 (U.S.). For one month in the year these little evergreens are Christmas trees; for the rest of the year they are valuable, growing spruce and balsam. Looked on as wood, potential timber, some may regret that the German custom of Christmas trees ever came to this continent. The annual Christmas cut makes large inroads into our woods and forests. But it is a pretty custom, and we would miss our tree on Dec. 25th. Besides, these saplings fetch more cash as Christmas trees than they would five years hence as pulp.

We do strongly condemn those inane brigands with hatchets who drive out into the neghbouring countryside, eye a spruce, jump out, cut it down, and bear it away in triumph. It does not seem to matter to these people that the tree may be on private property, a valuable large fellow which has been growing stalwart for fifteen years (the robbers of course, want only the pretty top few feet), or a pleasant shade tree bordering a public road. We hesitate to give our candid opinion in frank words about these tree-butchers and property-stealers. Certainly they do not deserve to have any Christmas tree in this world or in the next, ever.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A big shot may only be a BB pellet which found a soft spot.

There are said to be 53 taxes in a loaf of bread, which certainly makes it the staff of life for the staffs in the taxation offices.

The Quebec *Chronicle* says: "The ambition of most girls is to make some man a good husband". Good husbands, popsy-wopsies, are usually found in association with good wives—if not their own, then somebody else's.

Mr. Rasminsky of the Foreign Exchange Control Board has been widely complimented on a speech named "Some Aspects of The Dollar Problem". The whole problem, for us, falls into two parts: (a) to get the dollar (b) to keep it.

Statistics suggest that there are as many telephones as bathtubs in this country. This is Dame Nature's balance, to ensure that one of the former will ring every time somebody gets into one of the latter.

"Reconciliation In Air As Shirley Temple's Divorced Husband Heads For Holiday Visit With Child" says a headline. This is time's revenge on Shirley for the occasions in the past when, acting the role of Their Little Chee-ild she brought many estranged celluloid couples together.

Notes And Queries

By ALPHA

Questions are solicited for this column particularly those relating to local lore and tradition.

ALPHA, SAGE: You would be a handy person to collect all the old wive's tales about signs of long or short winters. Why don't you do so, and then in the Spring we can know whether there has been any truth in them, this year anyway. For instance, that old chestnut, that if there is a plentiful crop of acorns the winter will be severe and long.

ANSWER: I am sufficiently credulous to think that there may be more in these 'old wive's tales' than modern science credits. Many of them are results of racial observation, distilled into a few lines. The other day a man told me an old one, new to me. He had killed a pig and its spleen was thick at the upper end, and tapered off quickly, then uniformly to a thin end. This, he said, was a sign that the winter would be severe at first, and would be increasingly mild as the winter months wore on. So far the weather has lived up to the pig's spleen. I should mention that only a pig's spleen is considered an augury of the weather. I shall be glad to have any other bits of folk lore forecasting our winter. By the way, was there a plentiful supply of nuts this autumn?

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SIR: Is Candlemas one of the church festivals observed at the Christmas season?

ANSWER: No. Candlemas is the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, February 2nd. It is so called because candles for use on the altar are blessed then. The Feast commemorates the presentation of Christ in the temple by his mother. Candlemas is observed in the Roman, Orthodox and English churches, and in Scotland is a quarter-day. (A quarter-day is the day which begins each quarter of the legal year, for the payment of rents etc. Quarter-days are different in Scotland from those in England.)

The chief festivals neighbouring on Christmas are:

Advent: the season of preparation for Christmas, lasting four weeks from the Sunday nearest November 29th.

St. Stephen: December 26th. Seeularly, it is Boxing Day, so named from the custom of giving Christmas boxes then.

Innocent's Day: December 28th, in commemoration of Herod's massacre of children.

Twelfth Night: the evening of the twelth day after Christmas, that is, Epiphany.

Epiphany: January 6th. The Greek from which this word derives means 'manifestation', 'appearing, coming to light'. It is the manifestation of Jesus to the Gentiles, symbolized by the visit of the Magi, the wise men who brought their gifts.

The Christmas season does not begin in November, as our shops would have us believe, but on Christmas Eve, and extends to the Epiphany, January 6th.

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DEAR MR. ALPHA: You will please excuse me if I should say Miss Alpha. I think names ending in A are so confusing, don't you? I mean whether they are a gentleman's or a lady's? We used to have such a nice anthem in our choir called "I am Alpha and Omega" but Alpha there was a man because it meant God. But names like Whilhelmina, that ends in A, are girls' names, and the poor thing always knows with a name like that that her dear Pappa expected her to be a boy and had set his heart on William. Isn't it so sad and such a funny thing about the Dutch Royal Family that they never had boys. Their dear Queen Wilhelmina was I am sure intended to be a boy. But if there weren't an A on the end of your name you would only be Alph, and that sounds a trifle bit common, don't you think? Like Alf.

Dear me, this is quite a chatty letter, Dear Alpha, but I always write letters at this lovely season, and I think about the lovely time I am going to have writing them, all the eleven months ahead. It is my perfume that made the blotch on this paper. Do you like the scent? I have quite a lot of time to think about my Christmas letters since my dear Auntie died. That was before the War, you know, not this war but the other one. Since dear Auntie died I have lived alone.

I have been reading your very nice articles every Friday for the last year, and that is why I am writing to you as one of my Friends. I feel that I know you and I love to write chatty letters to my friends. It makes the World so much more pleasant, don't you think.

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WOULD you mind if I wrote you a Message for Christmas. Oh dear, I am afraid this letter paper is all spotty, for dear Sarah, that's my second youngest child, that's what I call all my kitties, isn't that silly, has spilled my glass of Christmas wine.

My Message is about cats, and all other animals for I like them all, even dogs, except that dogs leave hair around and are NOT CLEAN. Would it not be a very nice gesture if everybody who has a pet like my Susie, Sarah and Sam? Sam is my youngest child. He is very naughty and very naughty last Saturday. He went away and didn't come back until Sunday noon. I was so annoyed I felt like spanking him. I waved the Examiner at him anyway.

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MY MESSAGE to the dear People of Peterborough is "Give Your Pets A Treat on The Birthday Of Our Lord". If you have a dog, give him some nice meat like steak. If you have a canary, give it some nice seeds like big California grape seeds, and be sure to change its water. I think every canary should have his water changed specially on Christmas Day, so that even the dear birds will understand that the Day is special. If you have kitties there are many fine things you can do. I have only kitties, Susie, Sarah and Sam. Susie likes hot milk, so I give her hot cream at Christmas. Sarah likes fish, so I give her Winnipeg Gold-Eye which I order in September for her. Sam, the rascal, likes a bit of my wine. I think if everybody treated pets to something special at Christmas the world would be a happier place, don't you? I am sure if that dreadful man Stalin treated his pets to a special Christmas dish, he would be a more Christian and kindly man.

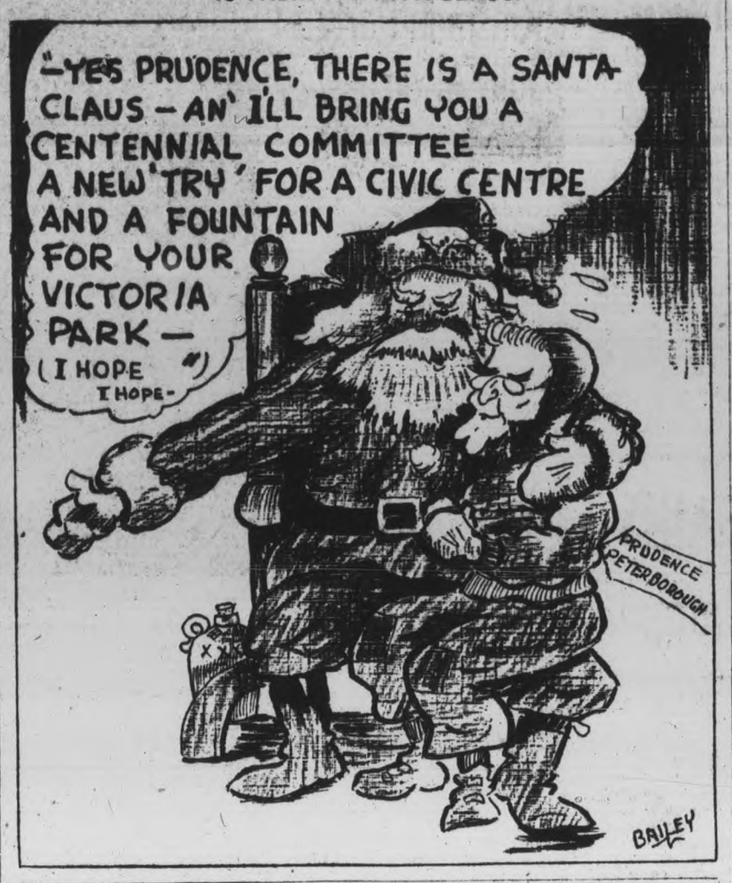
Dear Me, dear Mr. Alpha, this is a very long letter. I bought two bottles of my Christmas wine today, instead of one, and wine always makes me feel so warm and I write long letters. I hope you will give my Message to all the People of Peterborough, the County as well, where I have such dear Friends. Would you like to come and have tea with me some time? Dear, dear Alpha, I feel quite MELLOW as Christmas draws near. Dear Alpha (I am sure you are a Mr.) do give my Message to Peterborough, but please do not print my name. My dear Pappa taught me never to write to strange men.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in love of Pets.

RESPONSE: Thank you for your kind wishes. My seasonal regards to Susie, Sarah and Sam, and to yourself, dear leady. While I am at it, Merry Christmas to all my kind readers and correspondents whose response to this column has given me very good cheer.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?



Disagree On German Foreign Trade

By FLORA LEWIS

A MARKED difference between the British and American view-points on foreign holdings in Germany has shown up in recent communications from these two countries to the Netherlands.

Britain apparently favours the unfreezing of Allied assets in Western Germany and permission for foreign investors to transfer their profits out of Germany. The United States opposes both these moves on the grounds that they would either force Germany towards autarchy or require additional dollar grants from Washington to Bonn.

These positions were stated in replies to a Dutch note asking for the release of Dutch earnings in Germany, for a greater share in transit traffic for Germany, and for a six power conference to settle German economic obligations which would normally have been dealt with in a peace treaty.

Both Britain and the U.S. rejected the request for a conference, although Britain indicated it might favour the move at a later date. The U.S. said flatly that the Dutch need have no fears about Germany's fulfilling her economic obligations so long as the occupation statute was in effect.

The Dutch disagree with this view, claiming that the further Germany gets away from the war, the more difficult it will be to impose even legitimate and reasonable Allied demands if these have not been previously underwritten by the German government, whether or not Allied troops remain in Germany.

The Dutch have received one specific concession from the Americans who agreed to 20 to 25 per cent of their grain deliveries to Germany through Benelux ports, compared to the present rate of about 15 per cent. But they refused to accept Dutch requests for a greater share in maritime shipping to Germany and agreed only to consider the application for a greater share of Rhine river traffic.

The British appeared more sympathetic to the Dutch view and promised to take it into account in a general High Commission survey of German discriminatory trade practices now in progress.

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ALTOGETHER, it was clear that the American position has relaxed somewhat from its earlier rigidity, but still views German trade relations with other European countries in terms of limiting foreign demands on the Germans so as to reduce American dollar contributions to the federal republic. Britain is more prepared to remove the special protective walls which in various ways give Germany a privileged position among Western European traders.

Both the British and American Governments made it clear that the Allied High Commission is itself involved in discussing these problems at present and that little can be done until the three occupation Powers have been able to agree.

(Special to The Examiner from the London Observer.)

Fewer Deaths On U.S. Roads

The intensive campaign for traffic safety, conducted in the United States for more than 20 years, is bringing results. On the basis of vehicle miles, the death rate from traffic accidents in 1948 was the lowest in history. And between 1946 and 1948, the actual number of annual deaths ranged from 32,000 to 33,400, against nearly 40,000 in 1941. This reduction was achieved despite the increase in population and vehicle mileage.

The money invested in safety campaigns in the United States and Canada is well-spent. In both countries, highways become safer and better-patrolled each year. Grade crossings are gradually being eliminated, although much more could still be done in this respect. Organizations such as schools, government bodies, service clubs and others conduct widespread educational campaigns. The encouraging figures showing the effect of these efforts should induce in the public a greater safety-consciousness than ever before.

—Ottawa Citizen.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 23

1919 W. H. Taylor, A. A. McIntyre, G. N. Gordon and G. H. Duncan are nominated for mayor.

So far, only three citizens have taken advantage of the offer of free vaccination.

G. N. Gordon predicts that clemency will be shown for some of the five Russians awaiting execution here for murder.

1929 Roland Denne and Dr. W. T. Holloway are nominated for the mayoralty here.

T. Wilson is the winner of the Examiner's sleigh competition.

James Abraham is appointed local member of the Old Age Pensions Board.

1939 Peterborough, with the Cordova mine, is the only county in Eastern Ontario with an active gold-producing centre.

Doris Cunningham, 11, is rescued by W. J. Bull when she breaks through the ice on Little Lake.

Outgoing letters at the local post office totalled 90,188 on Thursday.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. (Isa. 48: 17.)

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The Revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is a hand. (Rev. 1: 1-3.)

Letters To The Editor

THE ENVIOUS CANADIAN

Sir: I was surprised and somewhat annoyed to read the recent editorial in which you lamented the fact that Scots and Irish objected to being described as "English" especially at a time when your English Canadian Government at Ottawa are more or less busily engaged in trying to design a "national" flag by which "Canadians" may be distinguished from the rest of the world.

It is painfully obvious that the writer of the editorial is neither Irish or Scot and is doubtless envious of the glorious heritage of which we Celts are so justifiably proud.

Small nations we certainly are, but when Canada has contributed half as much to civilization, tradition, and the world in general as we have, only then will "Canadians" know what it means to be a nation.

Finally the population of Scotland and Ireland is predominantly Celtic and Britons, by origin and decent, and thanks to the successful resistance of our forefathers against all attempts of foreigners to conquer and occupy our countries we have succeeded in retaining our own nationalities, objecting rightfully, therefore, to being classed as part of that conglomeration of races which we now know as "English".

SUAS ALBAI

FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATIC UNION

Sir: So much has been printed, and broadcast, about the union trouble at the C.G.E. that issues at stake are often pushed into the background. It is not a fight between Jackson and Morton that is important, but a fight to maintain a free democratic trade union against the communistic policies of a few who control the United Electrical Workers. The vast majority of the U.E. members are good Canadian citizens. Many of them are war veterans who are proud of their service records.

But would these same veterans consider themselves proud to follow men who are doing their best to undermine a union that is respected in both Canada and U.S.A.? Certainly not. How long are the workers in the U.E.W. going to let their leaders "pull the wool over their eyes?" I am a union member, a veteran, and am satisfied with my lot. And I am intelligent enough that I am not fooled by the attempts of a few communists to mislead the G.E. workers.

The sooner the U.E. members realize that they are being fooled, the sooner things will come back to normal at the C.G.E.

SATISFIED VETERAN.

A BRITISH OPINION



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Russians Worry To World Ever Since Birth of Stalin

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW
Special to London Observer and Peterborough Examiner

Seventy years ago Stalin was born. Then the world was worrying itself sick about a number of things—including the Rusians (although Disraeli thought he had dealt with them at the Congress of Berlin only the year before). And seventy years from now the world wil no doubt still be worrying, and very likely still about the Russians; there is certainly no reason to expect that Stalin's departure from the scene will lead to any fundamental change in Soviet policy. His seventieth birthday, however, is an occasion for glancing over his career and examining his personal position: especially as the birthday celebrations, organized on an unprecedented scale, are clearly intended to emphasize his lonely eminence, set above the rest of the Soviet hierarchy, with no obvious successor now in sight.

He was not, of course, born as Stalin. At first he was Josef Vissarionovich Djugashvili, the son of a Georgian cobbler. It was not until much later that he emerged as Stalin, by which time he had studied as a theological student in Tiflis, turned revolutionary, joined Lenin's Bolsheviks, and written a treatise on the national minorities of the Tsarist Empire. In 1917, at the age of thirty-eight, he was translated overnight from subversive obscurity into being one of the new rulers of the outwardly new Russia. Ten years later, with the defeat of Trotsky, he became Russia's supreme ruler.

Remains Supreme

He is still—more than ever—supreme. The Communist leaders of five European countries greet him, in the language of worshippers, as their protector, and throughout these countries his birthday is being kept as a festival, with gifts and speeches and elaborate demonstrations of loyalty. What will happen when he goes?

The proportion of centenarians among Georgians is unusually high, but Stalin is no ordinary Georgian; he has had a quite abnormally hard life. His health is shaky; he might die quite soon. How would the Soviet regime, and in particular its central organ, the Politburo, react to the passing of the man who was worked so long and so triumphantly to build it all up around himself?

Many Things Happened

The last even approximately hard news about the state of the Politburo goes back a long way—to before the death of Zhdanov, in August of last year. Since then many things have happened. Familiar faces have disappeared and new ones have come forward; but until the next Party Congress (if ever the Central Committee can agree sufficiently to hold another) we shall not know even the full roll-call of the various executive committees, including the Politburo itself, which form the real Government of Russia. All we know is that these comings and goings must reflect severe internal stress. Certainly the state of Soviet economy, now in the midst of renewed difficulties, to say nothing of troubles with the satellites, the Yugoslav question, Germany, and the Marshall Plan, calls for policy decisions even more radical and far-reaching than the immense questions which caused the break-up of the Old Bolshevik association. There is plenty of scope for quarrelling.

At the time of Zhdanov's death the outstanding claimants for the succession were Molotov, then being publicly presented as Stalin's first deputy; Zhdanov himself, whose long record of association with unfortunate enterprises had recently been crowned by his mishandling of Yugoslavia; Beria, head of the police and the prison-camps, who had been put in charge of the atomic energy project; and Malenkov, Stalin's own protege, whose swift rise to the top, coupled with his control of the party machine, made him look the likeliest of them all.

Then Zhdanov died. Whether it was a natural or a state-assisted death nobody knows. He was a sick man, but he was also in serious trouble. That was in August, 1948. By March of this year a remarkable transformation had taken place. Voznesensky, the chief planner and most promising of the younger men, was sacked, and has not been heard of since. Molotov and Mikoyan gave up their ministries of foreign affairs and foreign trade, though — for all we were told—retaining their membership of the Politburo and their deputy premierships. Mikoyan, who had been the virtual economic dictator of the USSR, has since vanished altogether. Molotov, until that moment spot-lighted as Stalin's chief deputy, has remained completely in the background, though he still appears on state occasions. Some say he is being kept in reserve; others that he is fighting the economic crisis, now blamed on Mikoyan and Voznessensky.

But while Molotov has receded, nobody has been pushed forward to take his place as heir apparent. Malenkov and Beria are to-day the two more important men in Russia after Stalin, with Malenkov slightly ahead. He is 49; Beria is 55. Together, these two could take on any combination if Stalin died without appointing a successor. Opposed to one another, as Stalin and Trotsky were opposed, they could split the government wide open.

They are supposed to get on well together and to be disliked by most of their colleagues, but nobody really knows. Both are toughs of the first order, but they seem to lack the fanatical ideological zeal of Zhdanov and the doctrinaire logic of Molotov.

Lesser Men Come

Simultaneously with the shuffle among the great figures, and obviously connected with it, there has been a promotion of lesser men—notably of the dark horse, Bulganin, who has come to the front as Minister of Defence. In the spring of this year, too, came the promotion of three leading industrial managers—the chiefs of steel, oil, and machine-tools—to be deputy premiers, a rank hitherto reserved for members of the Politburo. Probably this new departure reflected Stalin's concern over the state of Soviet's industry. It was certainly not carried through without bitter resistance inside the Central Committee, which has strong views about keeping men of business in their proper place.

All this restlessness inside a machine which was supposed to have been given its final streamlining at the last Party Congress in 1939 can be only the dimmest reflection of the battle of conflicting policies and ambitions going on behind the Kremlin walls. But it is quite enough to show that the Politburo, far from hardening into a fixed and harmonious hierarchy, has declined even from its wartime unity and reverted to type.

It suggests very strongly, also, that Stalin himself is having to work harder on his seventieth birthday than is good for his health. And, it encourages the belief that were he to die now the Soviet regime might find itself in serious difficulties.

But that is not to say that the 200,000,000 people of Russia would be any better off or any nearer to finding a happier way of government; or more likely to change the autocratic form of government they have now, and have had, under varying titles for the past 500 years.

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RICHARD WAS BORN with a spinal deformity which the doctors at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, are trying to correct. He swings happily in this frame and pretends he is on a trapeze. The current campaign for funds is seeking to raise $4,000,000 to complete the new hospital building.

Seeking Robot Saboteurs To Steer Guided Missles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 —(AP)—Military scientists are considering the possibility of planting robot electronic "saboteurs" in an enemy city to steer a guided missile to a target.

A hint of this was contained in a pamphlet issued today by the United States defence department's research and development board. It is a new edition of the 'glossary of guided missile terms.'

The reference was tucked away in a technically-phrased discussion of "semiactive homing guidance" in which a missile seeks out a target which has been "illuminated from a source other than the missile."

As untangled from such complex phrasing in explanation by one expert, this means that a missile follows a radar beam from a transmitter either located at, or pointed at, a city or factory. In the case of pointing, the radar beam is aimed at the target and reflected off at an angle. The missible would "ride" the beam of this reflected radar impulse and then blast the target with an atomic or conventional warhead.

The "suitcase" transmitter to illuminate the target for the electronic eyes of the approaching missiles could be deposited by agents.

Have Variations

However, variations of this plan also are possible, among them the use of a "Pathfinder" plane to fly high above and beyond an enemy city. A whole fleet of missiles could be headed for the target, following a radar beam sent back across the target by the Pathfinder plane.

Scientists are making progress toward development of missiles which will reach across oceans or continents, but there has been less progress toward attaining a missile which could pin-point even a large city at those ranges. In the final phase of flight, a device to "home" the missile in to the exact target will be required.

An indication of one line of research toward means of keeping a missile on course over distances of several thousand miles was mentioned in the pamphlet's discussion of "celestial navigation" methods for guiding missiles.

Using this method, the rocket is equipped with instruments which automatically read the stars, much as a sailor navigates a ship. The electronic brain uses the position of a star to control the course of the rocket.

Largest Chiang Army Retreats To Mountains

HONG KONG, Dec. 31.—(AP).—The largest Chinese Nationalist army left on the mainland is in mass retreat toward the mountains of Sikang province, a foreigner in Chengtu reported Thursday.

A message from the Chengtu foreign source to the Associated Press here said heavy fighting raged only 10 miles from Chengtu, which was the Nationalist capital until Dec. 8.

The message said the troops, under Gen. Hu Tsung-nan, have been streaming westward through Chengtu for weeks. Sikang province, which borders Tibet, has been chosen as the base for Nationalist guerrilla warfare.

Million Dollar Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—The New York post office had a $1,000,000 day Wednesday for the first time in its history. Postmaster Albert Goldman said receipts totalled $1,005,859. The previous record was $945,146 Oct. 14.

Vagrant Again Up

James Heffernan, no fixed address, who last week asked to be jailed on a vagrancy charge for two months Thursday appeared again in Police Court on a vagrancy charge.

Police said someone had paid his fine on the other charge and Heffernan apparently decided he wanted his freedom after all. Today Magistrate W. R. Philp, KC, fined him $10, and costs, or one month in jail. So far no one has paid the $10.

SS Pupils Present Christmas Program

HASTINGS, Dec. 23—(ENS)—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School presented a Christmas concert in the Sunday school room, which had been gaily decorated by Mrs. Reta Johnston.

The minister, the Rev. J. M. Ritchie, introduced the program. There were readings and recitations by Barbara Lloyd, Janice Lynn Johnston, Carol Smullin, Roy and Dorothy McMillian, Elaine Steven, Janet Smullin, Annie Whitred, J. Fife, Freddie Pulfer, and Mrs. Reta Johnston. Piano solos were played by Darlene Johnston, and Clarine Scriver and songs were sung by Janet Ritchie, Margaret Baxter, Mrs. J. M. Ritchie and Mrs. Reta Johnston.

The girls of the Sunday School sang under the direction of Mrs. Johnston and a pageant was presented by Joyce Chrysler's class. Bette Ryder, Margaret Ann Ritchie, Barbara Whitred, Phyllis Wellman and Shirley Sherwin presented a drill. They had been trained by Miss Barbara Lloyd.

A Christmas play, written and directed by Mrs. Stewart Whitred was presented. Players were Barbara Lloyd, Lorraine Whitred, Phyllis Wellman, Melville Smullin, Roy McMillian and Douglas Wright.

Santa Claus distributed candy and oranges.

Dealers Claim No Scarcity Of Anti-Freeze

To date Jack Frost has made only a brief and unspectacular visit but he is overdue to arrive and settle down for the winter. The freezing weather present its own particular problems to drivers and one of them is the obtaining and maintaining of anti-freeze in the radiator of the family car

This year, dealers assure, there is no shortage. A car driver can pull into his favorite service station and ask for his car to be "winterized" as the commercial interests have it.

There is a plentiful supply of the semi-permanent commercial brands as well as the temporary expedient, alcohol.

The only dark spot on this otherwise bright pictures is the fact that anti-freeze with an ethyl-glycol base has advanced about a dollar a gallon. This year the price is $5.75 or $5.50, depending on the brand.

Alcohol remains at about the same price $2, in some instances slightly lower.

The first cold snap that hit the district caused most of the laggards to rush to the garage for their "winterization" but since then it has seldom been needed. In fact the weather has been so mild it has caused a high degree of evaporation in the rads of those using alcohol.

"They probably won't find out just how much has disappeared out of their rads until the next cold wave strikes," commented one garageman. "And then see them come down on us with a rush."

He modified this opinion somewhat by pointing out that in the new model cars the cooling system is much cleaner and there is a minimum of evaporation. But those people with older cars, particularly those who have purchased alcohol as an anti-freeze, should make a careful check on their supply.

Don't get caught out when the next cold spell arrives, the dealers warn.

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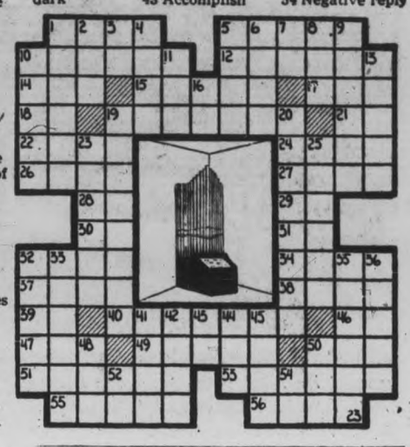
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VERTICAL

1 Having feet
2 Chill
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4 Sea eagle

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Unanimous Consent Of Provinces Needed

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—(CP). — Power to amend the constitution on matters under provincial jurisdiction probably will not be transferred to the Canadian Parliament unless unanimous consent of the provinces is obtained.

Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated at a press conference Thursday that the amending power will be left with the United Kingdom Parliament unless unanimous agreement is reached at the Jan. 10 Dominion-Provincial conference.

The United Kingdom Parliament already has agreed to transfer to the Canadian Parliament the power to amend the constitution on most matters under federal jurisdiction.

FUMES KILL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 23—(CP)—An attempt to keep warm in an automobile stalled in a snowbank was blamed for the death of two men and a woman. The three were asphyxiated by carbon monoxide fumes during Tuesday night as they sat in the front seat of the car. They apparently were waiting for someone to pull them out of the snowbank.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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General Statement

30th November, 1949

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 186,494,747.76
Other cash and bank balances	158,198,042.87
Notes of and cheques on other banks	88,220,196.05
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	1,058,661,626.62
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	116,817,041.92
Call and short loans, fully secured	69,097,830.05
Total quick assets	$1,677,489,485.27
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	584,168,935.78
Bank premises	13,601,961.99
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	51,790,695.28
Other assets	7,934,275.82
	$2,334,985,354.14

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 3,703,729.56
Deposits	2,192,140,578.62
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	51,790,695.28
Other liabilities	3,558,112.20
Total liabilities to the public	$2,251,193,115.66
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	44,000,000.00
Dividends payable	931,924.55
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	3,860,313.93
	$2,334,985,354.14

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1949, before Dominion and provincial government taxes, but after contribution to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$10,918,243.18
Less provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	$4,435,000.00	
Less provision for depreciation of bank premises	655,721.31	5,090,721.31
		$ 5,827,521.87
Dividends at the rate of $1.00 per share		3,500,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 2,327,521.87
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November 1948		1,532,792.06
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1949		$ 3,860,313.93

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TOP RIDER — Vernon G. Cardy, 56-year-old Montreal hotel-owner and one of North America's top riders, shows how it's done. Atop his heavy-weight hunter, Times Square, he takes a jump at Mount Vernon, the Cardy breeding and training farm in the Laurentians, 60 miles north of Montreal. He and his steeds took prizes this year at such classic events as the United States National Horse Show in New York and the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC PERDUE, Sports Editor.

Batters will be happy over the change in rules calling the strike zone the space over the plate from the top of the knee to the armpit. Always previously it was from the knee to the shoulder. Pitchers and umpires won't be so happy about this, the umps finding it a bit more difficult to judge a strike about the letters on a batsman's chest. The twirlers find it tough enough now throwing to that space and trying to get the ball by the batter. With the zone smaller, it'll be just that much tougher. A short batter crouching over the plate will make a hard target for strikes, eh? Well, the major leagues have adopted it, so other baseballers will follow suit.

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Tommy Gorman, Ottawa sports magnate—busy presently with Barbara Ann Scott's tour—takes time off to praise the pro ball setup in Canada's capital. Remember when Peterborough nearly got into the Border League a couple of years ago through efforts of Pete Campbell? Gorman says: "We have received wonderful support and our winning the Border League pennant first time out gave me a great deal of satisfaction. One of our biggest finds was the 'family nights' we have established. It works just like a 'ladies' night' at any major league park, but this way the whole family, including mom and pop, get in on the game more cheaply."

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Gives Fans A Break

The same Gorman is shrewd enough to keep prices down for the average fan—and local officials in most sports might mull the matter over as money gets tighter. Ottawa's fine hockey Auditorium has a rush end and Tommy states: "I will definitely not do away with the 25-cent seats. That gang up in the rush end has been our loyal fans through thick and thin, and we we'll stay with them just the same." Yes, the customers can see good senior "A" hockey for two bits a throw in that section of the arena. And it's not a bad section, either, as we've parked there more than once for hockey contests.

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A lot of kicking around OHA centres over the lack of uniformity in refereeing. Clubs aren't beefing so much at poor officiating, but they feel that the referees should get together on their interpretation of rules, and the enforcing of same. With that we agree heartily. Hockey, of course, isn't like baseball, and there's a lot more leeway in interpreting rules. Still, it's upsetting to see a referee one night call nearly all holding penalties, for instance, and another ref the next night calmly ignore holding by players. Many other rules get kicked around, too. OHA should hold more referees' schools and also send frequent bulletins to refs insisting on a certain pattern being followed by all.

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About The PMHA-ers

A couple of Peterborough Minor Hockey Association games at the arena tonight, Trojans No. 2 bantams vs. Optimists, and the Optimist midgets vs. Southenders. No tilts tomorrow p.m., the twin bill being postponed to a later date so that arena workers may have Christmas Eve free. Monday night's games are: St. Peter's bantams vs. Optimists, and St. Peter's midgets vs. Keene. All PMHA players, coaches, officials, etc., are asked to keep Jan. 4 open as plans are being made to show the Lowney film on hockey at the "Y", with possibly Dit Clapper and Dave Kerr there to talk on hockey. An educational evening for the PMHA-ers.

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With interest we note this squib in the Belleville sports column: "Doug Free has been transferred to Belleville and will play his senior 'B' hockey with the Diesels-Electrics, 'twas reported yesterday." We rather doubt if the local Legionnaires will let this pass without a checkup, on account of they have Free's name on a playing certificate for this year. He worked out with Legion earlier in the fall and signed, but they let him return to Campbellford—where he lived — when Doug said he wanted to play for the Hydro Town. That was okay with the locals, but Doug in a Diesels uniform is a horse of a different hue.

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Hither And Yawn

All ticket stubs for the grid Panthers' draw should be turned in tonight; we've been asked to make the draw tomorrow morn....Toar Morgan tells us that heavy outdoor construction work last spring in Alaska put him in the best condition of his pro wrestling career ...No cage action on local fronts this week, and likely none next week ....Brintons edged Westclox 2-1 in industrial hockey last e'en as Ventilating Shades won 5-2 from Keene....Industrial loop draw winner was Jean Tully, 243 McDonnel St.....Markham had to hustle in Lindsay to gain a 2-2 tie with the improved Meteors....They're still drawing less than 500 customers to senior "B" hockey in the Scugog town....Nothing doing in junior "B" hockey in our group for a week....Gananoque has a senior "B" tilt tonight in Belleville, while Legion goes to Gananoque next Tuesday...Quite a controversy has developed in Toronto with the vote on Sunday sports coming up ....There are no less than 50 Bowl grid games in the States now, the Rose Bowl, the Sugar Bowl, the Glass Bowl, etc. and etc.....Time's getting short, so we'd better hop out and check that Christmas shopping list once more.

J. Herron Rolls Mighty 411 In City League

Jim Herron with a 411 high single game set the pace in the Men's City Five-Pin loop last night. Phil Pryde with 397, Vince Anthony 372, Tic Caccavella 354, Tom Martin 334, Ray Bennett 316, Gene Reynolds and Doug Abraham 311, Claude Cornwell 309, George Dodson 306 and Jack Wade 300 were other good singles.

Doug Abraham rolled high three of 838 followed by Vince Anthony 831, Phil Pryde 817, Cy Whatley 812 and Tic Caccavella 806.

Shockeys had high pinnage of 3763 and Tem best single game of 1336. Results:

SHOCKEYS (6)—B. Goodson 588, E. Reynolds 784, P. Pryde 817, W. Harris 736, D. Abraham 338. Total 3763. CLAPPERS (0)—G. Hunter 652, C. Grant 579, M. Akers 759, W. Howes 631, F. Wood 655. Total 3276.

TEM (6)—W. Martin 675, J. Martin 721, T. Martin 797, E. Martin 660, F. Martin 736. Total 3589. FASHION CRAFT (0)—A. Mattucci 786, J. Denault 682, M. Caccavella 519, G. Robertson 667, A. Caccavella 806. Total 3460.

CAVANAGHS (6)—G. Walton 757, J. Playford 773, R. Clifford 555, B. McCarrell 567, J. Herron 779. Total 3431. CAMPBELL & BEST (0)—F. McCormack 702, F. O'Heron 617, T. Mattucci 611, B. Fleming 632, T. Vitarelli 551. Total 3113.

BABES PLACE (6)—W. Stanbury 619, C. Whatley 812, R. Bennett 746, C. Signorotti 615, W. Masters 625. Total 3417. BONDS CLOTHES (0)—R. Hopkins 661, T. McPhate 617, Mike Caccavella 611, N. Wilkes 637, W. Firth 572. Total 3098.

SUNOCOS (2)—A. White 543, H. Davis 624, L. Anthony 671, R. Lewis 635, V. Anthony 831. Total 3309. McGILLIS (4)—H. Mowry 669, W. Boon 644, S. Stevens 541, J. Wade 744, R. Suddards 754. Total 3352.

EMPRESS (6)—N. Routley 642, G. Dodson 648, F. Whatley 621, A. Miller 692, T. Curvin 745. Total 3348. ESQUIRES (0)—C. Downer 682, W. Miller 624, H. Killen 690, J. Conlin 561, E. Downer 634. Total 3191.

DE LAVAL (6)—J. Mackness 589, R. Jordan 765, J. Webster 596, J. Murray 723, H. Frost 627. Total 3300. DUNNS TAILORS (0)—R. Bassett 692, R. Crowe 509, H. Correll 669, C. Cornwell 653, S. Murduff 507. Total 3030.

CAPITOL TAXI (4)—J. McGillis (2) 314, G. LaPlante 789, H. Dalton 605, A. Pilling 661, G. Gimblett (2) 365, R. DeCarlo (2) 340. Total 3074. CHARLOTTE CREDIT JEWELLERS (2)—W. Crary 594, B. Nicholls 573, C. Barnes 578, C. Reynolds 583, J .Barnes 672. Total 3000.



RUSHING THE SEASON—Christmas came early for Eleanor McKenzie, Vancouver sprinter who was named Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1949. Her father, K. D. McKenzie, serves the traditional turkey. Eleanor and other Canadians entered in the British Empire Games sailed for New Zealand, Dec. 22.

2 London Promoters Battle Over Fighter

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two London fight promoters were fighting over a fighter Thursday.

The man in demand is Manuel Ortiz, the world's bantamweight champion from El Centro, Calif.

Promoter Jack Solomons announced recently that Ortiz had agreed to defend his title here against Danny O'Sullivan, of London, Feb. 28.

But Jack Cappell, of London, acting for Spanish promoter Jose Pesudo, of Barcelona, says Ortiz has called him twice from California about a match title fight in Spain against European champion Luis Romero. Cappel says he offered Ortiz $30,000.

At El Centro, Calif., Ortiz said Thursday night he was puzzled why two foreign promoters would be arguing over his services.

Bud Poile Gets Around Traded To Boston Bruins

By EDGAR SIMON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Note to Coach Boucher: If the latest recruit on your Boston Bruins is a little off on his passing, don't be too hard on him.

Norman (Bud) Poile has worn five differently-colored jerseys in his National Hockey League career—four in the last two seasons—and he may have a little trouble remembering who's playing on his side.

Bud was a Chicago Black Hawk until he was swapped to Detroit in mid-season last winter. The Red Wings sold him to New York Rangers before the start of the current season and the Rangers peddled him to the Bruins Thursday.

The six-foot forward with the blistering shot broke in with Toronto Maple Leafs in 1942, but departed for Chicago with four of his team-mates in the Max Bentley deal three years ago.

If Montreal Canadiens ever see fit to get the Fort William boy from the Bruins, he'll tie the globe-trotting record for NHL players, currently held by Leroy Goldsworthy, a smooth-skating forward who ended his big-time career 11 years ago and now coaches Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League.

Leroy did brief hitches with New York Rangers, Detroit, Chicago, Canadiens and Boston before winding up with the defunct New York Americans.

Not Trading-Bait

Goldsworthy was primarily a defensive forward, who only hit the 20-goal mark once in his NHL career. But Poile isn't the type of player you think of as trading-bait.

He hasn't gone well with Rangers this season, scoring only three goals in 28 games. But those three brought him within nine goals of the 100-mark.

Bud flashed the light 21 times for Chicago and Detroit last year. The year before, he punked home 25 for the Black Hawks and he hit 19 for the Leafs in 1946-47. Some goalies consider his shot the hardest in the league.

Poile will make his first start for Boston against the slumping Maple Leafs at Toronto Saturday. The third-place Leafs need a victory to stay ahead of the Rangers who trail them by a single point. Leafs, still without injured centremen Ted Kennedy and Cal Gardner, will have amateur George Armstrong doing pivot duty on a try-out basis.

Without Lach

The Rangers travel to Montreal to meet the patched-up Canadiens. The Habitants will start without ace centre Elmer Lach, who has a foot injury, and defenceman Hal Laycoe, out for another three weeks with a broken wrist. Three other cripples—defencemen Ken Reardon and Doug Harvey and winger Rip Riopelle—may see action, with Reardon a probable starter despite a broken nose.

Canadiens got no action on a hurry-call to Western Canada for reinforcements. Lacking official word, they heard that Saskatoon Quakers might ship forward Chuck McCullough next month, but that Edmonton Flyers were reluctant to take part with Doug Anderson, who ranks second n Western Canada Hockey League scoring.

To Join Rangers

Bill Kyle, centre with Regina Caps of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, will join New York Rangers of the National Hockey League for a three-game stint after the New Year. Kyle will play with the Rangers while the Capitals have a week's respite from Western Senior League competition.

Here And There In Sports . . .

By The Canadian Press

The Canadian open golf championship, slated for Montreal in 1950, took on added stature Thursday.

Dr. A. W. Matthews, member of the board of governors and a past president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, returned from the annual meeting of the Professional Golfers' Association of America with news of a three-way recognition which is expected to attract more top-flight United States golfers to the Canadian event.

Dr. Matthews, RCGA delegate to the meeting at Mid-Pines, N.C., reported that in future the Canadian open would be lised among the events for which U.S. Ryder Cup points will be given.

He also received assurance that prize winnings in the $10,000 event will be included in the compilation of the top-money winners of the year among U.S. pros.

Moreover, the PGA scores posted in the Canadian open will be regarded as official scores for the Vardon trophy, presented annually to the U.S. professional with the lowest average over the year. It was won this year by Sam Snead, a former Canadian open champion.

Canada's "first division" of athletes sailed from Vancouver Thursday aboard the motorship Aorangi, bound for Auckland, N.Z., and the first post-war edition of the British Empire Games opening Feb. 4.

There were some similarities with the departure of a troop ship. Flamingo blazers replaced khaki; but there were band music, frantic waving from the ship's rail, choked-up friends and relatives on the dock.

A second contingnet of 37 Canadians leaves by air Jan. 17. Of the 73 making the New Zealand trip, 64 are athletes, the rest officials.

Three British soccer referees came home to Southampton Thursday from Brazil and complained an official needs to carry a knife or a gun to keep off angry partisans of a losing team.

The officials—Gillies Dundas, Arthur Ford and Fred Lowe—said they will recommend to the Football Association that more protection be given British referees who visit Brazil.

Dundas said that after one match a crowd attacked him and he was kicked six times. He escaped in a car.

At Des Moines, Joe Louis, former heavyweight champion, said in a telephone interview Thursday that it will take possibly three more months to reach a definite decision on his comeback plans. Louis was interviewed by Tony Cordaro, Des Moines Tribune sports writer.

Harold Johnson, Philadelphia light-heavyweight beaten only once in 29 bouts, Thursday at Philadelphia signed for his most important fight—a 10-rounder against heavyweight Jersey Joe Walcott. The pair will meet at the Arena Feb. 8.

President Clark Griffith disclosed Thursday at Washington that a syndicate headed by John James Jachym, 31-year-old former newspaper reporter, has purchased approximately 39 per cent of the stock in Washington Senators Baseball Club. The amount of money involved in the deal was not announced. But it was said to be about $500,000.

Tug-of-war, the British Air Ministry decided Thursday, is too rough a sport for women. It sent out an order that women members of the RAF are henceforth barred from taking part in it.

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Curling Notes

By HERB MARTIN

On this almost the eve of another Christmas we would like to wish a Very Merry Christmas to all who found time throughout the year to read our daily column. We hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as we have enjoyed writing it.

There'll always be Christmas, as long as a light
Glows in the window to guide folks at night—
As long as a star in the heavens above
Keeps shining down...there'll be Christmas and love.
There'll always be Christmas... as long as a tree
Grows on a hilltop—as long as the sea
Breaks into foam on a white pebbled beach,
As long as there's laughter and beautiful speech.
There'll always be Christmas... as long as a street
Gives back the echo of homeward-bound feet,
And children with mittens and warm winter clothes
Have bright eyes that sparkle and cheeks like a rose.
There'll always be Christmas... with holly and snow,
And church bells that ring in the valley below;
Shop windows lighted and doorways ajar,
And over the housetop the glint of a star.
The cavernous length of a stocking to fill,
A wreath in the window, a light on a hill;
The song of the angels..and over again
The beautiful message: Goodwill among men.

School House Filled At Children's Concert

APSLEY, Dec. 23.—(ENS).—Pupils of the upper Apsley school had their Christmas concert and tree on Tuesday.

Despite the rain and the slippery condition of the roads, the school house was filled. The school and tree had been beautifully decorated by the pupils.

Donald Hester was chairman and also played organ and guitar accompaniments for chorus and duets.

A number of recitations and dialogues were presented and for a star drill the girls were dressed in white.

Candy, nuts, oranges, apples and popcorn, gifts from the teacher, Mr. Drougham, were distributed.

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Los Angeles Trainer Held On $5,000 Bail

SALEM, N.H., Dec. 23 (AP)—A Los Angeles trainer was held in $5,000 bail today on a charge of being an accessory before the fact in the 'sponging" of horses at Rockingham Park race track.

Forest C. (Chub) Wilson pleaded innocent Thursday and the case was continued to Dec. 30.

Wilson is accused of instructing by letter William H. Weaver, 31, of Nogales, Ariz., in the insertion of sponges in the nostrils of Shining Deed, owed by Henry J. April, of Danvers, Mass.

The insertion of sponges is designed to slow up a horse.

Weaver now is in jail in lieu of $2,000 bail, pending the April session of the grand jury.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Rapid Robert Feller was elected by the New York baseball writers for their annual award as "player of the year," nine years ago today. Feller deserved the recognition during the 1940 season—he won 27 games while losing 11, struck out 261 men, and had opened the season for the Cleveland Indians with a no-hit, no-run game.

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	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	19	8	3	100	70	41
Montreal	12	11	7	72	61	31
Toronto	12	15	5	76	84	29
New York	11	11	6	60	68	28
Boston	10	15	6	77	97	26
Chicago	10	15	5	88	93	25

Yesterday's Games:
No games.

Future Games:
Saturday—Boston at Toronto; New York at Montreal.
Sunday—Toronto at New York; Montreal at Detroit; Chicago at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	15	12	3	89	74	33
Providence	15	14	2	116	114	32
Springfield	14	13	3	106	103	31
New Haven	12	14	5	82	97	29
Hershey	7	15	7	90	117	21

Western Division

Cleveland	19	5	6	146	89	44
St. Louis	15	11	3	106	101	33
Pittsburgh	12	11	7	80	72	31
Indianapolis	13	12	4	90	79	30
Cincinnati	5	20	6	71	130	16

Yesterday's Games:
No games.

Future Games:
Saturday—Buffalo at Springfield.
Sunday—Cleveland at Buffalo; St. Louis at Cincinnati Springfield at Indianapolis; Hershey at New Haven; Pittsburgh at Providence.

UNITED STATES LEAGUE
Yesterday's Games:
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8.30 p.m.—Treasure Trail
9.00 p.m.—Ford Theatre

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9.00 a.m.—Campbell's Story Time
9.30 a.m.—Lindsay Greetings
10.10 a.m.—Christmas Greetings
1.30 a.m.—Home Folks Hour
2.10 p.m.—Weather Report
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Jr. Canadiens Show Them How

MONTREAL, Dec. 23—(CP)—When Montreal Canadiens juniors play four exhibition games in the west during Christmas week, Western fans will see a club that figures to have a lot to say before the final junior honors are decided this season.

Currently Canadiens, made up largely of home-brew talent, have won 17 games and lost two. They are leading the parade in Quebec's Junior Amateur Hockey Association.

The team will leave Montreal Christmas Eve and reach Port Arthur Christmas night. They play Port Arthur juniors Monday afternoon. Then they move on for games with Winnipeg Canadiens Tuesday and Winnipeg Monarchs Thursday. They wind up the trip with a game against Brandon Wheat Kings in Brandon Friday, Dec. 30.

Westerners will remember that Montreal Royals went into Brandon last season and came away with the Memorial Cup by defeating the Wheat Kings in a rugged series.

One of the Canadiens' best forwards is Art Rose, from Port Arthur, where he played last season with the West End Bruins. Rose is on the first line with Billy Goold and Kevin Rochford, both holdovers. Rose is leading the league's goal scorers with 26 in 19 games.

The second line has little Dickie Moore, with Royals last year, and Don Marshall and Jacques Nadon, both of whom played junior "B" hockey in Montreal last season.

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Living Costs Set High Record In 1949

By H. DENT HODGSON

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP)—The year 1949 will go down as the year the cost-of-living index hit its highest peak in history, breaking the record established after the First World War.

But it will also go down as the year when rising living costs after the Second World War levelled off and hewed to the line for a better-than-12-month period.

The living cost graph, which shot upwards alarmingly in 1947 and continued a steady increase in 1948, moved in 1949 not with jogs, but jiggles. During the year, it fluctuated only 3.2 points.

This compared with gains of 11.3 points in 1948 and 21.3 the previous year, when lifting of wartime price controls brought fears of inflation.

And as the new year approaches, the index for November 1—the latest date for which figures are available—was 161.7, only 2.1 points higher than last Jan. 1.

Canadians have some foundation for hope that the index will continue to hold the line, if not decrease. Although recent decontrols might be expected to boost it somewhat, the last three months for which figures are available showed a downward trend from the all-time high of 162.8 last August 1.

Food Cost Trend

Fluctuations in the six divisions which go to make up the composite index showed only a few marked trends. Food costs dwindled in the early spring but quickly rose to an all-time high in August.

Rents and clothing showed steady, but comparatively-minor increases. The miscellaneous division, after a slight jump last January, remained fairly constant and the home furnishings and services division remained practically unchanged. Fluctuations in the fuel and lighting division were slight and featureless.

The combined index, and the six indexes which comprise it, are figures based on the premise that average living costs between 1935 and 1939 equal 100. The six divisions are weighted according to the amount of the family dollar actually spent under the various classifications in those years.

So, at the latest date, the main culprit in the "case of the shrinking dollar" was food, with an index of 203.3. Rent, at 123.9, was the least offender. The fuel and light index was 135.1, clothing 183.7, home furnishings and services 167.4 and miscellaneous 130.2.

One reason the index is so high is that food plays the most important role in the cost of living. The bureau of statistics, in compiling the combined index, gives food the weight of 31, or 31 per cent of the combined index. Rent is weighted 19, fuel and lighting six, clothing 12, home furnishings and services nine and miscellaneous 23.

A look at this rogue's gallery shows that each member acted in roughly the same way during the last three years—a big jump in 1947, a further leap of about half this distance in 1948, and only insignificant changes this year.

The food index this year has risen 1.1 points since last Jan. 1 to 203.3. This means food costs just a little more than twice what it cost in 1935-39. Last year it rose 20 points. In 1947 it rose 36.7.

Rents rose 2.2 points this year to 123.9. The jump was slightly higher than the 1.8 points in 1948 and compared with an increase of 10.9 in 1947.

Fuel and lighting index rose 5.1 this year, 9.6 last year and 7.0 in 1947.

Clothing rose 1.8 this year, 20.7 in 1948, and 29.7 the year before.

The miscellaneous index climbed 3.6 points since last Jan. 1 after a 4.0-point rise in 1948 and 7.9 the previous year.

Home furnishings and services rose only 0.4 points this year. The increase was 4.0 points in 1948 and 7.9 in 1947.



700 At Norwood Christmas Tree

NORWOOD, Dec. 23.—(ENS).—Norwood town hall was filled to capacity by approximately 700 people, at the annual Christmas tree party sponsored by Norwood Board of Trade.

Mrs. H. E. Bradley, assisted by a capable committee, was responsible for the successful organization.

Rev. R. D. Duncanson was master of ceremonies. Carol Singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Helen Garden at the piano.

Five films were shown, after which Santa Claus arrived in a sleigh drawn by Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer.

Four hundred and fifty bags of candy packed in the afternoon by the Women's Institute were distributed.

Rural Dean And Santa Distribute SS Gifts

MARMORA, Dec. 23.—(ENS).—St. Paul's Sunday school held its Christmas party in the parish hall on Wednesday. Rural Dean J. M. Brownlie was chairman and carols were sung, with Mrs. R. Frost at the organ.

Two pictures with readings, eacht having a Christmas message, were shown, after which a series of games was played.

After refreshments, Santa Claus assisted the rector with the presentation of awards to scholars with best attendance, gifts from the Christmas tree and candies and oranges.

Sign New Contract

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP).—A new labor contract—calling for a wage increase, seniority protection and full payment by the company of the plant's hospital plan—has been signed by Lever Brothers, Ltd., soap manufacturers, and Local 32, International Chemical Workers Union (AFL), a union spokesman said Thursday.

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An eminent mathematician reckoned that a poker chip changes hands 40 times during the course of a fairly long card game.

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Third Baseman George Kell Batting Champ

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 — (AP).—George Kell of Detroit was certified today as the first third baseman ever to win the American League batting crown—and he did it with the closest finish on record.

The 170-pound Tiger, collecting two hits on the final day of the 1949 season, shaded Boston's Ted Williams, who was held hitless in his last game, .3429 to .3427. Williams missed becoming a five-time winner of the crown by two ten-thousandths of a point.

There have been one-point margins before, but never has the edge had such a decimal decision as this one. Goose Goslin of Washington grabbed the 1928 title by one point. Buddy Myer of Washington had the same close shave in 1935 and George Stirnweiss of New York in 1945 beat out Tony Cuccinello of Chicago .309 to .308.

The 27-year-old Kell gathered 179 hits last season in 522 times at bat in 134 games.

Seemed Ahead

Williams appeared in 155 games, had 194 hits in 566 trips. He had led the league since the first week in August until the Tigers' third sacker caught and passed him on the last day.

Kell came to Detroit from Philadelphia Athletics in a trade for Barney McCosky in 1946. He notched a .322, .320, and .304 for the Tigers before climbing to the 1949 mark.

Although shaded for the diadem, Williams topped the circuit in home runs with 43; runs scored 150, total bases 368, and in two-base hits 39. This sweep in specialized hitting helped give Williams "player of the year" honors.

Third in official batting averages was third sacker Bob Dillinger of St. Louis Browns, who was traded to Philadelphia last week, with .324. Trailing him were Dale Mitchell of Cleveland with .317, Bobby Doerr, Boston, .309, Cass Michaels, Chicago, .308, Dom DiMaggio, Boston, .307, and Johnny Pesky of Boston and Roy Sievers of St. Louis with .306 apiece.

Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees veteran outfielder who was out until mid-season with a heel injury, slammed .346 in 272 times at bat— 128 appearances short of the 400 required for the championship recognition.

Boston took the team batting laurels with a collective .282—13 points more than the champion New York Yankees.

Fairmount Children Present Entertainment

FAIRMOUNT, Dec. 23 (ENS)—The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School was held on Wednesday. The pupils of SS No. 3, under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Watt, presented the following program:

Welcome recitation by Ruth Grice, and other recitations by Dorothy Hall, Shirley Shirk, Ronald Edgerton, Joan Minnie, Anna Meyers, Joy Seymour, Janie McDonald, a song by Anna Meyers, Ruth Grice and Ann Willman, instrumental by Lila Seymour, rhythm band selection, carols and plays.

Santa Claus distributed gifts from a tree and a bag of candies and an orange was given to each of the children by Roy Hooten, Elwood Hall and Roger Hanbidge.

Among those attending from Peterborough were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ballantyne, Marie Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fair, Mrs. Dunn and Miss Metcalfe from Cavan School.

DISCUSS CONTENTS

Peterborough Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses gave consideration Wednesday to organizing another poster competition in the spring and also, whether to hold a photographic contest in the city. The matter was referred to the publicity committee without detailed discussion by the full board. In recent years Peterborough branch has held a poster competition, sending the winning designs to the national office for competition with those from other parts of the Dominion. During the past two years it has not participated in the photograph contest.

Marmora News

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Courneya (nee Margaret O'Connor) in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Tuesday.

Miss Beverley Young, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Young, spent two days in Toronto last week with her aunt, Miss Dorothy Young.

Roy Burridge of the Royal Canadian Navy, is spending a Christmast leave at his home here.

Mr. John Bedore of Wawa, Northern Ontario, is spending the Christmas vacation with his wife and family and other relatives here.

ON THE SAFE SIDE

Export of Alberta natural gas will not take place until a 50-year reserve has been definitely established, according to N. E. Tanner, Alberta's minister of lands and mines.

Fowler's Corners Children Have Party

FOWLER'S CORNERS, Dec. 23—(ENS). — SS No. 2, Smith, Christmas party was held in the decorated school house on Friday. Roland Scott was chairman. The following program was presented by the pupils, under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs Cross:

Songs by the school, recitations by G. English and Kenny Martin, piano solos by Mary English and Nancy Archer, duet by Barbara McAdam and Gloria Andrews, solo by Herbie Johnston, a drill, plays and carols. Mrs. Westlake accompanied the pupils with their choruses in the absence of the music teacher. Mrs. Argue, former teacher at the school, was present.

Santa Claus distributed gifts from a decorated tree and bags of candy were distributed to the children of the section by their teacher.

Tuckers Entertain

APSLEY, Dec. 23.—(ENS).—Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker entertained at a fowl supper on Wednesday. Those present were Mr. Jos. Tucker, Myrtle, Dave and Gordon Tucker, Ray Stephens Mrs. Lily Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakely and Rena.

AURAL STATISTICS

Out of 11,489,713 Canadians 229,878, or approximately one in 50, suffer from loss of hearing.

First-Hand Knowledge

TORONTO, Dec. 23—(CP).—Insurance men Thursday night got first-hand knowledge of a fire expected to result in a claim shortly. The blaze, which caused damage estimated at $1,000 broke out in the basement of the insurance institute of Toronto in the downtown business district.

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Private Passenger Automobiles: Fire and Theft rates are reduced an average of 11.7%; Liability rates for many motorists will not change; for others there will be an increase, the average over-all increase being 4.7%; some Collision rates are reduced, most are increased for an average increase of 14.7%; average increase for all coverages and territories is 6%.

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First 9 months	1948	1949	Increase %
Accidents	18,587	23,526	26.6
Property Damage	$4,686,730	$6,474,753	38.1
Persons killed	489	594	21.5
Persons injured	10,298	12,457	28.1
Cars registered	841,029	931,502	10.8

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MASTERPIECE?—Mrs. H. W. Bruynson of Headingley, Man., looks wonderingly at a battered violin which may be a priceless relic 300 years old. The instrument, bought by Mrs. Bruynson's husband from some Indians for $2 in 1934, bears the date 1665 and the name of Jacob Stainer, Tyrolian violin-maker whose products ranked with those of the great Stradivarius.

U.K. Faces Water Famine Within Next 20 Years

By DON GILBERT

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Despite her abundant rainfall, Britain will be faced with a water famine within 20 years unless a way can be found to cut its use or build more reservoirs quickly.

A growing population and wider public liking for modern plumbing are outpacing construction of new storage facilities. Use of water has increased 30 per cent in 10 years and already some communities are unable to satisfy all demands.

Industry and agriculture are competing with the domestic user for more water. So fast is consumption of the wet stuff soaring that engineers estimate demand in 1970 will be double what it was when the Second World War began.

The war interrupted expansion of the reservoir system. Now shortages of labor and material make difficult the launching of a program big enough to ensure adequate supplies at the current rate of increase in consumption.

The average Briton is using 50 gallons a day. That is modest compared with some western standards. Water-short New Yorkers, for instance, use an average of 110 gallons a day in their homes.

To Eliminate Waste

A committee of experts designed by the Ministry of Health to look into the problem found elimination of waste the most practicable immediate solution. It estimated wastage at from three to 10 gallons per capita daily.

The experts rejected metering of water as too expensive. Instead they recommended an intensive public relations campaign to win the co-operation of consumers. It urged more research into means of detecting underground wastage and suggested industry re-use wherever possible.

The experts found a lot of British homes still getting along with antiquated plumbing. The report said:

"Despite the progress which has been made during the past 30 or 40 years there remains in industrial towns a surprisingly high percentage of houses possessing limited facilities. Many still have no more than a cold water tap and water closet."

Present Poem By SS Teacher

HAVELOCK, Dec. 23 (ENS)—The annual Sunday School Christmas concert of Havelock United Church was held in the Sunday School hall on Wednesday.

The program included items from all departments of the school, the first being a chorus sung by the beginners' class. Two members of this class, Merle Patterson and Renata Pikelis, sang solos. The latter sang a song in Latvian, her native language.

Other items were as follows: Primary chorus by the boys and girls of Bruce Melville's and Mrs. W. Nobe's classes; junior chorus by the girls of Miss Ethel Menzie's class; junior chorus by the boys of Earl Agnew's class, with Kenneth Nobes assisting; recitations by Kenneth Williams, Jo-Ann Kennedy, Arnold Adams; piano solos by Betty Toms and Helen Anderson; a vocal duet by Margaret Ann and Evelyn Stevenson; a pantomime, Gail Sanderson, Joan Sexsmith, Lorraine Thompson, Keitha McMillan and Glenna Ellis; two vocal trios, James Thompson, Philip Chevalier, and Jack Southward; a vocal solo, Lorraine Thompson; a chorus by the Mission Band, with Mrs. F. R. Vanderburgh and Mrs. Russell Williams in charge; vocal duet by Doreen Whitney and Donna Johnson; a dialogue, Jean Kennedy, Sandra Vansickle, Betty Toms and Marla Whitney.

Christmas Poem

The boys of James Watson's class and Mrs. V. Robinson's class presented a poem composed by Mrs. Robinson; a tableau, with Betty Toms as Mary and the vocal part taken by Jean Kennedy, Marla Whitney and Sandra Vansickle.

James Watson, Sunday School superintendent, was presented with a pen and pencil set for the faithful services he has rendered in that office. The presentation was made by Bruce Melville, assistant superintendent.

In his reply, Mr. Watson made a strong plea for more help in the Sunday School, where he said a large share of the work was being borne by high school students.

Bruce Anderson, 13, entertained with several sleights of hand tricks.

Santa Claus distributed gifts from a gaily decorated tree. Rev. and Mrs. Vanderburgh were presented with a box of fruit and candy. Mr. Vanderburgh was chairman.



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PREPARE FOR HOLIDAY—Boxing Day, the traditional English holiday, is observed by the West Indian natives of Bermuda in their own way. Groups of native dancers—called gombey dancers—roam the roads throughout the colony on Dec. 26 performing their weird dances. This Bermuda News Bureau photo shows a group preparing for the annual holiday. These dances are essentially a West Indian adaption of African rituals.

Delay Hearing Indefinitely

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP).—A hearing in the case of the Rev. Thomas Guthrie, who has been ousted temporarily from his regular pulpit, was postponed indefinitely Thursday.

A three-week interim injunction, barring Mr. Guthrie from holding services in York Road Baptist church, Guelph, expired Wednesday. The injunction was granted on the application of a group of the congregation who charged Mr. Guthrie wrote a "love letter" to a married woman parishioner.

Mr. Justice J. K. Mackay, scheduled to decide Thursday if a permanent injunction should be granted, was in Kingston trying another case. The Guthrie case can not be heard until the principals arrange a date with Mr Justice Mackay.

BARE-KNUCKLE CHAMPION

James Figg, was the first British bare-knuckle champion in 1719.

Too Early To Tell Value Of Uranium

QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—(CP).— A statement by Provincial Mines Minister C. D. French Thursday night said it was too early to evaluate accurately the economic value of the uranium deposit at nearby Portneuf.

The statement said that so far only preliminary exploration of the area had been made and accurate evaluation of the deposit would require excavation, underground work, laboratory tests and other research.

Helped Child "Lifer" Freed

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 23.—(AP). — Governor Thomas E Dewey Thursday freed a Sing Sing prison "lifer" who risked death in an unsuccessful experiment to save an eight-year-old girl from leukemia, a cancerous blood disease.

Louis Boy, 50, convicted of murder in New York and originally sentenced to die in the electric chair, will leave prison today as a result of Dewey's traditional Christmas-eve commutations. Boy has been imprisoned for 18 years.

Boy is the first person who ever knowingly took the taint of leukemia into his veins. He volunteered last summer to let 18 quarts of the blood in his body pass through the body of the stricken child in a vein-to-vein exchange. She died, however, two weeks after the experiment.

FARTHING IS OUT

In New Zealand all British coins are used except for the farthing.

Cattle Prices Keep Firm During Week

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP)— Cattle prices were firm on better grades and steady on others at the Toronto Livestock Market this week, the Dominion Marketing Service reported today. Calves and lambs were steady, while hogs took a considerable drop.

Cattle receipts were 2,600 head. One load of choice steers brought $26 with others downward from $24. Good light steers were $21-$22 a hundredweight, while good heifers brought $20-$21. Good cows were mostly $14.50-$15.25, while good quality export bulls were $17-$18. A few stockers brought $18-$18.50.

Calves were 1,000 head. Prices were steady $27-$29 for choice vealers with common to medium ranging from $16-$25.

Hogs totalled 3,000 head. Hogs were unsteady most of the week but settled towards the end of trading at $28-$28.50 for Grade-A and $27.60-$28.10 for Grade-B.

Sheep and lamb receipts were 600 head. Good lambs brought $24.75-$25. Bucks sold at a dollar discount. Good light sheep were mostly $11-$11.50.

Livestock table:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs
This week	2600	1000	3000	600
Last week	6656	1415	3717	743
1949 to date	335996	91862	123642	88253
1948 to date	332658	95448	112155	92292
This week 1948	2224	1740	2231	562

Two Masked Bandits Rob Meat Market

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP). — Two masked men, one armed with a Luger pistol, Thursday night robbed the Wellesley meat market in mid-town Toronto and escaped with $1,800 in cash and $600 in cheques.

Sam Appleton, 32, proprietor of the market, said he was working late when the two men walked into the shop and ordered him to get into his office. The money and cheques were removed from a cash drawer, and Appleton was trussed to a chair before the men left, fleeing in a car.

$14,000 Salary

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, the newly-appointed member of the International Joint Commission, received $14,000 a year as Canada's permanent delegate to the United Nations in New York, a government source said Thursday. The amount included $10,000 as salary from External Affairs and $4,000 from his pension as a retired Canadian Army officer.

Santa Claus Substituted For Christ, Kiwanis Told

Santa Claus is being substituted for Jesus Christ today with the result Santa Claus is growing while Christ is diminishing, The Rev. B. S. Morwood of Mark St. United Church told the Kiwanis Club Thursday. He was bringing to the club its annual Christmas message.

All story personalities are real to children, Mr. Morwood explained, and Santa Claus places first with them and Jesus Christ second. This is so, he added, because the children have seen Santa Claus in the stores and at parties. He is real to them, said Mr. Morwood.

Growing up is not a way to get away from the Santa Claus belief, according to Mr. Morwood. Christmas is the time for present giving and receiving and the early tradition of Santa Claus is inspired by the influence of commercialism. Papers, posters, shop windows and stores crown Santa Claus the king of the Christmas festival. Buying and selling is the real interest of Christmas time.

Mr. Morwood said the first announcement that Christmas was approaching was the blaring of the Christmas carol, Joy to the World, from a loud speaker in a store downtown. The religious king was being used for material gains.

Christmas, he added, was fast becoming a time merely for feasting, eating, drinking, a time of self-indulgence rather than self-sacrifice.

Mr. Morwood warned the members of the tendency to have more of Santa Claus and less of Christ, more materialistic and less spiritual, more pagan and less Christian. Commercialism has degraded and transformed Santa Claus who was primarily St. Nicholas, a saint in Asia Minor who gave to the poor and needy.

"Christmas," said Mr. Morwood, "tell us that in Christ, God shares our life and in Christ we may share His Victory."

Mr Morwood was introduced by the Rev. W. E. Kibblewhite and thanked by Wilson Gemmell.

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CHEX—Friday
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6.00 p.m.—Scoreboard
6.15 p.m.—March Time
6.45 p.m.—Milt Herth Trio
7.00 p.m.—Beulah Show
7.15 p.m.—Jack Smith
7.30 p.m.—Club 15
7.45 p.m.—Business Personality
8.00 p.m.—Fat Man
8.30 p.m.—Treasure Trail
9.00 p.m.—Ford Theatre
10.00 p.m.—Cavalcade of Sports
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Music by Moon Glow

National Networks—Friday
E.S.T.

6.00—Off the Record, CJBC
6.00—Melody Parade, CBL
6.15—Sports, WGR
6.15—News, Farm Mar. Sum., CBL
6.30—Musical Souvenirs, WBEN
6.30—Int. Comm.; Divertimento, CBL
6.40—Wes McKnight, CFRB
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
7.00—Braden Tells a Story, CBL
7.00—Light Up Time, WBEN, NBC
7.00—Poole's Paradise, CJBC
7.15—Ed. McCurdy Sings, CBL
7.30—Bandbox, WBEN
8.00—Henry Morgan Show, WBEN
8.00—The Goldbergs, WGR, CBS
8.00—Ray Norris Quintet, CBL
8.30—My Favorite Husband, WGR
8.30—We The People, WBEN, NBC
8.30—T.S.O. "Pop" Concert, CBL
9.00—Life of Riley, WBEN, NBC
9.00—Arthur Godfrey, CFRB
9.00—Leave it to Joan, WGR, CBS
9.30—Young Love, WGR, CBS
9.30—Jimmy Durante, WBEN, NBC
9.30—Christmas Cantata, CBL
10.00—Director's Playhouse WBEN
10.00—The Ski Show, CFRB
10.00—CBC Nat'l News, CBL
10.30—Ray Bloch presents, WGR
10.30—Bill Stern, sports, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Chopin Anniv. Series, CBL
11.00—Music by Tric Wild, CBL
11.30—Vancouver Theatre, CBL
11.30—Pastels in Rhythm, WBEN, NBC
11.30—You and Christmas, CFRB

CHEX—Saturday

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.30 a.m.—Agricultural Review
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Song at Sunrise
8.00 a.m.—News Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
9.00 a.m.—Story Time
9.30 a.m.—Lakefield Yuletide
9.45 a.m.—Organ Program
10.00 a.m.—News
10.10 a.m.—Turntable Terrace
11.30 a.m.—Home Folks
12.00 noon—Home Folks
12.10 p.m.—Weather Report
12.30 p.m.—News
12.45 p.m.—Quaker Farm News
1.30 p.m.—Port Hope Greetings
1.30 p.m.—Home Folk Hour
3.00 p.m.—Parliament Hill
5.15 p.m.—Hawaiian Music
5.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
5.30 p.m.—News
5.40 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes
5.45 p.m.—Caravan





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Elm Tree Falls On Auto, Driver Escapes

BANCROFT, Dec .21.—(ENS) —Reeve Clarke Rowland of Coe Hill, was the victim of a freak traffic accident at 5 p.m. Wednesday evening. He was driving up McGregor's hill, 10 miles east of Maynooth on Highway 62, with a high wind blowing. An elm tree, 18 inches through at the butt, crashed down on his car and splintered the windshield. Flying glass cut Mr. Rowland's hands and the car crashed into a boulder filled ditch.

Department of Highways employee Pat LaBarge came shortly after and found Mr. Rowland out of the car and in a dazed condition. LaBarge took him to Dr. W. O. Anderson's office in Bancroft, where he was treated for lacerations and shock and was sent to his home. The car was a complete wreck. The unusual accident was investigated by OPP Constables J. Hawkins and W. Fitzsimmons of the Bancroft detachment.

Police Drive 90 MPH With Very Sick Baby

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)—Condition of six months old Sharon Walters, rushed to Victoria Hospital Thursday night critically ill with influenzal meningitis, was reported as unchanged today.

A Woodstock provincial police cruiser brought her here at speeds which at times reached 90 miles an hour. The 30-mile trip took half an hour.

The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters of R.R. 7, Woodstock.

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MAIN ST. TOPICS

GETS KINSMEN GIFT

Clarence F. Smith, branch secretary Mutual Life Assurance Co., Thursday night was presented with a combination pen and pencil set by his fellow Kinsmen. He is leaving shortly to live in Fort William and will join the club in that city.

SMALL ROOF FIRE

A small roof fire caused a flurry of excitement Thursday afternoon at the residence of Harvey Ellis and family, Kemp's Corners, Douro. It was extinguished before any appreciable damage was caused. A call was put in to the Peterborough Fire Department, but as the matter was not cleared with Reeve Jeremiah Mahoney of Douro, the run was not made.

GOING BACKWARDS

The weatherman's prank of turning back the weather clock has confused even Nature. Miss E. Taylor, 588 Aylmer St. picked 12 pansies, each three inches across, in her garden on Thursday, as the thermometer registered in the 50's.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE MONDAY.

The Peterborough Bus Lines will be operating Monday, Christmas Day, on the Sunday time schedule. A 20-minute service will start at 9:50 a.m. and end at 11 p.m. on the regular routes. On the Charlotte St. West run, service begins at 12:45 p.m. and on the Monaghan Road at 1 p.m. Half hour service will be given on the Monaghan and Charlotte St. west runs.

TO CITY OFFICIALS.

The United Emergency Fund for Britain is in receipt of donations whereby Mayor Maxwell J. Swanston, and Postmaster Charles Lacheur are each sending parcels to Mayor J. R. Hall, and the Postmaster of Peterborough, England. The Christmas Fund has passed the three-quarter mark, but is still in need of support by citizens who can follow the lead given by city officials.

WINTER HARVEST

Along with reports of frogs, caterpillars and flowers being seen during the mild weather, came word of a winter vegetable crop. Wednesday afternoon Mr. W. C. Simmons, 29 Orpington Road, dug some parsnips from his garden.

RUSH OVER

"Well under control" is the report of the mail rush in Peterborough from post office officials. The rush is slowing down to the point where wrongly addressed letters and cards will be checked today and sent, if possible, on to their destination. Busy as bees for the past two weeks the employees of the office have two days' rest this year. The post office will be closed Sunday and Monday.

STORES CLOSED TUESDAY

A minor dispute between local grocery markets about Boxing Day closing, next Tuesday, has been settled. All the stores will be closing as planned by the Peterborough Business Men's Association. Wednesday one store was reported to have decided to open on Tuesday. Several other stores immediately changed their plans of remaining closed Boxing Day Today the uncertainty has ended: all stores have agreed to stay closed all day Tuesday. There will not be, of course, any half holiday Wednesday.

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Tractor Trailer Wrecked, Damage $1,200

Two Tweed men had a narrow brush with death or serious injury early today when the steering gear locked on their tractor-transport and they crashed into a clump of trees on Highway 7, 11 miles east of Peterborough.

John S. Rashotte, 25, driver of the transport, emerged from the badly-mangled cab of the vehicle with only a slight cut on his forehead.

Ralph Kenny, 30, a passenger, sustained head cuts and a severe bruising.

Both men were dazed as a result of the impact, but neither received medical attention.

Damage to the tractor trailer is set at $1,200. The entire right side of both the tractor and trailer sections was staved in.

The accident occurred about 6 a.m. as the heavy vehicle was speeding east along the highway at an estimated speed of 40 miles an hour. In some manner the steering mechanism locked and, out of control, the transport plunged into the right-hand ditch.

It travelled about 150 feet before coming to a stop. It sideswiped three large maple trees 28 feet off the highway. The cab was torn loose from the tractor chassis and the windshield was smashed.

Provincial Police reported the only part of the cab still intact was the left door.

Some heavy overhanging bows caused most of the damage to the cab.

Provincial Constables Albert Poulter and George Caldwell investigated.

Toronto Doctors Get Isotopes

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Radio-active medical materials will be available to doctors in the Toronto area early in the New Year, it was learned today.

A University of Toronto committee has been set up to handle distribution of the isotopes which will be stored at the Banting Institute. The materials are produced at the Chalk River atom plant.

Two of the better-known substances likely to be available are radio-active iodine, used in some thyroid conditions, and radio-active phosphorus, used in the treatment of some diseases of the blood.

A special laboratory and staff has been set up at the institute to carry on research with the isotopes.

Assistance for the work has been given by a grant from the National Health and Welfare Department, Ottawa.

Anglicans Suspend Midnight Service

There will be no midnight Holy Communion services at Christmas in Peterborough Anglican churches. First Christmas Day services will be at daybreak.

Rural Dean Walter J. Gilling, rector of St. Luke's Church, told the Examiner today that suspension of the traditional Anglican practice of the midnight service is for this year only.

Some weeks ago the clergy of the Toronto diocese, which includes Peterborough, received a letter from the Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, suggesting that the first Christmas services be held in the morning.

Because Christmas falls on Sunday, the clergy was asked to stress the importance of the Sunday services. The Bishop wanted to see families attend church together and he felt that if the midnight services were held, parents would leave their youngsters at home and go to church at night. They probably would not celebrate Christmas at church as a family.

Not all Anglican churches in the diocese are following this practice, it was said. However Peterborough clergy decided to carry out the bishop's suggestion.

House Ransacked By Match Burglar

A third break-in by the man who uses matches to light his way as he ransacks every drawer and cupboard in a house was discovered Thursday night.

B. C. Chambers, 177 Rubidge St. reported to police he returned to his house about 10.30 to find it had been broken into. Burned matches littered the floors and the window drapes had been pulled.

As far as is known the thief took nothing. Apparently he is interested only in money. Other valuables were left untouched.

Entrance had been made by forcing a rear woodshed door which had been bolted and nailed. Constables William G. Scott and Douglas Farthing investigated.



NEW RSM GETS HIS BADGE from the old RSM of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at a ceremony in Belleville recently. Angus Duffy now a lieutenant and former Regimental Sergeant Major of the famous Hasty-Pees and after whom the Peterborough Duffy Club is named, pins the badge on Stan Downs of Trenton the new RSM of the unit. In the background is the Indian Chief, the mascot of the unit. (Canadian Army Photo)

Cheque Casher Gets 4 Months

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a cheque for more than $50 from the office of Edward Humpage, a chartered accountant, Dec. 12, David Williamson, 22, a Toronto man, was sentenced to four months in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate W. R. Philp, KC, in police court today.

Magistrate Philp at first set the sentence at three months, but Williams asked for an additional month. When the magistrate asked why, Williams replied he did not know.

"If you want you can learn a trade there, if you're inclined that way," the magistrate commented.

Came To Office

Detective Sergeant John Stevenson told the court Williams had gone into Mr. Humpage's office asking for someone he called Bob. Mr. Humpage told him Bob would be back in a few minutes, and Williams could wait if he wanted to.

A short time later Mr. Humpage left the office, telling Williams he could continue to wait. Williams saw a cheque in the office made out to Robert C. Aman, an employee.

He took the cheque and had it cashed by another person, but admitted to Sergeant Stevenson he had signed the cheque himself.

Williams had previously been given a suspended sentence for one year on a theft charge in Toronto.

Rambling Reporter

CANNOT BE SANTA CLAUS

Armar Butcher, superintendent of parks, declares to the youth of the city that it isn't his fault if he can't assume the Santa Claus role and hand out acres of ice for the new Christmas skates.

"When we had that severe weather early in the month we managed to put in ice foundations. In fact, we have had good bottoms twice, but the weather man discovered that he had overlooked the farmer's well," Mr. Butcher said. "Today we have almost nothing left of our work except the boards that were set up. If it comes icy weather we'll do the best we can to make ice in a hurry."

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Quality Turkeys Held Firm But Big Toms Harder To Sell

Quality turkeys of medium weight have held their price steadily at 65c a pound, Fred Jopling told the Examiner today. "We are cleaned up on the hens of 10 to 14 pounds," he said, "but the big toms of 20 pounds and up sold off to 49 cents. There was quite a spread of about 20 cents between these two classes of birds, and the difference in price certainly stimulated the demand for the big fellows. Our own experience is that we won't have any carry-over of the medium turkeys, but we might have a few geese left for New Year's. In chickens, capons are steady at 51 cents and No. 1 chickens are selling at 45 cents."

Demand through Canada Packers corresponds with the Jopling account. The good hen turkeys have been selling freely, and there is also an active demand for capons.

Ross Latimer at Aylmer and McDonnel Sts., said 65 cents was the price he had been getting for the best turkeys weighing from 10 to 15 pounds.

"The market has been moving satisfactorily," he said. "The consumer should get top quality around 65 cents. I may have a few to carry over from Christmas to New Year's, but they will be only a small number, if any."

Mr. Latimer said he had not stocked up as heavily as in recent years. "There were a lot of good turkeys offered, but there were others I wouldn't have at all."

Opinion in the retail trade generally, has been that buyers have been "more choosey" than a year ago, and probably were not quite so flush with money. The mild weather may have been a factor, but on the whole careful estimating of the holiday market has been indicated in the retail sales.

Yard Foreman Slips

Slipping on a loading platform as he jumped from a freight car Thursday night, Patrick J. O'Neill, 38, 492 McDonnel St., yard foreman for the CPR, fractured a bone in his ankle and suffered cuts on the face.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. H. G. Carleton.

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J. L. Fraser Fills Council Vacancy

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 23.—(ENS). —The vacancy on Lakefield council resulting from only three candidates qualifying after the first nomination meeting was filled Thursday by J. Lester Fraser. Mr. Fraser was acclaimed when he was the only one of three candidates to qualify after the second nomination held Wednesday.

The new council comprises Reeve W. C. Grant and Councillors Ken Jakins, Ken Morris, Art Kingdon and J. L. Fraser.

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LAKEFIELD, Dec. 23. — Wild animal life around the Lakefield district is wondering what game the weather man is playing on them. On Thursday, when the thermometer was way up above the freezing mark, a group of skunks ventured forth from their winter home.

As Mrs. E. Turk was driving the mail on RR 3, near Selwyn, she came across a family of six skunks besporting themselves on the grass at the side of the road. She sped past, not wishing to indulge in an encounter, but the skunks were unconcerned at her passing—they were too busy with their meal even to look up.

Sadlier Partner In New Falls Summer Theatre

Michael Sadlier who with Grahame Ferguson organized the Peterborough Summer Theatre has a second project in hand for next summer. He is planning a three-month summer season of repertory at Niagara Falls. In partnership with Bruce York he has contracted to take the new Collegiate Institute auditorium at Niagara Falls. This is a fine modern hall, with a capacity of 1,000 and excellent stage facilities.

Mr. Sadlier explains that the Niagara Falls Summer Theatre is not his primary 1950 summer interest, and he hopes to again present a full season of plays in Peterborough, with himselff as manager and producer. He is currently negotiating with the Peterborough Board of Education for the rental of the Queen Mary auditorium for the 1950 season.

Mr. York who is in partnership with Mr. Sadlier in the Niagara Falls project, will have no part in the Peterborough Summer Theatre management, and Michael Sadlier plans to make his summer headquarters in Peterborough.

Two Companies

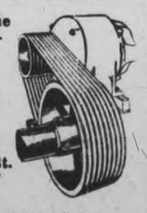
The plan is to have a double company of actors, playing alternately in Peterborough and Niagara Falls. A play produced in Peterborough one week will take the Niagara Falls stage the next week, and the play which the Sadlier-York group has been performing in Niagara Falls will come to Peterborough. This will ease the actors' burden of getting up a new play every week, and will also, it is expected, ease the work of directors and stage designers. The company will have two weeks, instead of one, for preparing their plays.

Mr. Sadlier expects to engage some of the most popular and best actors who played with the Peterborough Summer Theatre last season. His scene designer will be Margaret McDonough, a professional Canadian designer who has been acclaimed for her sets at Hart House, and in the United States. Miss McDonough is considered one of the best stage designers in the country.

It is reported that among the first Niagara Falls productions will be a new play specially written for the company by Robertson Davies.

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Mayor Swanston Is Host To Dep't Heads

Mayor M. J. Swanston was host to the heads of civic departments, representatives of the Board of Education and Utilities Commission, City Trust and the members of the 1949-50 Councils in the Kawartha room at the Empress Wednesday night.

Its purpose was practical sociability, enabling the city staff to know each other better, the men in the central offices and others on the front lines of the municipal work.

Mr. Frank Jobbitt and Keith S. Wightman represented the Board of Education; Mr. R. L. Dobbin, the Utilities Commission; Mr. Vincent Eastwood, the City Trust Commission.

Mayor Swanston described his party as a means of "knowing each other better because we are all working toward the same goal of the betterment of Peterborough."

Promotional, too, of the same end but incidentally was the Christmas party arranged by the staff Thursday night with the Department of Health assuming the details, and Dr. R. A. Kelly, MOH, directing things, aided and abetted by his assistants, including Dr. Harold Worton.

Their program included a council meeting skit with the MOH as Mayor and Dr. Worton, city clerk. An application for a grant of $50 for the recreation commission was overridden as pifflingly inadequate. The Kelly council decided the Recreationists should have $50,000. Two other applicants for municipal assistance were a man and his wife asking for 35c to buy bread for Christmas. They were turned down flat. That is an example of the spirit of the affair, and everybody had a pleasant time.

Members of the Council accompanied by their wives, were staff guests.

White Man's Rights

VANCOUVER— (CP)— British Columbian Indians will make a new effort to get "white man's liquor rights," the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia has announced. Chief William Scow said that an Indian who takes a drink can be charge as a common crimnal—a risk no other BC citizen had to take.

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Students Plan Yule Conference At Montreal

MONTREAL Dec. 23.—(CP).—Students from 12 Canadian universities will gather here next week at a student movement conference, held in Montreal, it was announced Thursday.

Some 65 students from other Canadian cities with 20 Montrealers and a delegation from the New England States will meet here Dec. 27-Jan. 1 to discuss the theme, "men, machines and the maker."

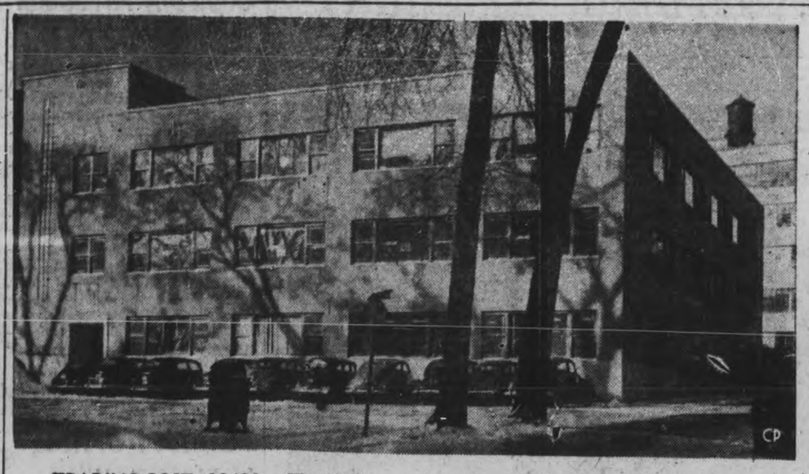
Main speaker will be the Rev. Warren McKenna of Boston, Mass., an Anglican priest decribeds as a specialist in psychiatric social work now taking a course at Harvard University.

Another Anglican clergyman to address the conference will be the Rev. William Crouch of Lancaster, N.H. Other speakers include the Rev. Glyn Firth, Kenora, Ont., a United Church of Canada minister, and F. H. Hall of Sir George Williams College, Montreal.

The conference is planned jointly by the S.C.M. of McGill University and Sir George Williams.

The University of Toronto is expected to send a delegation of 15 students.

The general theme of the meeting is described "as an attempt to understand what the Christian faith has to say in an age dominated by technology."



TRADING POST, 1949 — This $750,000 building in Montreal is the Hudson's Bay Company's first fur auction house in Canada. Until this year the company sold its raw furs only in London and New York. First general auction in the new building will take place Jan. 16.

Stiffer Penalties

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—(CP).—Vancouver motorists will face stiffer penalties for driving infractions next year. Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson announced Thursday drivers who exceed 30 miles an hour in city limits will pay $25 instead of $15. Also, fines for speeding in school zones will be raised from $10 to $15, but the fine for speeding in playgrounds remains at $15.

Salt Production Down

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. — (CP).—Canadian salt production declined in October to 68,709 tons, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday. That compared with 71,229 in September and 68,254 in October, 1948.

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Victoria Voters Decide To Appoint City Manager

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 23 (CP) — Early in the New Year, this capital city of British Columbia will become the 36th municipality in Canada with a city-manager form of city government.

At the civic elections Dec. 8 electors in this city of 62,000 voted 6,744 to 1,691 for a city manager. City Council promptly passed a by-law ratifying the vote and called for applications for the job by Jan. 22.

Victoria will be the first B. C city to have a city manager. Elsewhere in Canada, the system is most popular in Quebec where 30 cities and towns have managers including the city of Quebec. New Brunswick has two, Saint John and Woodstock; Ontario two, Niagara Falls and Chatham; and Alberta one, Lethbridge.

Latest available figures show 771 cities in the United States with city managers. One of the largest is Cincinnati, a city of 455,000, a pioneer in this form of city government under which the manger administers policy laid down by council.

The campaign for a city manager in Victoria began in 1926 when voters rejected the system by 2,592 to 1,451. In 1938 the late John Dean ran for mayor on a city-manager platform and met decisive defeat. Talk of a manager arose again when cost of an ice arena, originally estimated at $215,000, amounted to 1,000,000.

Up To Electors

This year a group of Aldermen raised the question again but city Council decided instead to put to the electors a proposal for a "director of administration" whose powers with respect to hiring and firing of employees would be more limited than under the city manager plan. The bylaw establishing the director system could be rescinded by council at any time.

Proponents of the city manager plan carried on their campaign. In three days the Junior Chamber of Commerce got 930 electors (five per cent of the voters' list) to back a petition calling for submission of a bylaw at the municipal election. Under B. C. law it then had to go to a vote.

Electors had their choice of the two bylaws and both won approval. The director of administration scheme was approved 4,210 to 3,607 but the city manager plan won out because the 4-vote for it was far more emphatic.

The city manager vote was held under a B. C. law which permits adoption of a city-manager system by a three-fourths vote of council or by a majority vote of electors. When it is established by vote of electors it cannot be repealed without another vote.

Manager's Powers

The city manager will have power to select department heads subject to council approval; and to appoint, suspend or dismiss permanent employees except department heads. He may resign or council may dismiss him but it must name a success. He will manage the day-to-day business of the city, carrying out administrative policy laid down by the council.

In the campaign leading to the vote, opponents of the city-manager plan claimed its approval would indicate the city was not in good financial condition. This, they conteded, was not true. They argued that there was no political corruption in Victoria and that this had led to introduction of the system in many American cities.

Supporters of the city manager plan argued that it would bring greater efficiency and there would be less favoritism in appointments. The Mayor and Aldermen, relieved of rountine duties, could devote more time to policy-making.

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At the Public Gardens, spectators thronged into the building. As the arena was declared officially open a band struck up. Onto the ice streamed 60 costumed ladies to give an exhibition of fancy skating. Canadian indoor skating had been born. And 44 years later—in 1907—the Toronto Skating Club pioneered ice revues with their first Skating Carnival.

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Find Outlook Mixed One For Business

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

The current monthly review of the Bank of Nova Scotia finds the business outlook a mixed one.

The record of the last year is favorable, but the current picture is less assuring, says the letter, and it may be that during the coming year the downward pressures will outweigh the sustaining influences.

"Employment has stopped rising and in the last few months has barely held at the previous year's level. Unemployment, though relatively small, is significantly larger than a year earlier.

Consumer spending has been levelling off; in some lines it has declined, but larger sales of automobiles and household equipment has sustained the total. Capital investment has continued at a very high level, but in some directions it is slackening and reduced activity in some of the capital goods industries suggests a lessening demand for machinery and equipment.

Feel Shortage

"Exports to overseas countries, though supported in total by the higher value of wheat and base metal sales, have continued to reflect the dollar shortage and the associated trade restrictions.

"In short, the trend of business has flattened out."

The letter finds, however, that there is good reason to expect continuance for some time of a high level of capital investment in connection with resource development, housing, public utilities, roads, health, education and other municipal services.

Dividends Up

J. R. Timmins and Co., brokers, have made a compilation of dividend payments showing that shareholders of Canadian corporations are receiving this year the largest total in their history.

Payments aggregate $427,072,307, an increase of $35,000,000 over the previous peak year, 1948, and nearly $115,000,000 ahead of the pre-war high of 1936.

Saunders Has Water For New York Mayor

TORONTO, Dec. 23—(CP) — Robert H. Saunders, who as chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission knows the evils of water shortages, Thursday night was presented with a gallon of water—and took it on behalf of Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York.

Mr. Saunders said Mayor O'Dwyer, whose city now is in the throes of one of its worst water shortages in years, has more use for it right now than the HEPC.

Presentation of the water, taken from the Niagara River, was made by Don O'Hearn, president of the Ontario legislature's press gallery, during the HEPC's annual Christmas dinner.

Council Accepts Mayor's Resignation

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 23 (CP)—City council Thursday night accepted the resignation of Mayor Dan Jack MacLean, charged with murder.

The mayor tendered his resignation to a special meeting of the council of this Cape Breton steel city. There was no immediate indication when an election would be held.

Mayor MacLean stands charged with the murder of 63-year-old Joseph MacKinnon, the city's registrar of voters. MacKinnon's body was found in a south-end alleyway Sunday night. Police quoted two youngsters as saying they had seen a car drive over MacKinnon's body twice. A blood-spattered crutch was found near the body of the semi-cripple.

2 Trainmen Crushed

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP).—Two trainmen were crushed to death and five others were injured Thursday night in a collision between two empty electric trains on the Long Island railroad. The wreck cut all service between Long Island and Manhattan's big Pennsylvania station for hours and stranded tens of thousands of commuters in New York.

Fear Epidemic

EDMONTON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—A possible epidemic of diphtheria has broken out at the Halfway River Indian reservation, 75 miles northwest of Fort St. John, B.C., it was learned Thursday night. Out of the reservation's population of 50 Indians, three persons are reported seriously ill, six others moderately ill, and an unknown number are diphtheria suspects.



PRINCIPALS AT THE BANQUET held in honor of Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, Minister of Finance, at the Reform Club by the Westmount, Que., Young Liberal Association, were from left tot right, Roland G. Lafrancois, president of the provincial Young Liberal Association, Georges C. Marler, acting Quebec Liberal leader; John Pepper, president of the Westmount Young Liberal Association, who presided; Hon. Mr. Abbott, Senator A. K. Hugessen, John Foch, who introduced the minister, and Bernard Tailleur, president of the Montreal District Young Liberal Association.

Confesses Low-Flying

CENTRALIA, Dec. 23.—(CP).—A 19 year old student pilot Thursday confessed to low-flying and freed his 25 flying mates from their barracks. His name was not revealed. The entire training class at the RCAF station was ordered confined to barracks until a pilot who "buzzed" sections of London and St. Thomas owned up.

Dies From Burns

WATERLOO, Que., Dec. 23.—(CP). — Maxime Bergeron, 37, who vainly tried to save an aged man from a burning shack here three days ago, died Thursday of burns. Bergeron suffered burns in an attempt to rescue Ferdinand Ladurantaye, 73, from a flaming one-room shack last Monday. Ladurantaye was burned to death.

School Destroyed

APPIN, Ont., Dec. 23.—(CP).—Fire which broke out shortly after a Christmas party had marked the end of the term for 60 pupils at the public school in this Middlesex county village Thursday destroyed the 72-year-old building with loss estimated at more than $5,000.

Water Too Cold

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—(AP). — Police picked up a nude and shivering couple scampering out of the icy waters of a Grunewald Forest lake. "We were going to commit suicide together," the man said, "but the water was too cold."

Booked For Murder

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP). — A 28-year-old Joliette, Que., man, Conrad Rivest, was booked on a charge of murder Thursday in the death August 31 of Gaetan St. Martin, 34, of Montreal. Police said Rivest was arrested after a four-months' search. St. Martin injured during a brawl in front of a tavern August 26, died in hospital five days later.

2-Way Fight For Mayoralty

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 23 (CP)—A two-way mayoralty fight appeared likely here Thursday night as the two members of the Ontario legislature threw their hats into the ring for the Jan. 2 contest..

C. W. Cox, Liberal member for Fort William and formerly mayor for 15 consecutive years, announced he would oppose Mayor Fred Robinson, CCF member for Port Arthur, who seeks re-election.

Twenty-five aldermanic candidates were named at Thursday night's nominating convention; eight entered the school-board contest and seven will run for the separate school board.

Smaller Candy Bars?

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP).—Chocolate bar manufacturers are considering reducing the size of bars and selling them at five cents, it was learned Thursday. Bars which sold at five cents each before the war now cost seven cents.

Police Help Girl

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP).—Police of Toronto's number four station are pooling their money to help 21 year old Tessa Pearson. She is expecting a baby in three weeks and her 24-year-old husband pleaded guilty Thursday to a charge of conspiring to rob a camera store. Pearson and Adolphe Lavoie, 27, were remanded to Dec. 27 for sentence.

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Bacon Price Drops

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—(CP).—Bacon prices in Winnipeg have dropped 10 to 12 cents a pound at wholesale level since the beginning of the week, meat packing officials said Thursday. The drop was accompanied by a further drop to five cents in the price of eggs.

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Banquet Permit Ruling Tightened

TORONTO, Dec. 23. — With certain exceptions, no more banquet permits will be issued in dry or local option areas in Ontario. This decision, made at Wednesday's meeting of the Ontario cabinet, was announced jointly by Premier Frost and Liquor Control Board Chairman Arthur Welsh.

Mr. Frost said it was felt that the spirit of the wishes of people in these areas was not being respected when such permits were issued, even though there was nothing in the Liquor License Act or regulations to prevent it.

Mr. Welsh added that the new ruling was designed to stop the issuance of permits in cases where an admission was charged.

"We do not intend to prohibit any one from holding a wedding reception in rented quarters," he explained. "What we want to stop is the holding of gatherings at which tickets are sold for both food and liquid refreshments."

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Millbrook Public School Children Present Programs At Concert

MILLBROOK, Dec. 23.—(ENS). —Three sections of the public school, juniors, intermediates and seniors, presented programs at a concert and Christmas tree party Thursday. Rev. T. G. Husser was chairman.

The juniors, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Gray, started the entertainment by singing, with Teddy Nattress and Barry Wood playing the drums. Those taking part in a drill were Roger Armstrong, Brad and Bart Medd, Billy Bland, David Challice, Alan Fowler, Melburn Hawkins, Teddy Nattress and Barry Wood, Yvonne Scott, Pamela Husser, Jane Ouellette, Sharon Bremner, Sharon Ball, Judy Reid and May Fickling.

Grade three presented a short play with the following cast Nancy Innis, Bobby Bredin, Glenn Earl, Wayne Roper, Peter Stewart, David Challice, Tommy Marston, Mariel Mae Husser, Gayle Gibbs and Bobby Hamilton.

The intermediates, under the direction of Miss Burnham, presented a short play. Those taking part were Judy Hobbs, Elizabeth Anne McKnight, Helen Wright, Douglas Sheppard, Douglas MacLean, Earl Pinnington, George Dawson, George Hawkins, Ross Thompson, Marguerite Wall, Janet Hobbs, Dianne MacLean, Lenore Ouillette, Doreen Chapman, Carol Hawkins, Dorothy Dawson and Laureen Guthrie.

John Stinson sang and a group of piano solos was played by Helen Wright, Verdyn Perkin, Lenore Ouellette, Janet Hobbs, Helen Ingham and Laureen Guthrie.

Verdyn Perkin and Earl Pinnington gave recitations, and Doreen and Dorothea Chapman played a piano duet.

John Stinson, Earl Pinnington, Glenn Forsyth and Gary Snelgrove sang together.

Second Play

Another play was presented by Dorothy Dawson, Helen Wright, Dianne MacLean, Lenore Ouellette, Elizabeth Ann McKnight, Carol Ridge, Carol Hawkins, Janet and Judy Hobbs and Marlyne Chapman, as Carol singers. Teddy Armstrong, erdy Perkin, Glenn Forsyth, Donald Earl Marguerite Wall, Donna Murney, Robert MacPherson, Gary Snelgrove and Helen Ingham.

Two choruses concluded the intermediate program.

Luella Kellett and Joan Sanders of the senior class played a piano duet.

The senior program, under the direction of Percy Hamilton, included two two-part songs, a presentation of Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' and piano solos were played by Luella Kellett, Arlyne MacPherson and Frances Dawson.

Those taking part in the play were George Chapman, Lena-Marie Lowery, Glenna Sloan. Sheila Sloan, Barbara Ann Thompson, Peter White, Joan Sanders, Luella Kellett, Clarence McIvor, Margaret Guthrie, Carolyn Harkness, Marlene Richards, Dorothy Hutchinson, Jean Kinsman, Dorothy Ball, Peter Crowley, Bobby Forsyth, Marlyn Husser, Marion Kennedy, June Blair, Alice Hawkins, Victor Rowe, Marilyn Sanders, Shirley Bredin David Stinson, Margaret MacKay and Frances Dawson.

There was an exchange of presents from the tree and a bag of candy for each pupil and small brothers and sisters. These were the gift of the teachers.

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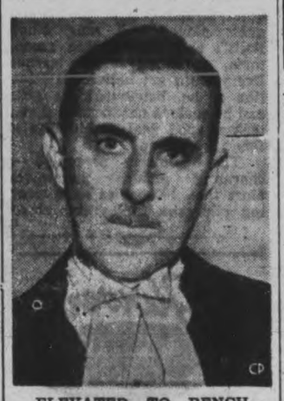
MONTREAL, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Capt. H. W. Seagrim of Winnipeg has been appointed general manager of operations for Trans-Canada Air Lines, it was announced Thursday by company president G. R. McGregor. Mr. McGregor also announced three other appointments including those of Capt. G. L. Rood of Berwick, N.S., to director of flight operations, Capt. R. M. Smith of Stratford, flight operations superintendent of the Atlantic region and Capt. George Lothian of Vancouver as chief pilot of the Atlantic region.

Steals Trees, Fined

OAKVILLE, Dec. 23 (CP). — Convicted of stealing six Christmas trees from the estate of Andre Dorfman near here, Norman Speers of Trafalgar Township on Thursday was fined $100. A similar charge against Walter Thompson, 19, was dismissed, and Raymond Plumber, also charg d, was remanded two weeks.

Superintendent Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP).— Charles W. MacDonald, 71, telegrapher with the Canadian Pacific Communications for 39 years, died Thursday. At the time of his retirement in 1943, he was superintendent of the Atlantic District at Saint John, NB. He was born near Dunbarton, Ont.



ELEVATED TO BENCH—John R. Cartwright, 54-year-old Tronto lawyer, has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada. He is a great-grandson of Hon. Richard Cartwright, famous Canadian statesman.

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Police Report Second Union Bomb Plot

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—(AP). — Threat of another anti-union dynamite plot was revealed Thursday as police investigated a sabotage attempt against the United Auto Workers (CIO).

The threat was directed against the Bus Drivers' Union (AFL), which also has its international headquarters here.

Police said they could not find any immediate connection with the planting of dynamite outside the UAW international offices Tuesday night. That charge did not go off because a fuse failed to work.

A two-page letter to Walter Stanley, business agent for the AFL union, contained the dynamite threat. Police did not say whether the letter stated any reason. Stanley said he received the letter a week ago. He did not take it seriously at the time.

The Bus Drivers' Union has recently been embroiled in disputes involving the city's public transit system.

Fall In FBI

FBI agents entered the UAW investigation Thursday. An agent examined the 39 sticks of dynamite found outside the union headquarters.

Police continued efforts to trace the dynamite and the box that contained it. They said there were still no leads.

Late Thursday a group of top police officers met to plan security measures to protect union officers. The UAW has already taken steps to guard its headquarters.

Jack Harvill, chief of detectives, admitted the threat addressed to Stanley could possibly lead to those who tried to dynamite the UAW building. However, he said: "It looks like the work of a screwball."

UAW President Walter Reuther said he believed an anti-labor, un-American group was waging a campaign of terrorism against the union.

Two Die In Fire

CALGARY, Dec. 23 (CP)—Two persons were believed to have burned to death late Thursday night in a fire which destroyed a one-storey frame dwelling a dozen blocks from the city's centre.

Confined To Barracks

BATAVIA, Dec. 23.—(Reuters). —Military authorities said today all Netherlands troops except those on duty would be confined to barracks indefinitely starting at midnight Dec. 26, eve of Indonesian Sovereignty Day. It was understood the order would be in effect for about one week.

Cuban Senator Dies

HAVANA, Dec. 23. — (AP).— Jose Menuel Casanova, 62, Cuban senator and wealthy sugar grower, died Thursday night of a heart attack. He was president of the Cuban Sugar Institute.



SHIPBOARD CHRISTENING—Michael Allan Turner, son of Lieut. and Mrs. M. A. Turner of Victoria, is christened aboard the US destroyer Cone at Norfolk, Va., where his father, a Canadian naval officer, is stationed. Left to right: Cmdr. LeRoy Taylor, skipper of the Cone and proxy godfather; Cmdr. Wayne Herkness, US Navy, another godfather; Lieut. Turner, Mrs. Turner and Michael; Mrs. Noel Bird, wife of executive officer of the USS Wyandotte and proxy godmother, and US Navy Chaplain Roderic Lee Smith.

Trying To Make Hungary Pay War Debts

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—(AP). — Yugoslavia is putting pressure on Hungary to force payment of its $70,000,000 war debts to this country, Information Minister Vladimir Dediyer revealed Thursday.

In an effort to collect the past due bill, Marshal Tito's government has invoked a clause in the Second World War peace treaty and called on the neighboring Communist country to name a representative to meet with one from Yugoslavia on the matter.

Hungary stopped her payments to Yugoslavia last year, shortly after the Cominform denounced the Tito regime. Dediyer said Hungary thus far had paid not much of the $70,000,000 agreed to under the peace treaty as war reparations.

Dediyer said Yugoslavia took the present step to collect the debt only after all attempts at a direct settlement, including an appeal to Britain, the United States and Russia, had been exhausted. He said the appeal to the Big Three failed because of the attitude of Soviet Russia.

The peace treaty provides the procedure of the present step in the event a dispute between two countries arose and direct negotiations collapsed. The two representatives would appoint a third member from a neutral country who would serve as a referee.

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Mrs. H. C. Barlow Marmora WMS President

MARMORA, Dec. 23 (ENS). — St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society took the form of Christmas candle lighting service in the church parlor on Tuesday. In addition to members, there were a number of visitors. Mrs. E. C. Prentice conducted the worship service in which she was assisted by Mesdames G. Jarvis, J. Soroul and G. D. Young. Mrs. H. C. Barlow had charge of the business period. Mrs. H. W. Sabine read the slate of officers for 1950 as follows

President, Mrs. H. C. Barlow; first vice-president, Mrs E C Prentice; second vice-president, Mrs. G. D. Young; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Pack; assistant recording secretary and corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. R. Wells; treasurer, Mrs. G. Jarvis; pianists, Mrs. H. W. Sabine and Mrs. E. C. Prentice; Temperance and Christian citizenship secretary, Mrs. T. Hannah; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. G D. Young; supply secretary, Mrs. E. Post; press secretary, Mrs. H. W. Sabine; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Frank Sweet; literature secretary, Mrs. F. Trennum; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. J. Sproul; younger groups secretary, Mrs. G. D. Young

The officers will be installed at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pack.

In the candle lighting service about 30 girls of the Explorers' Group and visitors took part. The candles were lit by Mesdames T. Hannah, T. Bateman, W. J. Pack and F. Grant. The girls' group sang "Bethlehem Lullaby," with Marion Chrysler and Janie Fox taking the solo parts. The dedication hymn was sung by Mrs. G. D. Young. Candy and fruit were served.

Break For Housewives

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(Reuters). —British housewives, restricted to 300 pounds of coke a year for domestic use, will be able to buy as much as their dealers can supply after Jan 1, the Ministry of Fuel announced today. Coal still is on ration in Britain.

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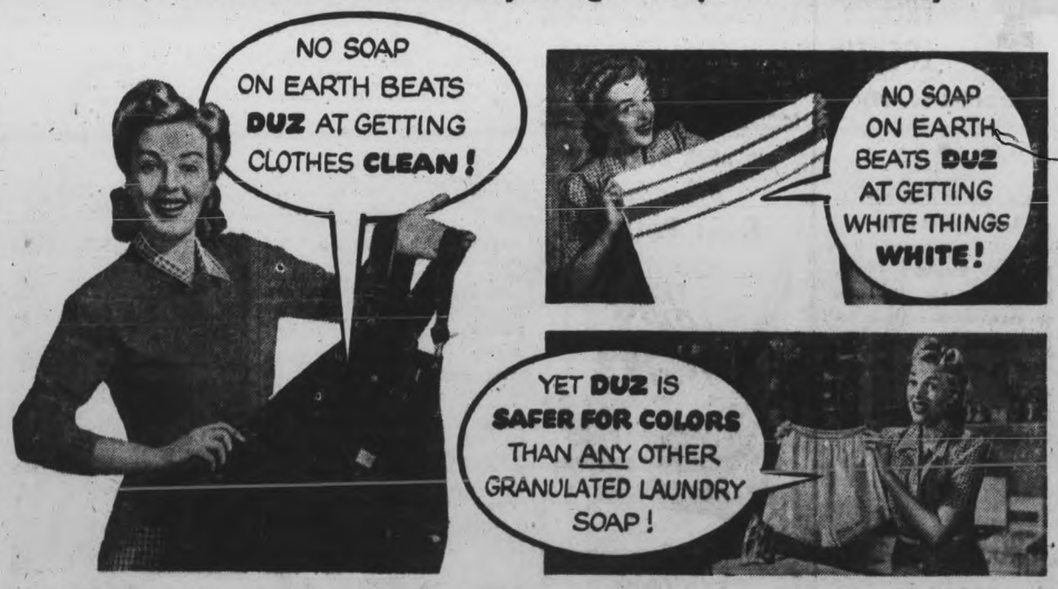
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MR. AND MRS. GABLE — Clark Gable and his bride, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, smile at each other following their surprise wedding at the ranch home of a friend near Solvang, Calif. It is the fourth marriage for both the screen actor and the widow of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

Personals and Social

Mrs. M. Irwin is out of hospital and is now convalescing at her home, R. R. 2, Peterborough.

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Mabel McLaron, 12-year old singer, was guest soloist at Mark St. United Church Sunday evening for the Christmas fireside service.

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Nineteen ex-servicewomen of the Elizabeth Smellie Branch of the Canadian Legion gathered this week at Hooper's Palm Rooms for their annual turkey dinner. A short business meeting followed with president Rosa Humphries presiding



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Miss Valeska Lillow of Milwaukee will be spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lillow at Bridgenorth

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Mr. Allan Barrie of Montreal will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank Barrie, 423 Mark St., for Christmas.

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Mr. Alvin Boyd of Kitchener is arriving today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyd, 211 Stewart St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carley are arriving today from Toronto to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carley and Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Langley.

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Major and Mrs. H. Everitt, retired Salvation Army chaplain, has moved here from Burwash and are living at 330 Sherbrooke St.

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Miss Peggy Brown of Parkdale teaching staff, Hamilton, is arriving tonight to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown 793 Water St. during the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Clarke, 251 Rubidge St., have left by motor for Chalk River to spend Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCauley.

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Mr. Bill Guignan of St. Frances Xavier University, Antigonish N.S. is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duignan, 282 McFarlane St.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Singleton of Rochester have arrived in the city to spend three weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stenton, 149 Sophia St.

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Mr. Stewart Brown of Michigan State College, East Lansing, and Miss Majorie Brown of MacDonald Hall, Guelph, are home for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown 154 Benson Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ebbs, 223 Mark St., will quietly celebrate their Golden Wedding on Sunday, December 25. With them for the occasion will be their son Dr. J. Harry Ebbs, with his wife and family from Toronto, and their daughter Mrs. Alfred Woodburn, with Mr. Woodburn and family from Ottawa.

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Miss Marnie Pearse, of Ottawa, arrived home yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Joyce Dewart is home from Western University, London, for Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewart, Weller St.

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Mr. Henry Dinsdale, of Queen's University, Kingston, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dinsdale, 354 Park St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Collie, of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, are with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Young, 305 Stewart St., for Christmas holidays.

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Mr. John Hill, of Deseronto teaching staff, is spending the Christmas vocation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill, 620 Gilmour St.

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Miss Grace Ingram, of Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingram, 664 Downie St.

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Miss Barbara Lawrie, of University of Western Ontario, is home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lawrie, Charlotte St.

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Mr. Gordon Shantz of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas season at home with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Shantz, McDonnel St.

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Mr. Peter Green of Toronto University is at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, McDonnel St., for the Christmas season.

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Miss Justine O'Brien is home from Loretto Abbey, Toronto, to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Brien, 409 Aylmer St.

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Miss Elinor Shirley, of the University of Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shirley, 319 Frederick Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beal, 817 Frederick Ave., will be observing their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day and will be at home to heir friends from three to six o'clock in the afternoon.

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Mr. Clare Connell, of the University of Western Ontario, London, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Connell, 719 Aylmer St.

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Mr. Francis Lucano, of the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, is home for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucano, Albert St.

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Mr. Dominic T. Marrocco, of St. Frances Xavier Univeriti, Antigonish, N.S., arrived home this morning to be with his mother, Mrs. M. Marrocco, 483 Elm St., for Christmas.

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Miss Margaret Baird of Toronto is in the city to spend Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Pearl Baird, Pearl Ave., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baird, Park St. N.

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Miss Margaret Braund and Mr. Gary Braund who are studying at St. Frances Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., are home for the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Braund, Stewart St.

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AC2 R. W. (Bill) Pearse of the RCAF Station at Winnipeg flew east on Thursday and arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pearse, Harvey St. He returned to Winnipeg today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolton, of Lakefield, who will celebrate their Golden Wedding on Tuesday, December 27, will receive their friends at their former home, Lot 8, Concession 10, in Douro, the present home of their son, Mr. Cephas Bolton.

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Members of the Murray St. Church choir enjoyed a turkey dinner Wednesday evening, served at South Beach Hotel. The program which followed included group songs and carols. Gordon Bailey, cartoonist, entertained with sketches and descriptions. A presentation was made to the organist, Mr. Stanley Northrop.

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The Board of Anson House entertained the residents Wednesday evening. Assisting in the program, Mrs. J. Fialowski played most pleasingly on the piano. She also accompanied Mrs. Walter Perry and Mrs. Wm. Brown who sang duets and gave the much appreciated numbers "Annie Laurie" and "Danny Boy" as solos. Young artists Sandra, Sharon and Susan Shaw sang and played the piano giving very pleasing selections. Mr. John Hooper played for carol singing.

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Marking 95th Bithday

Mrs. Thos. Shearer of Birdsall is quietly celebrating her 95th birthday on Saturday, December 24, at her home in Otonabee. Mrs. Shearer who en joys fairly good health spends her time reading and knitting and takes pleasure in short motor trips, particularly to the Presbyterian Church at Westwood where she hopes to be on Sunday for the Christmas services.

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Bride Chooses Blue Gown Five Attendants the Same

The wedding took place in St. John's Anglican Church on Saturday with Archdeacon C. W. Balfour officiating of Patricia Helen Corinne (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris, Maniece Ave., and Patrick Buzzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Buzzie of Fort William. Wedding music was played by organist F. G. Mann.

The bride and her five attendants were gowned in blue. The bride's dress was of nylon sheer over taffeta and she wore a matching fingertip veil and halo and carried red roses. Her only ornament was a pearl cross, worn by her great grandmother. Her sister, Mrs. W. Hopkinson as matron of honor wore slipper satin with matching shoulder veil and halo and carried mauve and white baby 'mums. Miss Violet Harris as bridesmaid for her sister, wore nylon sheer and Miss Dorothy Downer, cousin of the bride, was in satin. Each wore a shoulder veil and headdress of matching blue and carried a bouquet of white 'mums. The flower girls were Violet Hopkinson and Sharon Harris, nieces of the bride, and their frocks were of blue printed silk and they had matching bouquets of yellow 'mums.

Mr. Harris gave his daughter in marriage. The groomsman was the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Lloyd Armitage and ushers were Wm. Harris and Wm. Hopkinson.

A reception was held at the bride's home where her mother received, wearing black flowered jersey with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a blue pin-stripe and blue hat and coat and black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzzie will live in Toronto.

Give Story in Shadowgraph

38 Club of the YWCA held a particularly pleasing program for the Christmas meeting Wednesday evening. Miss Wilma Telford played for carol singing and also played "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells." A reading by Miss Aileen Patton gave a Christmas message. President Miss Hazel Wilson read a poem "The first Christmas eve." Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Anderson from Trinity Church were introduced to the meeting by Miss Hazel Rennie and they gave the Christmas story with shadowgraphs. Miss Hazel Mution gave a vote of thanks to those who entertained. Miss Marion Pound conducted a recreation period after which lunch was served by Miss Beth Jackson. Santa Claus paid a visit to the meeting bringing a gift for everyone. Next meeting will be on January 4 when Mrs. W. J. Gilling will be the speaker.

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WI Gives Children's Party

The meeting of Brookdale Women's Institute this week took the form of a Christmas party for the children of members. It commenced at 6:30 p.m. at the home of president, Mrs. W. Goodswan, Mason Ave. The children enjoyed three films of nurse rhymes and Christmas stories, then enjoyed a lunch of ice cream, cookies and chocolate milk. Highlight of the evening was when Santa came. Everyone had a chance to place an order and the old gentleman had a gift for every child present.

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Children Sing

St. James' Baby Band Mother's Auxiliary gave the children a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Fred McGovarin started the program with games. A sing song was led by Mrs. E. M. Davis with Mrs. F. W. Craik as pianist. Little BMilly Bell sang "Away in the Manger" and Donnie McCurcher sang "It's Christmas." Everyone joined in "Jingle Bells" which brought Santa Claus, loaded down with bags of candy and a gift for each child. Dainty refreshments were served by WMS members.

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Guilds Unite For Party

The Afternoon and Evening Guilds of St. Alban's Anglican Mission were together Thursday when they entertained about 60 pupils of the Sunday School at a party. Mr. D. Belway, student in charge, came from Toronto for the occasion and led in the carol singing with Mrs. H. Pierton accompanying at the organ. Mr. L. Thibadeau showed three children's films and they were very much enjoyed. Sandwiches, cake, ice cream and cocoa were served. Santa Claus made a short visit bringing candy and fruit for each child.

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Manger Is Worship Centre

The WMS of St. Andrews United Church held a lovely Christmas meeting this week. In the ladies' parlours the mantel was festooned with evergreen and decorated with poinsetias and red candles. A manger scene was arranged on the table and the candles lighted in the worship service were placed around it. President Mrs. F. W. K. Harris opened the regular meeting, following meeting of the executive to discuss business. Miss F. Dixon's group was in charge. Mrs. E. F. Reid read the scripture lesson. Mrs. B. Fowler sang "Who is He in yonder stall," and the members responded with the hymn "Tis the Lord, the King of Glory." Candles were lit by Mrs. J. Jessen, Mrs. J. A. McKone, Mrs. W. King and Mrs. E. Hawley. Mrs. W. G. McLaren read the story of the Christ Child. Prayer by Mrs. Harris closed the service and refreshments were served by the group in charge.

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Traces Baptist Missions

Miss Dora Brumwell, 57 Hilliard St., was hostess Tuesday evening to the Young Women's Mission Circle of Murray St. Baptist Church. Miss Emiline Reed, as speaker of the evening, outlined the beginning of Baptist Missions in the Maritimes. Miss Reed's own background contributed greatly to her knowledge of the subject. Her parents were born in the Maritimes and many relatives now live in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. Her father, the Rev. P. C. Reed of Lindsay graduated from Acadia University, the first Baptist College in the Maritimes. Miss Reed traced the growth of the Baptist Church from its organization in Chester, NS, in 1752, the establishment of churches in NB and PEI and the growth into Ontario. Mention was also made of the fact the first Baptist missionary from Canada went from the Maritimes to Burma and later into India. President Miss Leatha Kidd was in charge of the meeting. Worship service following the Christmas theme was beautifully carried out with Miss Edith Walker as leader.



SENORITA CARMEN FRANCO POLO (above), 23-year-old daughter of the Spanish generalissimo, has become engaged to Cristobal Martinez y Bordiu, Marquis of Villaverde. The announcement of the engagement was made over the Spanish National Radio from Madrid by Generalissimo Francisco Franco. The Marquis, 29, is a doctor attached to the Spanish Red Cross. The above picture was made in 1948.

Student Nurses Give Fine Program

Student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital held their annual Christmas program Thursday evening in the residence auditorium. A mural depicting the birth of our Lord formed a suitable background on the stage and on either side were prettily decorated trees.

The guests were heartily welcomed by Miss Ruth McIntyre, the mistress of ceremonies. First number on the program was "Joy to the World" and "Deck the Hall" by the choral group. This was followed by three piano selections by little Rolanda Jung, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jung.

A comedy entitled "Christmas at Casey's" was enacted by the student nurses, the folowing taking part: Misses Patricia Jackson, Rita Chapman, Ann Stoklosar, Dorothy McFadden, Betty Schiarizza, Teresa Mahoney.

Miss Kay Naud, pianist, gave two selections "Largo" and the "Twelth St. Rag" which were greatly applauded.

"In Old Judea" was sung by Miss Gwen Chatterton, accompanied by the choral group in the chorus. Later, Miss Chatterton and Miss Stoklosar sang "White Christ-mas" together.

The program closed with all singing some of the favorite carols.

With the song "Up on the Housetop," Santa came to distribute the many gifts.

The play was directed by Miss Marguerite Lamey and the singing by the Rev. Sister St. Hubert of Mount St. Joseph.

'White' Tree at YW And Santa Claus Thrill Children

Longings for a "White Christmas" can be at least partially fulfilled with a visit to the YWCA gymnasium where a huge evergreen appears to have had its branches encrusted with a fall of soft white snow. Probaby the tallest and widest tree under a Peterborough roof, it is a truly delightful sight,—hung with glittering icicles and sparkling stars, enhanced with coloured lights.

Mrs. John Lewis decorated this tree especially for the Christmas party Wednesday for children of the gym and ballet classes It was loaded with gifts too, something for every one of the 250 class members and their guests from the Shelter and St. Vincent's orphanage. The walls were gay with pictures of Rudolph, with a glittering nose, the little reindeer that has become the leader and most popular of Santa's team.

And Santa Claus was indeed in splendid form when he arrived. Entering by the balcony door he first greeted the parents, while the children sang loudly below. Clamoring with delight they greeted him in the gym but were quiet "as mice" while their merry guest played and sang "Jingle Bells", and then danced among them, swinging their teacher. Every child got individual attention as he distributed the gifts, and he seemed not to mind that it took a good deal of his time at this busy season.

The children presented a charming picture themselves. More than 100 babies were wearing pink silk tunics and bigger girls of the ballet classes wore green tunics. The little ones gathered in the centre of the floor and sang two verses of "Away in the manger" and they danced their Fairy Polka and Butterfly dance. The older ones sang favorite carols, led by Bernice Callan and Wanda Grylls, and a trio sang a particularly lovely version of "While Shepherds watched their flocks".

Highlight of the program was the initial presentation of the words and music in a Christmas Carol composed by Mrs. Adams Sands. Mrs. Harry Northrop sang the number with accompaniment by Mrs. Sands. Sophie Zakos and Daphne Hayward wearing blue metallic costumes danced a Christmas waltz, and Christine Monk and Marie Waite did a spirited tambourine dance.

Members of the Health Committee responsible for the party are Mrs. W. G. Ovens, Miss M. Elliott, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. H. Northrop, Mrs. A. Sands, Mrs R Morgan, Mrs. D. Anderson, Mrs T. Irwin, Mrs. C. B. Neal.

Miss Caroline Littlefield, physical instructor, was in charge Mrs M. McBride and Mrs. L. Rowson were pianists.

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DOLLY GOES TO CHURCH—After a little girl came to the vicar of St. Botolph's Church, Northfleet, England, and asked him to have her doll "christened", he thought it would be a good idea to hold a service especially for children and their dolls. Here is the first "Doll Sunday," with the dolls sitting sedately in the pews as their young mistresses pray.

Home and School Association News

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

St. John's Home and School Association met Tuesday evening when a program was presented for parents and friends by the pupils, under direction of the school staff. It was most pleasing to the large audience. The auditorium and stage were appropriately decorated for the Christmas season and reflected the spirit of the children.

A speech of welcome was given by tiny Peter Seabrooke, followed by carols sung by three grade 8 pupils accompanied by Rosemary Jones and Paul Gerrard. Grade 1 with a playet, "The Best Gift" captivated the audience in the manner of all wee actors, as did the recitation, "Christmas Secrets" by other pupils of the same grade.

"Rainbow Candles," a presentation of grades 3 and 4 was well done, with the girls beautifully costumed. Pauline Minicola recited, "The Day After Christmas". Grade 2 contributed an outstanding play, "Santa's Helpers" which audience and actors both enjoyed. "Nine Crippled Dollies" was presented by this same grade.

Contribution of grades 5 and 6 took the form of a play, "Mrs. Brown's Visitors". Billy Rogers' recitation on "Co-operation" was followed by the play, "Christmas Crazy," by grade VII. Donald Livings brought the program to a close with hearty Christmas greetings.

A short business meeting followed with Mrs. William Pushie, president, in the chair. She expressed the appreciation of the association to the sisters and teachers for their efforts, and complimented the children on their presentations.

Announcement was made of a treat jointly sponsored by St. John's Social and Athletic Club and the Home and School Association, to be given the children the next day.

Refreshments were served at the social hour following by Mrs. Robert Shaughnessy and her committee.

DIDN'T STOP COMMUNISTS

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Dorothy Dix

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ANSWER: There are only two courses open to you and in either one the choice is between the devil and the deep blue sea. You can leave your husband and battle again with the wolf at the door or else you can just make up your mind to face the situation philosophically and bear your husband's miserliness with what fortitude you have.

Self-Support Difficult

You are wise in recognizing that it is difficult for a middle-aged woman to go out and support herself. Especially if she has never worked outside of the home and has no businesss training. Just a roof and food and security for the future mean a lot to a woman who is growing old even if they are grudgingly given. At anyrate she has the comfort of being safe in her job and knowing that she will never have to be dependent upon her children.

But don't deceive yourself into thinking that anything you can do or any argument you can use is going to change your husband and make him, as the phrase goes, loosen up. The love of money is a most consuming passion, and when a man is possessed by it, it dominates his whole life.

And the curious thing about stingy people is that so often they are admirable characters in every other respect. They have all the virtues except generosity. Often they are devoted to their families. They are good friends. They will put themselves to any amount of personal trouble for you. They will do anything on earth for those they love except give them a little money.

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DEAR MISS DIX: Is there any way in which a man can have control over his love for his wife? Can a man prevent himself from growing tired of his wife any more than he can keep himself from getting tired of anything else? Many times a man never knows all the good and bad qualities of his wife until he has lived with her for some years, and the same thing applies to the wife as regards her husband, and when they find their mistake and that they have ceased to care for each other, do you think they should go on living through life trying to force themselves to love each other?

A FRIEND

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ANSWER: As for telling husbands and wives how they can stay in love and keep from tiring of each other, that cannot be done. The one thing we cannot control is our impulses. Probably no man or woman ever deliberately put out the fire on the domestic altar.

So when a couple falls out of love it is not of their volition.

We can't force ourselves to love an individual, nor can the individual keep us in love with him or her. We cannot make our own magic.

As to whether a husband and wife who have fallen out of love with each other should continue to live together—that, I think, depends upon circumstances. If they have no children and they are unhappy together, I see no reason for them not to part. And even if they have children, if they are so antagonistic that they are continually quarreling and making life a torment for each other, I think it is better for them to separate. Better for them and better for the children to be brought up in a divided household than in one which is a place of strife.

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DEAR MISS DIX: What is the duty of a father toward two daughters, who have married men who seemingly do not want to support them? My daughters seem to think it my duty virtually to clothe the grandchildren. This I cannot do without cutting in on my wife's small luxuries, as my income is limited.

A PERPLEXED FATHER.

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ANSWER: I think that after children are grown and married and have gone off on their own they should stand on their own feet and support themselves. They have no right to expect their parents to deny themselves in order to give to them, and you will be perfectly right if you refuse to let them hold you up. Perhaps if your sone-in-law realize that they will have to clothe their own children they will go to work and do it.

It does young people good to be thrown on their own responsibility. When the youngsters know that they must either sink or swim, they strike out and swim.

Desserts Are Big Problem For Holiday Season Meals

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Dessert-trouble? It's the natural problem in the holiday season when every meal becomes an occasion. So here are several tasty dishes that are both a treat to look at and a delight to eat.

Fruit Floating Island

Ingredients: One cup drained canned fruit (diced); 1½ cups milk; three egg yolks; three tablespoons sugar; dash of salt; one-half teaspoon vanilla. Meringue ingredients: three egg whites; dash of salt; one-third cup sugar.

Arrange fruit in six individual serving dishes. Scald milk in double-boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly, add sugar and salt, blending thoroughly. Add a little of the hot milk to the egg mixture, then combine with the remaining milk in double-boiler. Cook, stirring constantly, until the custard coats the spoon (about five minutes). Remove from heat, add the vanilla and pour mixture over fruit.

For the meringue, add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff, but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar. Half-fill a baking-dish with boiling water. Float the meringue in six mounds on the hot dish with boiling water. Float the meringue in six mounds of hot water, cover closely and let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes (or bake in a moderately slow oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit until slightly browned—about 12 to 15 minutes). Lift meringues from water and place one on each custard. Yield: six servings.

Fruit Whip

Ingredients: two egg whites; one-quarter to one-half cup sugar; one cup canned fruit pulp; two teaspoons lemon juice.

Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Gradualy beat in sugar. Fold in fruit pulp and lemon juice and pile whip lightly in individual dishes. Serve cold with custard sauce. Yield: six servings.

Custard Sauce

Ingredients: two tablespoons sugar; one teaspoon cornstarch or two teaspoons flour; dash of salt; 1½ cups milk; two egg yolks or one whole egg; one-half teaspoon vanilla.

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, and one cup of the milk. Scald in double-boiler. Beat egg yolks with remaining milk. Add slowly to the hot milk, stirring constantly. Cook until mixture coats spoon about five minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla. Yield: six servings.

(If desired, one-third cup chopped maraschino cherries or raisins may be added to the sauce).

Helpful Hints

Badly discolored aluminum pans may be brightened by boiling apple parings in them for a short time.

When glue thickens in the bottle, moisten it with vinegar instead of water. Glue spots may also be dissolved in this way.

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Rector's Family Bids Farewell To Millbrook

MILLBROOK, Dec. 23 (ENS)— At the Christmas tree and supper held in St. Thomas Anglican parish hall on Tuesday, presentations were made to the Rev. C. M. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean and to Dianne and Douglas, their twin daughter and son. On Christmas Day Mr. MacLean will preach his farewell sermon as rector of St. Thomas' Church, before leaving for his new parish in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The people's warden, L. H. Winslow, called Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, Dianne and Douglas to the platform and Dr. H. A. Turner, lay delegate to the Synod, read an address expressing the affection in which the MacLean family was held and telling how much their devoted service would be missed in the church and community. The address also contained the good wishes of the congregation for their happiness in their new charge.

The rector's warden, Ralph Innis, presented Mrs. MacLean with a bouquet of red roses and Dianne with a fountain pen. The presentation of a purse of money to Mr. MacLean and a fountain pen to Douglas was made by Louis H. Winslow.

After the program Santa Claus gave each child a present and a bag of candy. Special prizes for perfect attendance at Sunday school were given to Gloria, Betty and Wayne Rapley, Bobby Hamilton, Tommy Marston, Brian Marston, Glenna and Sheila Dean, Dianne MacLean, Marilyn Rendels, Dorothy Hutchinson and Douglas MacLean.

Percy Hamilton was chairman of the program which included a drill by 12 junior boys and girls, carols by the junior WA, an exercise by the primary girls, directed by Miss Dogue, vocal solos by John Stinson, a group of songs by the intermediate girls under the direction of their teacher, Miss Jean Smith, a recitation by Douglas MacLean, and a "Merry Christmas" exercise by eight boys of the primary class, directed by Mr. Hamilton.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES

Although the goldeye has become synonymous with Lake Winnipeg, it is found in many other lakes and rivers of the prairie provinces, Yukon and Northwest Territories.

MOVIE COLUMN

Movie Stars Have Special Yule Memories

By BOB THOMAS.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (AP). —What Christmas do you remember most?

This is a sentimental question. Being sentimentalists, the movie stars were quick to respond to it.

Quebec born Glenn Ford — "It was in 1938, and I had just opened and closed on Broadway in a flop called 'Soliloquy.' I was broke, but too proud to write home for money. I walked down Fifth Avenue on Christmas Eve, listened to the chimes, and looked at the windows. I walked into an automat and treated myself to coffee and pie a la mode with the last 15 cents to my name. That was my Christmas feast."

Ginger Rogers — "I was six years old. My grandmother tagged me and put me on the train for New York where I spent my first Christmas with my mother in several years. I remember I got a tea set and made everybody have tea with me."

Montgomery Clift— "I remember the year the tree burned down. My mother wanted white candles on the tree and my father wanted electric lights. Mother cited an instance when a tree had burned because of a short circuit, so she won out. The tree burned down, and all our presents with it."

Jack Carson (formerly of Carman, Man.)— "I was eight years old and wanted an electric train. Four days before Christmas, I found it. So on Christmas Day I gave perhaps the greatest performance of my career—trying to act surprised."

John Wayne—"The Christmas I got my bicycle. That was the year I found out about Santa Claus—but my folks did not know about it. I wrote a letter to Santa Claus that if I did not get a bicycle, I did not want anything. My folks had to take back all the things they bought and get me the bike."

Irene Dunne — "I remember when I was nine and had the mumps. The whole Christmas was held around my bed and I got a doll and doll buggy. Believe it or not, I still believed in Santa Claus."



ROBERT GORDON MENZIES, Australia's Liberal leader of the new Federal Parliament, relaxes in the garden of his home in Balwyn after his party had defeated the Labor Government, dealing socialism there a smashing blow. With him is Mrs. Menzies and their daughter Heather, holding the family cat, George.

Politics Rude to Women None Returned to Commons

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 — (CP) — From an election standpoint, 1949 was a dud as far as Canadian women were concerned. But it wasn't for lack of effort.

The year still saw some talented women playing leading roles in the national and international scene, and women's organizations had a good deal to say and do that was both necessary and constructive.

Not a single woman won her colors in the federal election of June 27. When the first session of the 21st parliament opened in September it had the first all-male representation in 28 years, and this in spite of the fact Prime Minister St. Laurent had said he felt "it would be really helpful" to have women in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister made the statement in a broadcast during his election tour. He also invited the women to write him personal letters.

Hundreds took him up on his letter-writing invitation. But as for politics, the 15 women who tossed their hats into the ring failed to make the grade. Among them was the only woman of the last parliament, Mrs. Gladys Strum, who was CCF member for Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Despite the fact women failed to place in parliament, two members of this so-called weaker sex, one a senator and the other a member of the British Columbia legislature, made some national and international history.

Senator Cairine Wilson of Ottawa, one of the two women in the Senate, was Canada's representative on the third committee of the United Nations General Assembly. She was called upon to express the Dominion's views on such questions as freedom of information, the draft convention on the suppression of traffic in persons and Polish charges of discrimination against immigration labor.

History-Making

In British Columbia, Mrs. Nancy Hodges was appointed speaker of the legislature. A 61-year-old newspaper woman, Mrs. Hodges is the first woman speaker of any government in the British Commonwealth. She has been Liberal-Coalition member for Victoria since 1941.

On the home front, the Canadian Association of Consumers kept a sharp eye on climbing prices and nudged the government's elbow whenever it saw the need. At its annual meeting in September, the group dealt with resolutions calling for the extension of rent-control, the establishment of consumer study courses in secondary schools, fish consumption, vitaminized apple juice, vitamin-fortified flour.

Representatives of another group, the National Council of Women, called on the Prime Minister in October to urge the establishment of a national housing policy.

The not-so-serious-minded will remember 1949 as the year when beauty contests began losing ground.

The "Miss Canada" pageant, which the previous year drew a crowd of close to 11,000 persons, failed to draw more than 1,000 in Toronto last August.

Margaret Lynn Munn of Toronto and formerly of Vancouver, was crowned "Miss Canada 1949."

Prepare Music For Christmas Day

MILLBROOK, Dec. 23 (ENS)— Special music prepared for Christmas Sunday by the senior choir of St. Andrew's United Church under the leadership of Mrs. G. A. Spicer, and with Miss Estella Hetherington at the organ will include in the morning: organ prelude, Ave Maria, by Schubert; anthem by the choir, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," ladies' trio, Falan Tidings, arranged by Leslie Hill and sung by Mrs. G. A. Spicer, Mrs. Lawrence Winslow and Miss Margaret Aiken. Male quartette, "Shine On, O Star" by Gordon Wight, Donald McKnight, Homer Oullette and Melville McDowell.

The chidren's choir of Mission Band members under the leadership of Mrs. Arnold Fallis and Mrs. Ingham will sing "Beautiful Bells of Christmas" and a setting of Bramm's Lullaby.

In the evening the organ prelude will be Adeste Fidelis by Ashford. There will be two numbers by the trio comprising Betty North, Anne Dawson and Edith Elson. "The Virgin's Song" and "When the sun has sunk to rest." Miss Mabel Clarry has been assisting in the training of the trio.

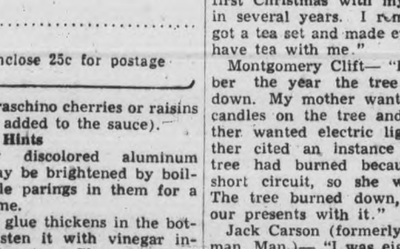
The choir will sing the carol "I saw three ships," and the concluding number will be "Silent Night." The Rev. T. G. Husser, B.A., B.D., will have charge of both services.





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4—Receptions

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beal, 317 Frederick Avenue, will be "At Home" to their friends on Sunday, December 25, from 3 to 6, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

5—Deaths

ARMSTRONG, Phillip Leslie — In Dummer Township on Thursday December 22, 1949, Phillip Leslie Armstrong, infant son of Robert Armstrong and Rita Wrightly. Resting at the residence of his parents, Dummer Township, for funeral service on Saturday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Norwood Cemetery.

EASON, Mrs. Milton—Of Otonabee Township died in hospital in Kapuskasing, Thursday, December 22. Remains arriving Saturday, December 24 via CNR at noon. Body will be resting at Mather Funeral Home until Monday at 2.00 p.m. when funeral will be held. Interment in Fife's Cemetery. Rev. George Murray officiating.

GILLIES, Rebecca Jane—At her late residence Wednesday, December 21, 1949, Rebecca Jane Holmes, dear sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton of Janetville, Mrs. Margaret Haloren and Hubert Holmes both of Pontypool. Resting at her late residence, 476 Patterson Street, where service will be held on Saturday, December 24th at 2 p.m. Rev. H. G. Douglas of Knox United Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

PATTERSON, Edward George—At his residence, 32 Maple Street, Aurora, Ontario, on Thursday, December 22, 1949, Edward George Patterson, in his 84th year, beloved husband of Eliza Jane Dillon, and dear father of Mabel Grace at home, Gladys (Mrs. H. Cassan), James D. and Gerald B., all of Peterborough, Harold R. of Schenectady, N.Y., and the late Frank Patterson. Resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, Victoria Street, Aurora, where service will be held on Saturday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora Cemetery.

SCOTT, Walter—At Civic Hospital on Thursday, December 22, 1949, Walter Scott, son of Herbert Scott and the late Florence Louise Scott, and dear brother of Wilmer and Cecil of Cavan, Gordon of Toronto, Mrs. Irene Dew and Mrs. Wilamena May both of Toronto. Resting at the Funeral Home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water St., where service will be held on Saturday, December 24, at 3 p.m. Rev. Walter Gilling officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

6—In Memoriams

TOPLIS—In loving memory of Samuel Fleetwood Toplis, who passed away Dec. 23, 1942.
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INDUSTRIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE Bingo, Legion Hall, Dec. 27, at 8.15 p.m.

KEENE FORMAL DANCE, TOWN Hall on January 6th. Music by the Sevenaires. Admission $1.00. Sponsored by the Keene Hockey Club.

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THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING for S.S. No. 3, Smith, will be held December 28th, 1949, at 10 o'clock a.m.—William Telford, Secretary-Treasurer.

12—Personals

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10. M. Hart, R.R. No. 11

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TORONTO PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning: churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents fob., 66c delivered.

Creamery prints, wholesale to retail: No. 1, 62-63 cents.

The Toronto egg market was steady this morning with prices unchanged from yesterday. Retail sales were particularly good. Country shippers' quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large, 30-31; A medium, 26-27; A pullet, 25-26; grade B, 25; grade C, 22. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, 36-37; A medium, 33-35; A pullet, 30-32; grade B, 31-33; grade C, 27-28.

Butter solids: First grade solids, 60¾; second grades, 58-59.

HOG PRICES.

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Hogs at Hull, Que., this morning were $27.75, dressed Grade A delivered. Hogs off trucks were unquoted.

Other markets were unreported.

TORONTO FRUIT.

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here this morning from Dec. 22.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23—(CP)— Following early upturns, on which modest advances were posted in most grains, prices have generally receded today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Offerings have increased and support from eastern shippers and processors has thinned out, in the oats and barley markets, resulting in fresh declines.

Prices:

Oats: Dec. ⅛ lower at 79⅛; May ⅛ lower at 77⅜A; July ⅜ lower at 75¼A

Barley: Dec. ⅛ lower at $1.27½B; May 1⅛ lower at 1.26¾; July ¼ lower at 1.20¼B.

Rye: Dec. ½ lower at $1.48¼A; May ⅞ lower at 1.53½; July 1⅜ lower at 1.43¾A.

Flax: Not open.

Inspections: Wheat this year 549; last year 704; cars of contract 482; oats 91-126; barley 55-112; flax 2-17; rye 7-8; other grains 6-5; total 710-972.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 23—(AP) —Cattle 100; demand active for light cow and bull receipts; market steady; beef cows 14.00-16.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 17.00-18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 50; demand moderate; market steady; good and choice handyweight 31.00-33.00.

Hogs 550; demand moderate; prices mostly 25 lower; good and choice quoted 14.50-17.25; good sows 11.50-13.00.

No lambs or sheep.

V. G. Reynolds Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP). — Wartime Supervisor of Armament Production for the National Cash Register Company, V. G. Reynolds died here Wednesday. He was 62 and had worked 37 years for the company. He retired last June. Mr. Reynolds was born at Yelverton, Ont., and was educated at Peterborough and Lindsay.

He is survived by his widow, the former Elizabeth Davis, four daughters and three sons, all of Toronto.

Truman Refuses To Interfere In Coal Trouble

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) —Presidnt Truman's new refusal to step into the coal dispute set off more tall today of the possibility of a strike or lock-out after Jan. 1.

John L. Lewis's miners will work only Tuesday and Wednesday of the next two holiday weeks. After hat the big question is whether Lewis will crack down hard and close the mines entirely in a real test of strength.

Those who argue that this is Lewis's plan think he adopted the three-day work week Dec. 1 just to put some Christmas money into the pockets of the hard-prfessed miners.

Having done that, some operators reason, he may call the diggers out and try the big squeeze. This would permit operations only by those employers who sign a contract for a 15-cent tonnage welfare royalty and $15 daily wage.

President Truman would not offer any opinion at his press conference Thursday on whether the three-day week was causing a fuel emergency.

He reiterated that if an emergency develops he will take the necessary action to halt it—presumably by seeking an 80-day injunction under the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, which up to now he has avoided.

Coal retailers insist that an emergency does exist right now. They report that they already have put voluntary rationing into effect to share the short supply of bituminous coal available for home heating. The big stockpiles which have received the major attention are those held by industrial consumers, they say.

3 Small Boys Put To Flight

Three young Emily township boys, all brothers, have killed many a snake, but Thursday they met more than their match.

The boys, Jack 8, Allen 6 and Terry 4, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Haryett, reported to their parents that, armed with sticks, they had charged to attack a four foot milk snake. But instead of retreating, the snake reared up with such a ferocious expression shooting out its forked tongue so dangerously, that the boys' attack turned into a rout. The youngest was in such a hurry he lost his rubbers in a mud hole.

Apsley News

Christmas visitors include: Miss Olga Whitmore, of Toronto, at her home here; Miss Ruby Windsor, of Belleville, with her sister, Mrs. W. Reynolds, at other relatives; Miss Bertha Earnshaw, of Glenshaw, Pa. with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and Donna Marie, of Smith, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. Jos. Tucker, Dave, Gordon and Myrtle.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tucker include Mrs. Hazel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond, Mrs. Elmo Hendren, Joan and Mary Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hendren, Mrs. E. Russell, all of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell, of Douro, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Stephens, of Apsley.

Guests with Mrs. Bernice Wagner and family include all the Spencley families from Burleigh Falls, Young's Point and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dunford and family, of Lakefield, are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. Everett, Mr. Everett and family.

Vernal Windsor, game overseer of Powassan, is with his family here for Christmas.

W. Reynolds, of North Bay, is with his wife here for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leard and Kathy are spending the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chesel McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wilson, Peddy and Mary Jean, are spending Christmas in Owen Sound with Mrs. Wilson's relatives.

P. P. C. Bert Howden, Mrs. Howden, David and Betty are spending Christmas with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Lean are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lean in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Downing are with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Windsor and Miss Audrey Windsor in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tucker are spending the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ashenhurst, in Uxbridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Parkin, Anna Lee, Herbie and Lynda Lou are with relatives in Norwood.

Miss A. Chase, teacher of Apsley school, is spending the holidays at her home at Gannons Narrows.

Mrs. Pidgin, of Burleigh school, is at her home in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alphey and three children are spending Christmas with Mrs. Alphey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pashler, in Peterborough.

County Farm Notes

By HARRY THEOBALD

Rustic Caricature of Old Man Ontario Has Vanished From The Public Prints — Frank C. Paterson, Agricultural Representative, Discusses Some Of The Changes In Rural Communities During The Half Century.

Casting off an inferiority complex may have been the most notable advance of the Ontario farmer in the first half of this 20th century now at its median milestone.

That was not an expressed conclusion by Frank C. Paterson, agricultural representative in a conversation with the Examiner yesterday. It might, however, be a summarized inference from some of his observations on rural changes in the last 50 years.

The question that was put to Mr. Paterson was this: "What have been the most outstanding improvements in Ontario agriculture during the half century that is now ending?"

"Well, that is a poser," he replied, and gradualy took off into the kindred fields of science and chemistry, mechanics and agronomy, husbandry and farm management, and various other branches of modern farming.

They have all become integral parts of agriculture as it is practiced today in this province, and when they have fitted together into the general picture of rural Ontario at the beginning of 1950, what has been their principal effect?

The answer to that question appears to lead into the field of collective personality and psychology. Today's farmer is no old man Ontario, the stock rustic figures of the newspaper cartoonists when they wished to quote him with telling words on some current public interest. He has disappeared with the horse and buggy, the bobsleigh and the pitchholes in the winter roads, and also with the draftsmen who conceived him.

Mr. Paterson is unlikely to object to some liberties with his interview. So, with that bid for permission, one of his incidental remarks is transposed to give sharper point to the Examiner's impressions of his review and recollections.

"When I was a small boy on my father's farm, Toronto people used to look down on us country people as 'hayseeds'. Let's recall that word, even if it has been out of use so long that our young generation of farmers have never heard in accent of ridicule.

"Rural Ontario always had leaders, and sound ones. Many of them were men who would be at home anywhere. But, they were comparatively few as compared with our alert, informed and progressive farming people today."

Obviously, Mr. Paterson meant that farmers generally have been acquiring the attitudes and the assurance and manners of urbanity. And it has been a natural development, to such an extent that farmers are not conscious of it. They are just themselves in their new rural setting so different from that of 1900.

"We've got farmers today who can hold their own in any company. I could take lots of them and mingle them with a city gathering, and I'll defy any city man to spot them as different."

Mr. Paterson did not once mention the words personality and psychology but his context framed both of them.

"I can start right here in Peterborough county and name scores of our progressive farmers who can go anywhere, business and social meetings, church and political conferences, provincial conventions ,and they'll hold up their end with intelligence, sound thinking, open minds and the graces of social custom."

"Go over into Durham, and keep on in either direction, and you see the same fine type of farmer. That is the Mr. Rural Ontario of today, and he is so much like the rest of people in this country that the cartoonist can no longer distinguish him from his fellow Canadians, wherever they live, and whatever they do."

That is the Ontario farmer these last 50 years has produced, and at that it is only a dim picture of him.

No Longer Isolated

"The inventions of our time," Mr Paterson said, 'have had a revolutionary effect on farm life and methods. The internal combustion engine that drives the automobile and the tractor, electricity, paved roads, the telephone, radio—all these refinements put an end to the isolation of the farmer in our own day, at least in mine. I know there are still some lagging behind, but that's their own fault. There are mighty few farmers shut off from their communities by winter conditions. Rural people realize that they have to keep their roads open. So, in season and out, there is little isolation in this province."

Here is another Paterson comment apart from the practical phases of farming.

Proteins And Vitamins

"Fifty years ago our people though and planned in terms of wheat and cattle and potatoes, things like that. Our farmers today, I mean our ambitious, keenly interested farmers, think of their products in terms of food and its proteins, vitamins, protective elements. Science has brought about changes in our diet. We have all learned about real food values. People are aware of the actual need of dairy products in their daily diet. Farmers are foremost in extolling the merits of milk, cheese, butter, eggs, honey and so on. We are a better fed people in this generation. Children drink more milk, they are growing taller and stronger. The span of life has been broadened in those last 50 years.

Medical science has learned much from agriculture about the feeding of babies. I wouldn't dare to say how much Dr. Fred Banting and Dr. Tisdall learned about their specialties from agricultural sources. A lot of things agricultural science found out about the feeding of chicks and young animals has been a material help in the dietary knowledge that is aboard today. The simple fact is that the whole world is more food conscious as to quality and variety than heretofore, and for that knowledge apart from that supply it owes a great deal to agriculture.

This generation of farmers is deeply conscious of its responsibility for the maintenance of the fertility of the soil. Our enquiring, progressive farmers are soil builders. I wish we had more of them. They are applying principles of restoration, taking care of the natural humus, planting in approved rotations, they are conscious of the danger of erosion and in our dairy townships, they have a livestock production program that provides for the improvement of the soil."

Mr. Paterson said he had no answer for the question raised by present trends, and by problems that are now besetting the industry as a belated effect of the war.

"But, I do known that the convinced and confirmed farmer has a philosophy that is sound, whether he keeps a dairy herd, or raises chickens or grows wheat in the west. He knows that his products are essential for the well-being of our own people, and that there should be markets abroad for our surpluses which other people need. He is steadily increasing his efficiency in this democratic land, and thereby maintains and strengthens his status as a citizen. Our people have been through hard times and good during this half century, and they expect leadership that will prevent a repetition of the depression of 1929 to 1936, and another one my dad went through in the early 1900's."

The Paterson account of the new chemistry of the soil, the effects of the mechanization of farm methods and work during the last 20 years especially, those phases of his reminiscence which began so expansively in his telling, likewise the pasture practices artificial insemination, all those changes seemed in afterthought to be relegated to a secondary level of importance. Any way farmers have most of that information.

Farmers Seek New Ideas

The average farmer no longer looks suspiciously on matters of agricultural science and on the place of the agricultural college in the progress of his industry. He is more likely to take a bus trip to the OAC or Kemptville. Typical of his questing abroad was that Peterborough trip to Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y. In western Ontario they travel to Michigan, Wisconsin or Ohio.

Mr. Paterson said he wished that more farmers would adopt the cash book methods of the business man, reckon on costs and revenues, and prove to himself what departments are paying.

"I'd like to see more of our farmers looking in at the Blewett farm, and there are some other things I could mention, but I don't want to sound too much as if I were preaching to them."

Work With Nature

"So much for changes. Let us have a final word about an aspect of rural life that has not changed, and I hope it never will. See those Christmas cards," and he pointed to five or six on his desk. "Every one of them portrays a rural scene. That is a reminder of one of the joys of living in the country. It represents a way of life that is close to nature. Our farmers are not all wrapped up in technical efficiency. They don't measure their farm plant and industry only in dollars and cents.

Of course they are entitled to an adequate income for the needs of their business, the education of their families. They are more broadly independent than they ever were because they have at hand an easy means of travel. But, they also have a wealth of good living in their homes and in their communities. I could say much about our various organizations, commodity groups, Federation of Agriculture, a wonderful rural development, farm radio forum, our junior groups and a fine company of young farmers in all our counties.

I feel confident that the future of rural Ontario is in good hands, that these young men and women are setting forth into the second half of our century with intelligence, vital interests, readiness to consider and test new ideas, lively community spirit, sense of responsibility, and a deep appreciation of our democratic institutions and ideals."



MAKING PIGS OF THEMSELVES—Dairyman Leo Stiles' boss wanted to know why five cows in his herd, near La Grande, Ore., weren't giving enough milk. Leo got the answer with his camera, snapping this picture of milk-loving pigs hi-jacking a cow en route to the stable. Leo's next assignment was to build a pig-proof fence.

Strachey Backs Peanut Project

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Food Minister John Strachey told Prime Minister Attlee today the staff of Britain's much-criticized $100,000,000 peanut project in East Africa will carry on with their task.

Strachey arrived in London Wednesday from lightning tour of the territories being developed by the goverment - owned overseas food corporation in an effort to make Britain less dependent on foreign countries for her edible oil needs.

Attlee's office issued a statement interpreted as meaning that the Prime Minister supports he food minister, criticized in parliament last month after refred two men last month after he fired two officials of the scheme.

The firings followed disclosure that the plan has so far fallen far short of expectations.

Strachey told Attlee, the statement said, that there will be no resignations from the staff, who "are anxious to do their utmost to make the scheme as now settled a success."

JERSEY BREEDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of Peterborough District Jersey Breeders' Club will take place Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the office of the Department of Agriculture. All Jersey cattle breeders of the district are invited.

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J. A. CARROLL'S LETTER

Friends of John A. Carrol, secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, may like to read his Christmas letter.

"Yuletide 1949 divides the century. The first 50 years have been the most momentous in recorded history. Progress in education, science, production and living standards defy comparison with any previous period. But, two of the most inclusive and devastating wars weigh heavily on the negative side.

At the dawn of the second half of the century dazzling possbilities for health, satisfaction and goodwill appear to us, but ominous clouds of international distrust cast a shadow on the happy prospect.

May faith, courage and a zealous determination to make the democratic way prevail at home and throughout the world, bring a full realization of the eternal Christmas message, 'Peace on earth, Goodwill toward men'.

To you and yours we extend the most sincere Christmas greetings, and express the hope that 1950 and the years beyond may bring prosperity, good health and happiness."

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"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

And for those who may read again the Dickens phantasy of Christmas this quotation from Chesterton: "The beauty and the real blessing of the story do not lie in the mechanical plot of it, the repentance of Scrooge, probable or improbable; they lie in the great furnace of happiness that glows through Scrooge and evrything around him; that great furnace, the heart of Dickens. Whether the Christmas visions would or would not convert Scrooge, they convert us. Whether or not the visions were evoked by real Spirits of the Past, Present and Future, they were evoked by that truly exalted order of angels who are correctly called High Spirits. They are impelled and sustained by a quality which our contemporary artists ignore or almost deny, but which in a life decently lived is as normal and attainable as sleep, positive, passionate, conscious joy. The story sings from end to end like a happy man going home, and, like a happy and good man, when it cannot sing it yells. It is lyric and exclamatory, from the first exclamatory words of it. It is strictly a Christmas Carol."



BAD FUSE IS GOOD NEWS—Detroit police examine a home-made bomb which was found jammed against a stairway in a three-storey building housing the offices of the United Auto Workers, including President Walter Reuther's office. The package, containing 39 sticks of dynamite, failed to explode when the fuse sizzled to a stop an eighth of an inch from detonation.

42 Crew Members Flee Burning Ship

BOSTON, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Squirming out of portholes and struggling through smoke-filled companionways, 40 crew members and two stewardesses escaped in nightclothes early today as explosions and flames wrecked the midship decks of the moored Norwegian freighter Fern Bay.

One crew member suffered burns in the blaze which caused loss estimated at "between $100,000 and $500,000."

Flames ate through the five-deck superstructure of the 10-month-old 8,000-ton vessel. Her cargo was crude rubber and tea.

$10 Fine

Pleading guilty to being intoxicated Thursday night, James Park, 22, 591 McKellar St., was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate W. R. Philp, KC, in police court today.



HEADS LABOR GROUP—Jacobus Hendrik Oldenbroek, 52, of Holland, is the secretary-general of the newly-organized anti-Communist International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. Oldenbroek, a lifetime labor movement careerist, speaks a dozen languages. He was elected to the new post at the recent London convention.

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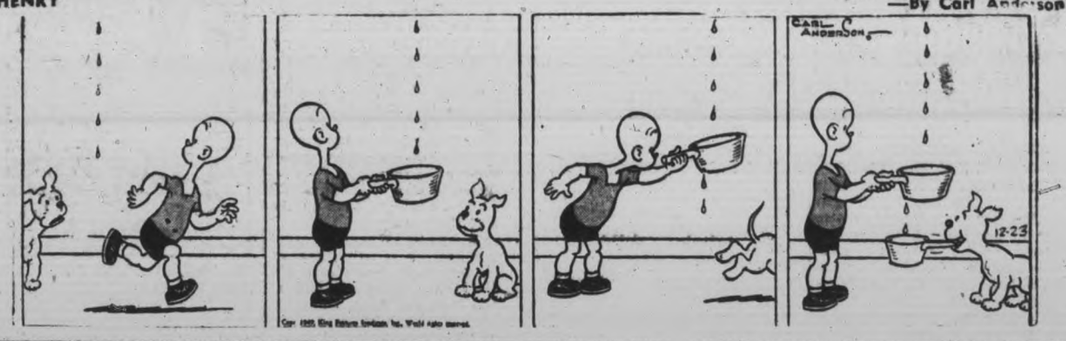


FUNNY BUSINESS —By [illegible]ger



"You've hit the warden's keg of cider!"

HENRY —By Carl Anderson



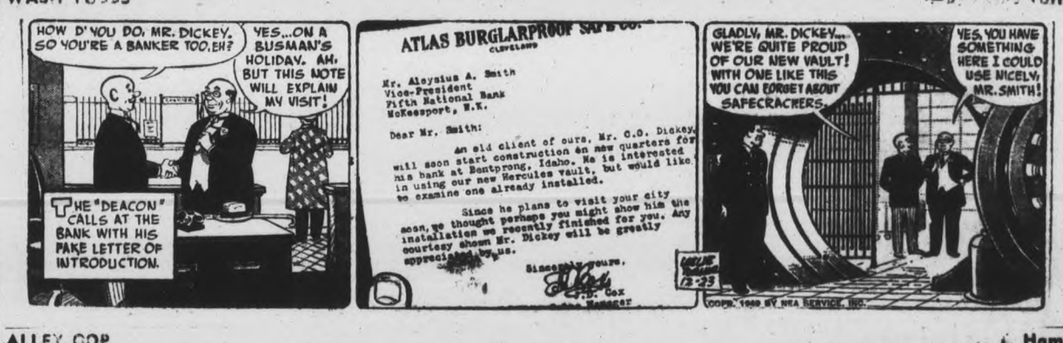
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BLONDIE —By Chic Young



WASH TUBBS —By Leslie Turner



ALLEY OOP —V. Hamlin



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —Edgar Martin



OUR BOARDING HOUSE —[illegible]ith



MAJOR HOOPLE

SIDE GLANCES —By Galbraith



Haven't you got something about eight-by-ten to go with blue wallpaper?"

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. Williams



Washington Spotlight

Compulsory Health Insurance No. 1 Question In U.S. Election

By GEORGE KITCHEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(CP)—Compulsory Health Insurance is looming as the No. 1 political question for the United States voter in the 1950 Congressional Elections.

The Truman administration has been quietly preparing the ground for health-insurance legislation in the Congressional session opening this January, although even its most ardent supporters concede that it will be defeated.

Observers say the government's aim is to make health insurance the major issue in next November's elections, in which the full house of representatives and one-third of the Senate will go before the voters. With a Democratic victory, they say, the health insurance bill should win adoption in 1951.

The powerful American Medical Association already has launched its fight against what it calls "socialized" medicine.

Medical War Chest

Meeting here recently in annual session, the association announced its intention to draw contributions of $25 fro meach of its more than 100,000 physician-members to build a $2,500,000 "war chest" to campaign against the legislation.

Under the government's plans an ailing American would call his personal physician, just as he does now. The doctor would be free to use X-ray and any kind of laboratory tests or to call in specialists. The cost would be paid out of the insurance fund.

For those who are employed, the employers would pay into the fund an amount equal to 1½ per cent would be taken from the employee's pay cheque. The deduction would then be taken only from earnings up to $4,800 a year. The maximum deduction would be $1.40 a week.

Self-employed persons would work out their premiums on the basis of their income.

The payments would cover home and office calls by the doctors, treatments by specialists, hospital and nursing care for at least 60 days, eye glasses, hearing aids, cost of expensive medicines X-ray, laboratory tests and dental services for the contributor and his family.

FRANKLIN'S IDEA

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The last-day rush will make her think
She's part of "Hellzapoppin."

THEY DIDN'T KNOW

The inconnu, a member of the whitefish family, was named by early French explorers from the French word for "unknown."

Many Mourn David Weir

OMEMEE, Dec. 23—(ENS) — Trinity United Church was filled to capacity for the funeral of the late David Weir on Monday. The service was conducted by the Rev. V. E. R. Zufelt, minister of the church.

By request of the late Mr. Weir, Mrs. E. A. Corneil sang "Face To Face" and two of his favorite hymns "What a Friend" and "Our Blessed Redeemer", were sung by the congregation. Also a scripture passage which he loved was read.

The bearers were five sons: Harold, William, Arthur, Burton and Russell and a grandson, David Weir, his other son Fred being unable to be present.

Flower-bearers were C. R. Hart, H. Graham, S. D. Vaughan, J. Shield, W. Wilson, V. Fee, H. J. A. Jones all of Omemee and vicinity and Gale Elliott of Lakehurst.

Relatives were present from Detroit, Toronto, Islington, Valentia, Lindsay, Peterborough, Havelock, Castleton, Keene, Lakefield and Lakehurst.

Mr. Weir was zealous in church work, being on the board of elders, treasurer of the trustee board, and a Sunday School teacher for many years. He was active in municipal offices for 40 years in the capacities of clerk and treasurer in Emily and Harvey townships.

He was one of the pioneer members of the Omemee Farmers' Club, and was a member of the Emily Cemetery Board, Emily Agricultural Society, and Emily Board of Health.

Faithful Servant

Always Mr. Weir performed his duties faithfully and in an unobtrusive manner. He was never too busy to be helpful, both when on the farm and after retirement in Omemee village during the past 11 years.

He leaves three daughters: Mrs. Arthur Sharpe (Mabel) of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Fred Bibby (Kay) Toronto, and Mrs. J. J. McDonald (Mary) Islington. The eldest daughter Myrtle, died Jan., 1937.

His six sons are: J. Harold, Toronto; Frederick J., Winnipeg, Man.; William D. and Arthur N. of Omemee; Burton G. of Peterborough; and Russell G., Lakehurst. There are 10 grandchildren: Barbara and Daid Weir, Toronto; Shirley and Tommy Sharpe, Detroit; Bobby Bibby, Toronto; Jo-Anne McDonald, Islington; Donnie Weir, Omemee; Douglas and David Weir, Omemee, and Peter Weir, Winnipeg, Man.

His wife died two years ago An only sister, Mrs. Nettie Freeman of Havelock, survives him and two brothers: Robert of Lindsay and James of Peterborough. Two other brothers John and George predeceased him.

Burial was in Emily Cemetery.

Burns Hands Fighting House Chimney Fire

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 23 (ENS) —Grant Milne, Highfay 30, about two miles from here, suffered severe burns to his hands when he fought a fire at his home on Wednesday morning. The fire was caused by overheated pipes.

With the aid of his wife, Mr. Milne was able to put out the chimney fire without any seriour damage to the house.

Wins Literary Prize

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. — (CP).—Gustave Lanctot of Ottawa, well-known Canadian historian and former Dominion archivist, has been awarded the annual literary prize of the French Academy in Paris, it was learned Thursday. The award was for his many works on Canadian history.

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PILLOW CASES—Colored borders. Reg. .69. EATON Special Price, pair **1.69**

VANITY SETS — 3-piece sets. Reg. 1.00. EATON Special Price, set ..... **.89**

BATH MAT SETS — Chenille type. Reg. 3.95. EATON Special Price, set **2.99**

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BOYS' HOCKEY SETS — Hockey sweater and socks. Regular 5.75. EATON Special Price, set **3.80**

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WOMEN'S 5-PIECE COSMETIC SETS—Vanishing sets, tissue cream, perfume, talcum, face powder. Regular 1.25. Special, set .. **.60**

2-PIECE GIFT SETS—2 soap, 1 cologne. Reg. 1.35. EATON Special Price, set **.60**

MEN'S GIFT SETS—Shaving lotion and cream. Regular 1.10. EATON Special Price, set ..... **.55**

WOMEN'S COSMETIC SETS — Face powder, lotion, 3-purpose cream. Regular 1.65. Special ..... **.89**

3-PIECE COSMETIC SETS — Shampoo, lotion, 3-purpose cream. Regular 1.65. Special ..... **.89**

2-PIECE COSMETIC SETS — Face powder, cold cream. Regular 1.10. EATON Special Price, set ..... **.55**

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Three Armed Bandits Raid Jewelry Store, Get $1000

SUDBURY, Dec. 24—(CP)—Striking swiftly and "showing no fear," three armed men held up the Chapman Bros. Ltd. jewelry store here Friday night and escaped with approximately $1,000 in cash and several thousand dollars worth of men's and women's wrist watches, lighters and women's diamond rings. Police have a dragnet out for the men extending to cities east and west of Sudbury. Two of the men are believed to have been taken to North Bay in a Sudbury taxi, while one of the robbers is still believed to be in the city. R. C. Chapman and his wife were in the store alone when the three men knocked on the front door about 9.30 p.m. They had just closed the door for the night, Chapman said today, but he opened the door as the men had been in looking at wrist watches and promised to return the next day.

Chapman said the robbers tied him and his wife to chairs, while they collected their loot, but the bonds were loose enough to enable them to free themselves and call police a few minutes after the robbers left.

Three Children Will Have Jolly Christmas Won't Learn Till Monday Father Dies In Fall

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 24 — The words Merry Christmas had a hollow sound at the home of Mrs. Donat Bertrand here today.

Mrs. Bertrand was bravely decorating the Christmas tree for her three small children, despite the fact that her husband died early Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital after falling down steps in a Long Branch restaurant. She planned to withhold the news from the children until after Christmas.

Bertrand's death was another chapter in a long hard luck story for the Lakeview family. Earlier this month his home was gutted by fire for the second time in two years. He had half completed a new home when he received his fatal injuries.

Mr. Bertrand fell down the stairs early Friday morning and died a short time later. Sgt. Bob Arthur, Long Branch police, said the stairs were only 10 feet high, and Bertrand must have struck his head on the floor when he fell.

The children, Janice 8, Vincent 3, and Candice 6 months, will have their Christmas, complete with gifts from Santa and a tree, but dad won't be there. However, they won't know why until after the party.

Rain and Signs of War Mar Bethlehem Pilgrimage

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (AP)—Rain, mud and grim reminders of a recent war today marred the traditional Christmas Eve pilgrimage to Bethlehem, birthplace of the Prince of Peace.

There were two roads this time—and two processions.

Only a few would make the trip, in comparison with the thousands who used to go in other times.

Clergymen and pilgrims living in the Arab-held old city of Jerusalem were forced to follow the mired northern route to the ancient city. Delegates of the United States, diplomats and a few other pilgrims travelled from the new part of Jerusalem, held by the Jews, over the southern Roman road.

The dull sound of explosions could be heard as Jewish soldiers cleared wartime mines from their route. The road travels for a few miles through Jewish-held territory to the Arab-Jewish demarkation line set up by the armistice which stopped the war between them. Heavily armed soldiers of both sides face each other there, and the pilgrims will be permitted to pass only at certain hours.

Different In Town

But inside Bethlehem the spirit of Christmas-time worship will prevail. Mass will be celebrated in St. Catherine's Church adjoining the Church of the Nativity, which is said to stand on the spot where Christ was born. Msgr. Gustave Testa, acting Roman Catholic patriarch, will conduct the service.

In the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity the Anglicans (Episcopalians) will sing carols before midnight tonight. Other Protestant sects are also planning observances.

Inaugurate Holy Year

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24. — (CP).—Pope Pius today inaugurated the 25th Holy Year of the Roman Catholic church with three strokes of a silver hammer, opening the holy doors of St. Peter's Basilica.

A crowd of 50,000 persons inside the Basilica cheered as the Pontiff strode alone through the door into the vast church, seat of the religion of 400,000,000 persons of which the Pope is the temporal head. Outside, 300,000 more in St. Peter's square heard the great bronze bells of the Basilica ring the tidings that the jubilee year had begun.

Throughout the 90-minute ceremony, the Papal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeassi Lisi, watched anxiously over the tall, frail figure of the Pope, burdened by gold-embroidered vestments with a 22-foot train and wearing the triple gold crown studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies. Vatican sources said it was the first time the Pope had given evidence of being a gravely sick man.

As the Pope opened the holy door at St. Peter's, similar ceremonies were held in Rome by cardinals at the three other patriarchal basilicas—St. Paul's Outside the Walls, St. John Lutheran and St. Mary Major.

Great Pomp

At St. Peter's the pomp and ceremony of the holy year inaugural stirred huge crowds to alternating breathless quiet, cheers and applause.

A great shout rose as the Pontiff, in his rich ceremonial robes and heralded by pealing silver trumpets, was carried on his portable throne from the Sistine Chapel to the holy door at the portico of the Basilica.

In the Sistine Chapel, with the cardinals ranged behind him, his holiness had fallen on his knees before the blessed sacrament exposed in a golden monstrance in the blaze of 62 candles.

Very Colorful

The clinking of richly-wrought incense burners, swung by altar boys, broke the few moments of intense silence, and the pope rose to his feet to incense the altar three times.

He chanted the first line of the hymn to the Holy Ghost. The papal choir picked up the simple melody, which rose to the lofty roof of the chapel and spread out into the marble halls of the Vatican.

The procession then wound past clusters of monks and friars, representing all the religious orders—sandalled Franciscans in brown corded robes, Dominicans in black and white with shaven head, bearded and cowled Capuchin friars.

Pilgrims standing in the vast square before St. Peter's heard the solemn singing move slowly towards them.

Dying Woman Gets Home No Money For Christmas

EAST GRINSTEAD, Sussex, Dec. 24—(CP)—Mrs. Jean Irving, 34, for whom Hamilton residents raised a fund to send her and her three children back to England, said today that she has received no money from the fund since reaching here. Mrs. Irving, incurably ill with cancer, said she is facing what may be her last Christmas and lacks money to provide a memorable holiday celebration for the children. "Since arriving in England, I've not received a penny from this Fund," Mrs. Irving told The Canadian Press. "It was to have been transferred to Barclays Bank, East Grinstead, but the bank said it has not received it yet."

She said her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, are looking after her and the children and providing for a traditional Christmas dinner—"but I have no money left even to buy the children toys."

(In Hamilton, Brig. Ernest H. Green, divisional commander of the Salvation Army, said money from the fund has been sent through the Salvation Army's national headquarters in Toronto to the international headquarters in London, England, with instructions that Mrs. Irving is to be permitted to draw on it as she needs it. He belived the money was sent early enough to reach England by Christmas.

(Brig. Green said donations sttill are coming in. A cheque for $10 was received Thursday from a donor).

Mrs. Irving returned to her parents' home here in November after Canadian doctors told her she is unlikely to live longer than 14 months. Ontario radio listeners raised the money after her plight and her desire to return to England were made known in a broadcast. Mrs. Irving said that an airline offered free passage.

"I arrived here with only £5 left," said Mrs. Irving. "You see, I was relying on the money that was promised.

"I'm still deeply grateful to the people of Ontario for what they did and feel sure some mistake has been made in transferring the money."

She said her husband, employed as a mechanic in Hamilton, had hoped to come to England for Christmas but was unable to do so because there are "several things to be settled" in Hamilton before he can leave.

Journalism Dean Shot By Ex-Wife Secretary Hurt

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP) — Five bullets fired Friday night by a middle-aged divorced wife, felled her former husband, Dean John E. Drewry of the journalism school at the University of Georgia, and critically wounded his pretty former secretary.

Police Chief Clarence Roberts said Mrs. Kathleen Drewry was taken into custody at her home as she telephoned friends of shooting her 47-year-old former husband and Miss Mirian Thurmond, a tall attractive brunette.

Dr. Harry Talmadge reported that the dark-haired former secretary was in a more critical condition than Dewry but that both were "doing all right and are expected to pull through."

Just before Drewry, author and university administrator of the George Peabody award—radio's Pulitzer prize—was wheeled into the operating room he told police this story:

He and Miss Thurmond were talking quietly in the living room of her home when Mrs. Drewry entered, gun in hand.

Before anyone could utter a word, Mrs. Drewry raised the pistol aimed and fired. She put the gun, a pearl-handled .32 calibre revolver, in her handbag and left.

Roberts said that Mrs. Drewry calmly motored home and telephoned several friends. One managed to keep her talking while his wife notified police.

Mrs. Drewry was taken to hospital where she was treated for shock. She is being held on an open charge under armed guard, the Police Chief said.

The Drewrys, who married in 1925, were divorced last summer.

Drewry, a 1920 graduate of the University, worked for The Associated Press in Atlanta briefly in 1926 as a state mail editor.

Drewry served as President of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism in 1930.

Adrift On Raft For 12 Hours

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Dec. 24 — (CP)—David Stirling, 20, adrift on a raft on the rough waters of Minas Basin for more than 12 hours, drifted ashore safely at nearby Avonport early today.

RCMP. here said Stirling suffered no apparent ill effects but was "wet and chilly" from rain which fell most of the time he was on the raft. The tide had carried him about 20 miles.

Stirling was duck-hunting with two companions Friday when a raft of logs he was standing on was suddenly carried out into the basin by the tide. Minas Basin is an army of the Bay of Fundy and is about 20 miles across at the widest point.

Boats with searchlights probed through rain and darkness on the basin Friday night. Darkness closed in before aid could reach Stirling.

Canada Sends King Greetings

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (CP) — The governor-general, Viscount Alexander, today cabled Canada's "warmest and most respectful" holiday greetings to the King.

The telegram read:

"My humble duty to your Majesty. On behalf of all your Majesty's Canadian subjects, I send to your Majesty and her Majesty, the Queen, our warmest and most respectful greetings for Christmas and the New Year. Alexander of Tunis."

Fire Sweeping Niagara Block

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 24—(CP)—Fire raged today in a Victoria Avenue business block.

The blaze started in a glass store and at 8.30 a.m. was threatening to spread to a barber shop, a hair-dressing shop and a flower shop.

A telephone operator gave the alarm after the blaze short-circuited telephone wires in the block and showed on her switchboard.

Police aroused four persons sleeping in the block and led them to safety.

Predict Bacon Price Cut By 6 Cents Very Soon

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—Consumers of bacon likely will find the price a lot easier on the family budget in 1950. A reduction in bacon prices was forecast after Friday's announcement by Agriculture Minister Gardiner of a 10-per-cent cut in the 1950 floor price. Agricultural experts said the reduced floor price may mean a cut of six or seven cents a pound in the retail price of bacon. Eggs already have fallen between 10 and 20 cents a dozen in some parts of Canada and the experts believe cheese may dip a few cents a pound next year, depending on the outcome of Anglo-Canadian cheese negotiations.

Mr. Gardiner cut the bacon floor price as a prelude to completion of a new bacon contract with the U.K.

He announced that effective Jan. 2, 1950, the Meat Board will pay $32.50 for 100 pounds of Grade "A" Wiltshire sides delivered at Canadian seaboard for shipment to the U.K.

This compares with $36 a hundredweight paid during 1949 when Canada had a contract to ship 160,000,000 pounds to the U.K. because of a domestic shortage, only about 70,000,000 have been shipped.

Price Lot Lower

The 1950 bacon contract likely will cover the same amount as shipped during 1949, but as Mr. Gardiner indicated the price paid may be a lot lower.

In fact, it may be lower than the floor price of $32.50. Terms of the agreement are expected to be announced shortly in a statement issued simultaneously in London and Ottawa.

Meanwhile, with prices on domestic markets slipping, Mr. Gardiner made the announcement so that "hog producers and the packing industry may have the information before hog prices are established next week."

He assured cheese producers there would be a cheese contract with the U.K. next year, but there was no need for urgency in completion of this agreement.

Because cheese deliveries for the 1950 season would not begin before next May, negotiation of the details of the cheese contract had been deferred until early in the new year.

Mr. Gardiner said the U.K. may clear off the whole of Canada's cheese surplus next year—and that may mean as much as

PREDICT BACON

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$200,000 Fire Destroys Co-Op

AYR, Ont., Dec. 24—(CP)—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the store and warehouse of the Ayr District Co-Operative in Ayr, nine miles west of Galt. Loss was estimated at more than $200,000. It was intimated that the Fire Marshal's Department will be called upon for an investigation.

The fire originated in the centre of the rambling wood and galvanized iron building, behind the office and store.

Galt, Paris and Plattsville firemen assisted the Ayr volunteer brigade in fighting the flames.

The loss is a heavy one to the 312 district farmer members of the Co-Op. More than eight railway carloads of stock feed in addition to farm machinery and hardware were stored in the warehouse.

Frequent explosions were heard during the fire and neighboring houses were vacated.

At 8 a.m. the fire was still burning.

Where the fire started there was no heating equipment. Other factors which may prompt an investigation are that, recently, it was found the Ayr fire truck had been drained of anti-freeze, and, twice within recent months, attempts have been made to break into the Co-op warehouse. On one of these occasions entry was gained to the office and the handle smashed off the door of the safe, which, however, was not forced.

The firemen were handicapped by lack of water and the fact hose couplings were not uniform. Only two lines of hose could be played on the fire, with the water supplied from the C.P.R. freight yard service.

No Paper On Monday

With Monday being observed as a holiday there will not be an edition of the Examiner published. Today will be found the features which ordinarily would appear on Monday along with the Examiner's Christmas visitor list.

French Premier Squeezes By

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Premier Georges Bidault's coalition French government still faced shaky times today even though it had won a narrow vote of confidence on the national budget.

The lower house of the national parliament early today backed by a slim margin of six votes Bidault's demands that it discuss his proposed 2,257,000,000,000 franc ($7,540,000,000) budget instead of a lower opposition one.

But his government still could stand or fall on the item-by-item discussion—and vote—to come. In today's balloting the vote was 303 to 297 in favor of Bidault's coalition of his own movement Republicain Populaire, radical Socialist (Conservative) and Socialist parties.

The principal argument is over increased taxes the cabinet says are needed to balance the budget. The opposition had presented a slightly smaller budget outlined by the assembly's finance committee without increased taxes.

The chief attack on the government before the vote of confidence was by former premier Paul Reynaud, who asked:

"What is the sense of accepting the principle of new taxes . . when we know we will repulse them when we get down to a discussion of the articles!"

Can't Pull The Wool Over Children's Eyes

DETROIT, Dec. 24 (AP)—Five-year-old Marjorie Jones went along with her grandfather this year to watch him in his annual performance as Santa Claus at the Methodist Children's Home Society.

The grandfather, Judge Robert M. Toms, prides himself on the act. He takes part in amateur theatricals.

Imagine his honor's surprise when the youngsters howled with laughter in the middle of his act.

Little Marjorie had a front row seat. She got up on her chair and shouted:

"Hay, Grandpa, your pants have fallen down!"

Grandpa quickly reached over his built-up stomach and pulled up his Santa Claus pants.

Term High Commissioner Likely To Be Discussed

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—The future of the term "High Commissioner" to designate envoys exchanged between countries of the Commonwealth may come up for discussion at the Colombo, Ceylon, Commonwealth conference next month, it was indicated today. London reports said the United Kingdom is asking other Commonwealth governments whether they wish to change the term to that of Ambassador and said "the replies so far received show a wide divergence of view." They reported that India wants to be represented in London by an Ambassador after it becomes a Republic in a months' time.

There was no comment from Canada's External Affairs Department but the Colombo Conference appeared to be a logical forum for the issue. External Affairs Minister Pearson will lead the Canadian delegation. The subject isn't on the prepared agenda but any delegation may bring up any point it wishes.

The Canadian government has never publicly come out for or against continuance of the term but it is believed to feel that any change should be based upon general agreement. It is a subject that has come up more than once and in October, 1948, a commonwealth conference established that a high commissioner should have equal rank with a foreign ambassador.

Equal Rank

That meant, say, the U.K.'s high commissioner to Canada has the same status as the United States ambassador.

The origin of the term was rooted in the belief that an ambassador was a personal representative of the head of a state. Therefore a Canadian ambassador to the U.K. would be a personal representative from the king to the king.

The term high commissioner was substituted to indicate a representative of a government. Thus Canada's high commissioner in London became a representative to the British government.

The whole question of commonwealth envoys is in a state of evolution. There is, for instance in circles which study these problems a feeling that the countries are getting away from the belief that the high commissioners represent governments and nearer to the belief that they represent the country, the people themselves.

Mother-In-Law Yule Surprise

HAMILTON, Dec. 24.—(CP).—Thomas Winfield Friday had a surprise present for his wife. He brought his mother-in-law, Mrs Annie Taylor, from England.

He had intended to have Mrs. Taylor visit his parents until Christmas in order to make the surprise complete. But due to death in his family, Mrs. Winfield received the present a little early.

"We had to get up before seven yesterday morning to go to the station, so I had to tell her," said Mr. Winfield. "She certainly was surprised. She couldn't say anything and like most women had a good cry."

Mr. Winfield met his wife at Woking, England, while serving with the Lincoln and Welland regiment. They married a few months before Mrs. Winfield came to Canada in 1944. Mr. Winfield followed a year later.

Release Three Youths Held For Questioning

WELLAND, Dec. 24—(CP) — Three Welland and Crowland youths held for questioning in the police investigation into the murder of Sam Delabasich, 47-year-old Welland taximan, were released Friday night.

The youths, Roy Tull, 19, Henry Chernish, 22, and Edward Winter, 24, appeared Friday night before Justice of the Peace Hugh J. Reilly at the Welland County Jail and allowed their freedom when Crown Attorney T. F. Forestell, K.C., offered no evidence. They had been held on the technical charge of vagrancy.

The trio were taken into custody at Hamilton after being refused admittance into the United States at the Peace Bridge at Niagara Falls.

It is understood that alibis given by the three youths were checked and found valid. The three youths were out of work and were trying to get jobs in Hamilton and Toronto.

Hint New Developments In Detroit Bomb Plot

DETROIT, Dec. 24 (AP)—Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation operated virtually hand in hand today in Detroit's big bomb plot inquiry.

An official report of "new developments" in the Reuther brother shootings was made meanwhile.

Strictest secrecy still prevailed, however.

Wayne (Detroit) county's prosecutor, Gerald K. O'Brien, mentioned something about "developments" in the attempted assassinations of Walter and Victor Reuther. But he refused even to hint at what he meant.

In one of Michigan's biggest criminal investigations, the FBI and local authorities are trying to root out the origin of Tuesday night's attempted bombing.

A dynamite bomb, which failed to explode, was planted at a doorway of international headquarters of the United Automobile Workers Union (CIO).

Walter Reuther is the UAW's president. Victor is also a UAW official.

The inquiry moved on today in the wake of a strategy meeting Friday of top state, county and city law enforcement officers.

The group met for two hours to map a drive on what O'Brien called "a reign of terror."

"We can't discuss details of the investigation at present," O'Brien said.

"But," he added, "there have been new developments in the Reuther shootings."

Norwood Returns Reeve, Council

NORWOOD, Dec. 24 (ENS)—Rork Ferguson and last year's council comprising Rod Webb, J. G. Nixon, Dr. A. R. Atkinson and William Garden, were acclaimed Friday at the nomination meeting.

The Hydro Commission, now combined with the water authority under the new name, Utilities Commission, comprises Kenneth Pakenham, Harold Bolton and Walter Bitten, who were acclaimed and those acclaimed to the School Board are Robert Gordon, George Millett and David McNeil.

There will be no election.

THE EXAMINER WISHES ALL ITS READERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Thomas Shearer Of Otonabee Celebrates Her 95th Birthday

One of the oldest citizens of Otonabee Township, Mrs. Thomas Shearer, celebrates her 95th birthday today.

In all her 95 years, Mrs. Shearer has lived in the same district at the eastern end of the township south of Highway 7. Mrs. Shearer's life goes back to the days when a spinning wheel stood in the corner where the radio now stands, and there were about as many oxen pulling plows as there were horses.

The life of a farmer's wife was much more demanding then, than now. She spun her own yarn and made her own candles and did the thousand and one household chores which kept her busy from early morning until long after the light had faded from the sky.

Home-made Clothes

She had to make almost all the clothes her family with its seven children wore. Her husband reaped his grain with a cradle scythe, and extended his farm by cutting back the bush a little farther. It was a pioneer life little different from the way of living you remember described in your history books. Ontario was known as Upper Canada and Quebec and Ontario were combined in united province of Canada until she was a 13-year-old girl helping her mother with the hard work around the house. When she was born the first railroad boom was just developing in Canada.

But slowly progress went forward and the home-made candle gave way to the coal oil lamp which nervous people were sure at first would explode.

Finally in 1938 when electric lines were introduced into that part of Otonabee, the Shearers were the first on their concession to bring it into their home.

Now one of Mrs. Shearer's chief delights is to take trips by car. Last summer she drove with her family to Fenelon Falls to visit a lifelong friend, Mrs. Louisa Hope, who died Tuesday. Nearly every Sunday she drives to the church although she does not hear quite well enough to catch all the service. But she joins in the singing and enjoys herself.

When she was a girl she walked with the other children to church in Westwood while her parents came along later with the horse and buggy. She remembers when the church received its first organ.

She was married in the Keene Presbyterian Church by the Rev Dr. Francis Andrews who had also christened her and later christened all her children. It was a small wedding but the dress she wore has been worn twice in plays put on at the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School where a grand niece, Miss Jean Lancaster, is a teacher.

Sitting in her straight-backed wooden chair by the window in the kitchen with a wood stove just a few feet behind, she takes a keen interest in all that concerns the farm and the life of her children and their children and all their relatives.

Dressed in a neat black dress with her silver hair done up in a neat bun at the back, she spends her time reading the Examiner or the Bible with a magnifying glass or knitting rapidly.

Knitted 250 Pair of Socks

During the war she knitted at least 250 pair of socks besides quantities of mitts, scarves and other articles for members of the armed services.

Mrs. Shearer has lived in four houses in her life, all within a short distance of each other. The house she now occupies with her one son William and his wife and a daughter Jessie, has been her home for 33 years.

Only recently did she decide her daughter was old enough to be trusted to make the pies for the four of them. Now she is content to take a little more passive part in the household life. During the last week she has watched the mail coming with anticipation Each day has brought a number of Christmas cards and birthday cards from her host of friends and relatives. She is looking forward to Christmas when the family will gather at the home of one of her children.

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HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Hog prices reported from Stratford were unchanged from yesterday at $27.50 for truckers.

Other markets were unreported.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24 (CP) — Trading generally had a holiday appearance on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Friday, and little activity of note was in evidence in coarse grains. Oats and barley prices moved narrowly but showed a steady undertone on domestic shipper demand in connection with eastern feed requirements. Rye firmed up after early hesitation, as offerings decreased. No export business was reported, although there were indications of recent shipments of Canadian feed grains to Belgium. Prices of Class 2 wheat came down three cents, to $2.15.

Winnipeg Futures

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oats—					
Dec.	79⅛	75⅝	79	79⅝	79¼
May	78½	78½	77½	78¼	77⅝
July	75⅝	75¾	75	75¾	75⅝
Barley—					
Dec.	128⅝	128⅝	127⅝	128⅛	128⅜
May	128¼	128⅝	126½	127⅞	127⅞
July	121	121½	120	121⅛	120½
Rye—					
Dec.	149	149½	148¼	149⅜	148⅜
May	154⅝	155¾	153¼	155	154⅜
July	150⅝	150⅞	148½	151	150⅛
Flax—					
Dec.	380	—	—	379¾	379¾
May	370	370	369¾	369¾	371
July	—	—	—	x370	x370

x—Bid nominal (no trade).

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Wheeler of Highland Park, Toronto, and Rev. Robert Crocker from western Canada, two Peterborough young men in the ministry of the Anglican church will be assisting in the Christmas services at St. John's Sunday.

Christmas
Love and Faith
by Evan B. Johnson



May love and faith this Christmas Day.
Come to us as we kneel to pray;
Love for mankind's our greatest need;
Regardless of another's greed.
He is our brother; no false pride
Sustained our Savior when He died;
'Twas love and faith that held Him true;
We need such faith to see Him through;
Love for our brothers e'er shall be
The test of Christianity.

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The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..15 Noon ...25
Noon barometer..... 29.21

Yesterday:
Highest....40 Lowest..15

One Year Ago:
Highest....18 Lowest..14*

*—Below zero.

Southern Ontario may yet enjoy a white Christmas. Temperatures will remain below freezing today and range up to 30 to 35 Sunday. There will be a light fall of snow today reaching as far north as Sudbury and North Bay and a storm presently over Montana may bring more snow Sunday. However it appears that for the most part the snow on Christmas Day will fall over central and northern regions since the centre is moving toward Lake Superior and is expected over the Kirkland Lake region Sunday afternoon. Temperatures in Northern Ontario this morning are down to 25-30 below.

Forecasts:

Lake Ontario, Niagara, Southern Georgian Bay regions; Toronto and Hamilton cities: Overcast. Snow beginning this morning, ending this afternoon. Clearing this evening, becoming cloudy again Sunday morning. A little milder Sunday. Winds light, becoming southeast 15 by Sunday afternoon. Low tonight and high Sunday at Toronto, Hamilton and St Catharines 20, 32; Trenton 15, 32.

Summary for Sunday: Cloudy and a little milder.

Haliburton region: Cloudy with occasional light snow, clearing this evening. Sunday clear, clouding over about noon with intermittent snow beginning in the afternoon. Not much change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Sunday at Killaloe 5 below and 15 above.

Hill Prisoners Will Have No Fowl Dinner

Prisoners at the County Jail, as in other years, will be well looked after this Christmas.

The Department of Reform Institutions does not grant extra rations to prisoners for Yuletide, but local organizations such as the Salvation Army and one Roman Catholic group usually send special hampers.

It is expected their meal will be a liberal serving of roast pork, two vegetables (grown in the prison garden), bread and a beverage. Another hot meal will be served at night.

Prisoners are allowed a pint of milk a day as part of their ration.

Stalled Car Rolled Into Highway Ditch

A car stalled on Highway 7, a mile east of Havelock, Friday night was struck and rolled into the ditch by a car coming from behind. The driver of the moving vehicle was temporarily blinded by the headlights of an oncoming car.

Francis Brough of RR 3, Havelock was driving west on the highway when he ran into the stalled car of Lloyd Dafoe of Havelock that was stopped because of engine trouble.

The Brough vehicle received about $200 damage as a result of the collision while the other was damaged to the extent of about $20. The Dafoe car was rolled into the eight-foot ditch by the side of the highway.

Dafoe received a slight facial cut from the flying glass of the shattered window of his left front door.

1,000 Delegates Meet Choose Liberal Leader

MONTREAL, Dec. 24—(CP)—More than 1,000 delegates will meet in Quebec City May 19-20 to choose a Provincial Liberal leader, it was officially announced here today.

The convention will include a much larger number of delegates than the first Liberal convention in 1938 when Adelard Godbout was made provincial leader.

The announcement was made by Hon. Henri Groulx, president of the general committee formed in the fall to organize the Liberal gathering.

George C. Marler has been Quebec acting Liberal leader since former premier Godbout was called to the Senate. Mr. Marler had been opposition leader in the Quebec legislature after Mr. Godbout was defeated at the last provincial elections.



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Capital Closeups

Clerk of Commons Fits Easily Into New Post

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP).—A friendly, youthful-looking man, sitting behind a large mahogany desk in his spacious parliamentary office, happily looks on his first four months as clerk of the Commons.

He is Leon J. Raymond, successor to 73-year-old Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, who rettired last Aug. 7 after more than 30 years service in the Commons.

"I am tired, but I am happy," said Mr. Raymond in an interview before leaving for a week's skiing in the Laurentians. The 47-year-old Maniwaki, Que., notary now laughs easily at some of the things that worried him when he gave up his seat as a Liberal member of the Commons to accept the clerkship.

"It sounds funny now, but one of the things that worried me was the wearing of the tricorne and gown, the traditional attire of the clerk during sittings of the Commons," said Mr. Raymond, who for five years sat as Liberal member for the Quebec constituency of Wright.

"I had never worn a three-cornered hat and I was worried as to how I would feel and look."

Solved Itself

But the hat problem, like many others, solved itself in time during the session from Sept. 15 to Dec. 10.

Transition

The hardest part of the transition from member to clerk, proved to be on the floor of the Commons where Mr. Raymond sits at a table below the speaker's dais, with members to his right and left. As clerk, he assists the speaker in the interpretation of the rules and also is generally responsible for the administration of the Chamber.

He cannot participate in debates as he could when a member. He must be impartial to Liberal and opposition members alike.

"I found it very hard at times during the last session to contain my feelings when certain debates were going on or certain speeches were being made," he said. "I think that was the greatest change I felt in the transition from one post to another."

Rules

He paid tribute to his predecessor, Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, who has published three editions on House rules and procedure during the last 30 years.

Mr. Raymond said that in time he feels the rules and procedure will have to be changed to meet recommendations of a Commons rules committee and to meet changing times. When that time comes, he hopes to write "Raymond's first edition on rules and procedure."

"I feel at home in my position now," he said. "But if that is so, it is because Ross Macdonald makes an excellent speaker and because of the co-operation I have received from all members and from the staff of the Commons."

Obituaries

MRS. MILTON EASON

KEENE, Dec. 23—The death of Mrs. Milton Eason of Otonabee township occurred on Thursday at Kapuskasing, Ontario after a very short illness Formerly Clara Riley, Mrs. Eason was born in England and came to Otonabee at an early age where she spent most of her life. She leaves seven sons and three daughters, Mrs. William Redpath, Mrs. Stinson Lancaster, Mrs. Percy Manley and James Eason all of Otonabee; Charles and Cecil of Toronto, Leonard of Kitchener, Harold of Norwood, Alexander of Asphodel and Clayton of Peterborough. Also one sister and two brothers.

Her husband predeceased her four years ago.

The body is resting at the Mather Funeral Home, Keene, until Monday at 2.00 p.m. when the funeral will be held with the Rev George Murray officiating. Burial will be in Fife's Cemetery.

JOHN BATEMAN

BONARLAW, Dec. 24 (ENS)—John Bateman the oldest resident of Rawdon township died on Friday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Philip Vance. Born in Rawdon, Mr. Bateman was the son of Joseph Bateman and Ann Webb pioneer settlers who came to Canada from Ireland more than 90 years ago. He was 89 years old.

Mr. Bateman was a resident of the 15th concession of Rawdon and lived there until a few weeks ago when he became ill. He leaves three sons and two daughters Percy and George of Springbrook, Harry of Bonarlaw (Myrtle) Mrs. Philip Vance of Rawdon and (Theda) Mrs. Charles Nokes of Bonarlaw.

CORNELIUS HEFFERNAN

Cornelius Hefferan of 531 Rogers St., at one time a farmer in Otonabee township, died Friday in hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Heffernan was born in Otonabee, son of the late Cornelius Heffernan and Nora Murray. Nineteen years ago he ceased farming and moved to Peterborough.

He leaves four daughters: Mrs. John Allen (Anastasia) of Douro, Mrs. Malcolm Cavanagh (Stella), Mrs. Michael Clancy (Kathleen), and Mrs. Bud Driscoll (Vivian), all of Peterboruogh; two sons—Herbert and Gerard both of Peterborough.

His wife, the former Margaret McGillen, died seven years ago.

Mr. Heffernan was a member of Immaculate Conception Church.

The funeral will be held from the residence on Rubidge St. at 8.45 a.m. Monday to the Immaculate Conception Church for requiem mass at 9 a.m. Burial will be in the family plot at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Douro.

MISS BERTHA BEST

Miss Bertha Best died Friday at hospital in Peterborough. Daughter of the late James and Eliza Best she has lived in Peterborough for the past nine years. Miss Best was a sister of the late Dickson Best, who resided for many years on Gilmour St.

A nurse at Auburn Hospital, New York and at Clifton Springs, Miss Best was a member of All Saints' Anglican Church and at one time sang in the choir there.

Funeral will take place Tuesday at Comstock Funeral Home, the Rev. W. E. Kibblewhite officiating. Burial will be at Little Lake Cemetery.

WILLIAM JOHN JAMIESON

William John Jamieson, 70, of 421 London St., died at his residence Friday after an illness of three weeks. He is the husband of the former Margaret Ellen Dines.

Mr. Jamieson was in the employ of the Peterborough Utilities during his 36 years in Peterborough. He was a former resident of Cold Springs. Mr. Jamieson was a member of St. James' United Church and the Independent Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters—Mrs. D. T. Pacey (Greta, of Toronto, Mrs. Samuel McKinlay (Cora), Mrs. J. Cooke (Mary), both of Peterborough—three sons—William E., Garnet I., and Donald J., all of Peterborough.

Funeral will be held Monday at 3 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home. The service will be conducted by the Rev. F. W. Craik, of St. James' United Church. Interment will be at Little Lake Cemetery.

MORE ABOUT—

Predict Bacon

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80,000,000 pounds — 30,000,000 pounds more than the U.K. took in 1949.

But the price would be lower. The experts indicated that the U.K. is bidding about 26 cents a pound for cheese and Canada has offered to sell at 28—two cents lower than in 1949.

Opinion Divided

Mr. Gardiner's bacon announcement was received both optimistically and pessimistically by spokesmen for Canadian farmers.

The reduction was "satisfactory" to Agriculture Minister Kennedy of Ontario. In Toronto he commented that he was "pleased and thankful" that Canada had a new bacon contract with U.K.

However, H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said Canadian hog producers will be disappointed with the floor price cut on bacon.

"With practically all costs at a peak, hog producers will be disappointed that the floor price has been cut as low as that," he said.

Mr. Gardiner said the bacon contract would be made possible through the transfer of U.K. funds from purchases of wheat.

The 1950 floor price on bacon will run only during the time it takes for the meat board to buy sufficient bacon to meet the U.K. contract, the minister declared.

After that, it may be necessary to unbind restrictions against shipping to the United States, to provide a market for Canadian bacon surplus.

Funeral Attendants

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. John Wesley Elliott, Rink Street, on Monday were: Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Carberry, Man., Mrs. Leslie Keatchie and son Camie, and Mr. Colin Campbell, Man., Mrs. Violet O'Neil, Fenwick, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Grant Elliott, Myersburg, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer, Mrs. Jack Blain, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer all of Toronto.

DIED

NEARY, John Michael.—On Friday, December 23, 1949, John (Buddy) Neary, son of Mrs. Julia Neary, and the late James Neary, brother of Mrs. Verne Monahan (Margaret) of Peterborough, Raymond and Vernon of Toronto. Funeral from the Duffus Funeral Home, Tuesday, 8.45 a.m. to Immaculate Conception Church for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

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TRADE MARK REG.

Stock Markets Push On To High Ground

By The Canadian Press

Stock Markets overcame early realizing sales to push upwards into new high ground this week.

Activity was completely brisk despite the project of the long Christmas weekend. The six-month bull market looked as if it would continue until the year end.

Buying was more selective with several individual issues dropping on prospects of lower earnings.

Prices declined from new highs touched the previous weeks in early-week dealings.

New York dipped for two days as reaction to advances set in. Selected issues were higher Wednesday but the market as a whole continued lower. The three-day decline wiped out about a third of the previous week's advance.

Strong demand appeared Thursday with the average price level climbing to a new 17-month high. Volume was low on the downtrend but increased when prices climbed. The market moved narrowly yesterday with a few key issues advancing to lift the Associated Press 60-stock average to 71.2—a new high and a gain of .2 from the previous Friday.

Reflect Wall St.

Canadain markets largely reflected Wall Street movements. Toronto was on a shortened week with thee market closing yesterday at 12.30 p.m. to give traders a head start on the Christmas holidays.

Industrials climbed strongly for an advance of 2.26 on the exchange's index from last Friday. Golds were quiet but rirmer, adding .50.

Several individual gold issues came in for a large share of attention on drill and development news.

Western oils resumed an interrupted advance in climbing to the highest price levels since 1937. Market leaders led the uptrend as plans for a step-up in development of the western oil fields were disclosed. The group gained 1.60.

Base metals slipped slightly dipping .99. Volume for the 4½ days was 3,890,000 shares, compared with 4,771,000 shares for five days the previous week.

Poultry Prices Off Three Cents

Prices for fowl at the Christmas market today were about three cents a pound less than Wednesday. Turkeys, geese and chickens dominated the slim sales on the small morning market.

Turkeys, not too plentiful, varied between 60 and 65c a pound for hen turkeys with a few heavy birds at 55c. Chickens had a wider range in price from 40c a pound to as high as 52c. Geese, in good supply, averaged 60c a pound but some farmers were asking as low as 50c.

Eggs were still unsteady as early prices fluttered. Average prices were 35c for pulets, 40c for mediums and 45c for large. The low, offered several places, 30c for pulets, 35c for mediums and 40c for large.

Fast-Working Thieves

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Fast-working thieves escaped Friday night with $40,000 worth of mink and sable furs after locking up a furrier in one of his own vaults on the 20th storey of a mid-Manhattan building. Police said the furrier, Leo Spain, told them he was overwhelmed, tied up and hustled into one of his fur vaults so quickly he couldn't tell how many men were involved or if they were armed.

WINS BASKET

Lionel Browne of Canada Packers won a Christmas Basket on the Panthers Football Club draw.

Powerful Dog

Answer to Previous Puzzle

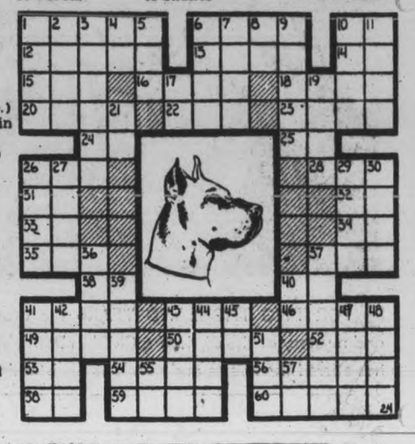


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Traffic Fatalities Head US Violent Holiday Deaths

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP).—Traffic fatalities headed the list of violent deaths today as the United States started an extended Christmas holiday.

Of the 53 violent deaths reported since 6 p.m. (local time) Friday, 49 resulted from motor mishaps.

A Texas farm family of five burned to death and a truck driver was killed after an automobile-gasoline truck collision. The five were trapped in the burning car after the gasoline ignited. A five year old Texas boy also burned to death after his playhouse of flimsy boxes caught fire from a candle he carried into the playhouse to light firecrackers.

A six year old Newton, Mass., boy, Albert Kevorkian, Jr., was electrocuted as he played in front of his gaily-decorated Christmas tree. He was killed when he put his finger in an open socket of a Christmas tree light while lying on an iron hot-air register.

The National Safety Council has estimated 435 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the holiday period, from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Monday. In the first 10 months this year the Council said, auto accidents killed an average of 83 persons every 24 hours.

There were 396 accidental deaths over the Christmas holiday last year. The toll included 277 traffic fatalities and more than 50 from fires.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish to extend to customers and friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES BRING CHEER TO WORKERS AND FAMILIES













CHRISTMAS TIME IS PARTY TIME throughout the city and county of Peterborough, especially for children. Industrial associations remember the children at lavish affairs. Service clubs arrange quieter programs and gift-giving for "shut-ins" and orphans. In TOP LEFT, Margaret and Mary Ann Munro earnestly sing "Away In The Manger" at the Y's Men's party and at the same affair, TOP CENTRE, Carol and Bob Druery listen intently to a reading of "The Night Before Christmas". Shut-ins enjoyed themselves, TOP RIGHT, at a Rotary Club party where the Salvation Army was host. Fathers, CENTRE LEFT, encourage mutual sharing of gifts at Peterborough Canoe Company get-together; they are Frank Clancy with daughter Jean Marie and Donald Webb with Anne Elizabeth. Santa and a mummer give a bag of sweets to a cute little miss accompanied by her mother, at the Outboard Marine festivity in the photo immediately underneath. Assistant Works Manager of the CGE, J. E. Girven, RIGHT CENTRE, tries to make friends with doubting Sheryl Wainman, held by her father, at their Company party at the PCVS auditorium. LOWER LEFT, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dobbin examine gifts with Marilyn and Norman Thompson at the Officers' Mess party in the Armouries. In LOWER CENTRE, one of Santa's compensations at a lively party, Quaker Oats Company, is an opportunity to hold guests Patricia Falconer and Nancy Ward and listen to their wishes. Santa's arrival, LOWER RIGHT, was the climax of each of the parties pictured above. —Examiner Staff Photos.

Old Fezziwig's Christmas Party

(From Dickens A Christmas Carol)

"HILLI-HO!" cried old Fezziwig, skipping down from the high desk, with wonderful agility. "Clear away, my lads, and let's have lots of room here! Hilli-ho, Dick; Chirrup, Ebenezer!"

Clear away! There was nothing they wouldn't have cleared away, or couldn't have cleared away, with old Fezziwig looking on. It was done in a minute. Every movable was packed off, as if it were dismissed from public life for ever more; the floor was swept and watered, the lamps were trimmed, fuel was heaped upon the fire, and the warehouse was as snug, and warm, and dry, and bright a ball-room, as you would desire to see upon a winter's night.

In came a fiddler with a music book, and went up to the lofty desk, and made an orchestra of it, and tuned like fifty stomach-aches. In came Mrs. Fezziwig, one vast substantial smile. In came the three Miss Fezziwigs, beaming and lovable. In came the six young followers whose hearts they broke. In came all the young men and women employed in the business. In came the housemaid, with her cousin, the baker. In came the cook, with her brother's particular friend, the milkman. In came the boy from over the way, who was suspected of not having board enough from his master; trying to hide himself behind the girl from next door but one, who was provided to have had her ears pulled by her mistress.

In they all came, one after another; some shyly, some boldly, some gracefully, some awkwardly, some pushing, some pulling; in they all came, anyhow and everyhow. Away they all went, twenty couple at once, hands half round and back again the other way; down the middle and up again, round and round in various stages of affectionate grouping; old top couple turning up in the wrong place; new top couple starting off again as soon as they got there; all top couples at last, and not a bottom one to help them. When this result was brought about, old Fezziwig, clapping his hands to stop the dance, cried out, "Well done!" and the fiddler plunged his hot face into a pot of porter, especially provided for that purpose. But scorning rest upon his reappearance, he instantly began again, though there were no dancers yet, exhausted, on a shutter; and he were a brand-new man resolved to beat him out of sight, or perish.

There were more dances, and there were forfeits, and more dances, and there was cake, and there was negus, and there was a great piece of Cold Roast, and there was a great piece of Cold Boiled, and there were mince-pies, and plenty of beer. But the great effect of the evening came after the Roast and Boiled, when the fiddler (an artful dog, mind! The sort of man who knew his business better than you or I could have told it him!) struck up "Sir Roger de Coverley". Then old Fezziwig stood out to dance with Mrs. Fezziwig. Top couple, too; with a good stiff piece of work cut out for them; three or four and twenty pair of partners; people who were not to be trifled with; people who would dance, and had no notion of walking.

But if they had been twice as many: ah, four times: old Fezziwig would have been a match for them, and so would Mrs. Fezziwig. As to her, she was worthy to be his partner in every sense of the term. If that's not high praise, tell me higher, and I'll use it. A positive light appeared to issue from Fezziwig's calves. They shone in every part of the dance like moons. You couldn't have predicted, at any given time, what would become of 'em next. And when old Fezziwig and Mrs. Fezziwig had gone all through the dance; advance and retire, hold hands with your partner; bow and curtsey; corkscrew; thread-the-needle, and back again to your place; Fezziwig "cut"—cut so deftly that he appeared to wink with his legs, and came upon his feet again without a stagger.

When the clock struck eleven, this domestic ball broke up. Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig took their stations, one on either side the door, and shaking hands with every person individually as he or she went out, wished him or her a Merry Christmas.

During the whole of this time, Scrooge had acted like a man out of his wits. His heart and soul were in the scene, and with his former self. He corroborated everything, remembered everything, enjoyed everything, and underwent the strangest agitation. It was not until now that he remembered the Ghost (of Christmas Past), and became conscious that it was looking full upon him, while the light upon its head burnt very clear.

"A small matter", said the Ghost, "to make these silly folks so full of gratitude".

"Small!" echoed Scrooge.

The spirit signed to him to listen to the two apprentices, who were pouring out their hearts in praise of Fezziwig: and when he had done so, said,

Why! Is it not? He has spent but a few pounds of your mortal money: three or four, perhaps. Is that so much that he deserves praise?"

"It isn't that", said Scrooge, heated by the remark, and speaking unconsciously like his former, not his latter, self: "It isn't that, Spirit. He has the power to render us happy or unhappy; to make our service light or burdensome; a pleasure or a toil. Say that his power lies in words and looks; in things so slight and insignificant that it is impossible to add and count 'em up: what then? The happiness he gives, is quite as great as if it cost a fortune".







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At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.
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The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son; and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

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And there were in the same country shepherds, abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

* * *

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

The Gospel according to St. Luke.

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Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and have come to worship him.

When Herod the king heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

* * *

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea; for thus it is written by the prophet:

And thou, Bethlehem in the land of Juda
Are not the least among the princes of Juda
For out of thee shall come a Governor,
That shall rule my people, Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

* * *

When they had heard the king they departed; and, lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country, another way.

The Gospel According to St. Matthew.

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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah.

The Fulnesse Of Time: A Sermon

Sermons at Christmas have rather fallen out of fashion; preachers trust in the eloquence of music—not a misplaced trust at Christmas with its wealth of carols—rather than in their own. But if tomorrow we could hear the passionate voice of Dr. Donne, Dean of St. Paul's from 1621 to his death in 1631, we would gladly forego a few carols for his sensitive beauty of words, his vivid imagery, his metaphysical logic, and his oratory in the pulpit—"a Preacher in earnest, weeping sometimes for his Auditory, sometimes with them; alwaies preaching to himself like an Angel from a cloud, but in none; carrying some, as St. Paul was, to Heaven in holy raptures, and inticing others by a sacred art and Courtship to amend their lives", says Izaak Walton.

It is perhaps not inappropriate this year, since Christmas falls on a Sunday, to allow ourself here in this space, a sermon from that throbbing voice of John Donne, poet and divine. We have chosen a sermon which he preached on Christmas Day, 1625, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London. It is a rather long sermon, as most of his were, despite an earlier proposition which he analysed caustically—"Why Puritans make long sermons", in which he decided it was their duty to preach until their congregation awoke. In selecting only three paragraphs from the middle of this Christmas Day sermon, we risk vitiating his thesis, and give small hint of his eloquence:

"How much misery is presaged to us, when we come so generally weeping into the world, that, perchance in the whole body of history we reade but of one childe, *Zoroaster* that laughed at his birth: What miserable revolutions and changes, what downfals, what breaknecks, and precipitations may we justly think our selves ordained to, if we consider that in our coming into this world out of our mothers womb, we doe not make account that a childe comes right, except it come with the head forward, and thereby prefigure that headlong falling into calamities which it must suffer after?

"Though therefore the dayes of the Martyrs, which are for our example celebrated in the Christian Church, be ordinarily called *natalitia Martyrum*, the birth-day of the Martyrs, yet that is not intended of their birth in this world, but of their birth in the next; when, by death their soules were new delivered of their prisons here, and they newly born into the kingdome of heaven; that day, upon that reason, the day of their death was called their birthday and celebrated in the Church by that name.

"Onely to Christ Jesus, *the fulnesse of time* was at his birth; not because he also had not a painful life to passe through, but because the work of our redemption was an intire work, and all that Christ said, or did, or suffered, concurred to our salvation, as well his mothers swathing him in little clouts, as *Josephs* shrowding him in a funerall sheete; as well his cold lying in the Manger, as his cold dying upon the Crosse; as well the *puer natus*, as the *consummatum est;* as well his birth, as his death is said to have been *the fulnesses of time.*"

Away With Melancholy!

This is the time of year, more than any other, when we lose patience with people who make a hobby of gloom. For there are such people. And because low spirits are extremely catching, we have to be careful to avoid their infection. Our opinion on this subject is so well summed up in this poem from the sixteenth century that we reprint it without apology on Christmas Eve. It describes the right and only way to deal with gloomy bores.

Make we merry both more and less
For now is the time of Crystymas.

Let no man come into this hall
Groom, page nor yet marshal,
But that some sport he bring withal;
For now is the time of Crystaymas!

If that he say he cannot sing,
Some other sport then let him bring,
That it may please at this feasting;
For now is the time of Crystymas!

If he say he can nought do,
Then for my sake ask him no mo,
But to the stocks then let him go;
For now is the time of Crystymas!

NOTE AND COMMENT

Russia hopes for a fleet of 1,000 submarines by the end of 1951. That's one way of keeping a large part of the population under.

The Marchbanks Correspondence

To Miss Minerva Hawser
Dear Miss Hawser:

It is all very well for you to write to me on Dec. 23rd, asking for a Christmas play which you can rehearse and present on Dec. 25th, but it imposes a strain on my invention. If your Sunday School group wants a play from my hand, this is the best I can do for them; I am not sure that it is entirely suited to a class of girls between 8 and 10 years of age, but you must do your best, as I have done mine.

THE RIVAL SANTAS
A Christmas Drama
by
Samuel Marchbanks

(The curtain rises (or, if I know Sunday school stages, jerks painfully apart) to reveal a richly furnished drawing-room with a fireplace (indicated by some chairs from the vestry and a packing case decorated with red crepe paper). The sound of sleighbells is heard, then a few buckets of soot burst from the fireplace, followed by Santa Claus; he has a sack of toys on his back.)

SANTA: Ho, ho, ho! Oh what a jolly old fellow I am. Ho ho, ho!
(He brushes his clothes, knocking a lot of soot into the front rows of the audience.)

SANTA: I am welcome everywhere. Nobody has ever breathed a word of criticism against me except that nasty Dr. Brock Chisholm, and I can afford to ignore him. Ho, ho, ho!

A VOICE: Stop saying Ho, ho, ho!

SANTA: Who said that?

A VOICE: I did.

SANTA: Who are you?

A VOICE: I'm St. Nicholas, that's who.

SANTA: Go on! I'm St. Nicholas myself.

A VOICE: Have you any papers to show it?

SANTA: I don't need papers. It's a Well-Known Fact. Come on out and let me see you.
(An old man in the robes of a medieval bisnop enters the room (remind him not to trip over his crozier); he looks rather like Santa, but more intelligent and grouchy. He has on a long blue cloak, with fur on it. He is St. Nicholas.)

SANTA: Well, you're a fine-looking old spook. Do you live here?

ST. NICK: You're no Beauty Queen yourself. No; I'm a spirit and on Christmas Eve I wander the earth, doing good.

SANTA: Funny I've never heard of you. Come to think of it, I don't remember ever seeing your picture on a magazine cover or an advertisement.

ST. NICK: I'm not always shoving myself forward, like Some People I Could Mention.

SANTA: Meaning me?

ST. NICK: If the cap fits, wear it.

SANTA: Now look here, I don't want any trouble. I'm a very popular spirit and I have my public. Little children love me. Storekeepers love me. Manufacturers love me. Everybody who is anybody loves me.

ST. NICK: Do parents love you?

SANTA: I suppose so. Parents love everything that is good for their children. If they don't the children make them. You don't understand what a force children are in the modern world.

ST. NICK: Who do you think you're talking to? I'm the patron saint of children.

SANTA: You need a refresher course in child psychology. But not from that fellow Chisholm; he doesn't believe in me.

ST. NICK: Do you know what I think? I think you're the most egotistical old spirit I've ever met. Do you know why you're so popular with children? Because children are egotists too. So you and little children love each other, eh? Ha ha! Birds of a feather.

SANTA: That's fine talk for a saint! You're disgruntled and jealous of my popularity that's all. Next thing you'll be sucking up to parents, trying to convince them that they have some share in Christmas.

ST. NICK: Yes, I will. I'll promote a Parent's League For the Reform of Christmas. No more indigestible food, no more noise, no more paper hats, no more mica snow getting up your nose. Just a quiet day at home with a jug.

SANTA: You're a reactionary.

ST. NICK: You're a Red.

SANTA: I am not!

ST. NICK: Yes you are; you've even got a red suit on!

SANTA: Those are fighting words!
(He swings at St. Nick with his bag of toys; St. Nick cracks him over the head with his crozier. As they fight the Spirit of Christmas is lowered from above the stage on a wire. She should be a skinny little girl with frizzled hair and a fairy wand.)

SPT. of CH. Oh do not fight
On Christmas night;
Nor air your peeve
On Christmas Eve.
Silent night
Holy night
Saints should know
It's wrong to fight.

(St. Nick, who cannot stand her voice any longer, kicks the Spirit of Christmas hard on the caboose. She screams, and spins rapidly on her wire. As she whirls she gores Santa's stomach with her wand and two old sofa cushions from the Rectory fall out. Amid general confusion the curtain falls.)

You may find that some people will not like this play; they will say that it does not reflect the true Christmas Spirit. Tell them from me that if they think they can do better at short notice to go ahead.

Yours in the Yuletide spirit,
S. MARCHBANKS.

To Amyas Pilgarlic, Esq.
Dear Pil;

On Christmas Eve it is surely not indiscreet of me to confide the secrets of my Christmas List to you: As I told you earlier, I am giving Canadiana this year. Canadiana is almost anything which looks like junk now, but which will be of tremendous significance in a few years, when our country wakes up to the fact that it has a history. Here is the list:

Uncle Fortunatus: an old drum, almost certainly used by troops in the 1837 rebellion. Both heads are gone, but can be easily replaced. All the decoration and regimental ornament have been worn, or rusted, away, but a skillful restorer could put them back again if we knew what they were. Spiteful people say it is an old cheese-box, but I have the true collector's flair, and know it is a drum. Uncle will love it.

Brother Fairchild: an old Quebec heater, almost certainly the one around which the fathers of Confederation sat when planning the future of this great Dominion. Who can say what historic spit may not cling to it? It is, in the truest sense, a shrine. As a stove, of course, it has seen its best days. Fairchild will be delighted.

Cousin Chengis: a flag, used by one of the militia regiments which set out to quell the Riel Rebellion, but was detained in one of the bars in Toronto. It is a most interesting piece of work, which shows signs of having been an Orange Lodge banner before it was converted to its later purpose. It is rather stained with something which might be blood, though an analytical chemist says it still smells of pre-L.C.B.O. whisky. Chengis will be ecstatic.

Nephew Gobemouche: a stamp used by a Member of Parliament in mailing a letter from the Parliament Buildings. Such stamps are exceedingly rare, and a few philatelists deny that any genuine examples are in existence. I happen to know, however, that on September 12, 1896, the franking-machine was out of order for a few hours, and free stamps were given to members at the Parliamentary Post Office. Gobemouche will be tearful with pleasure.

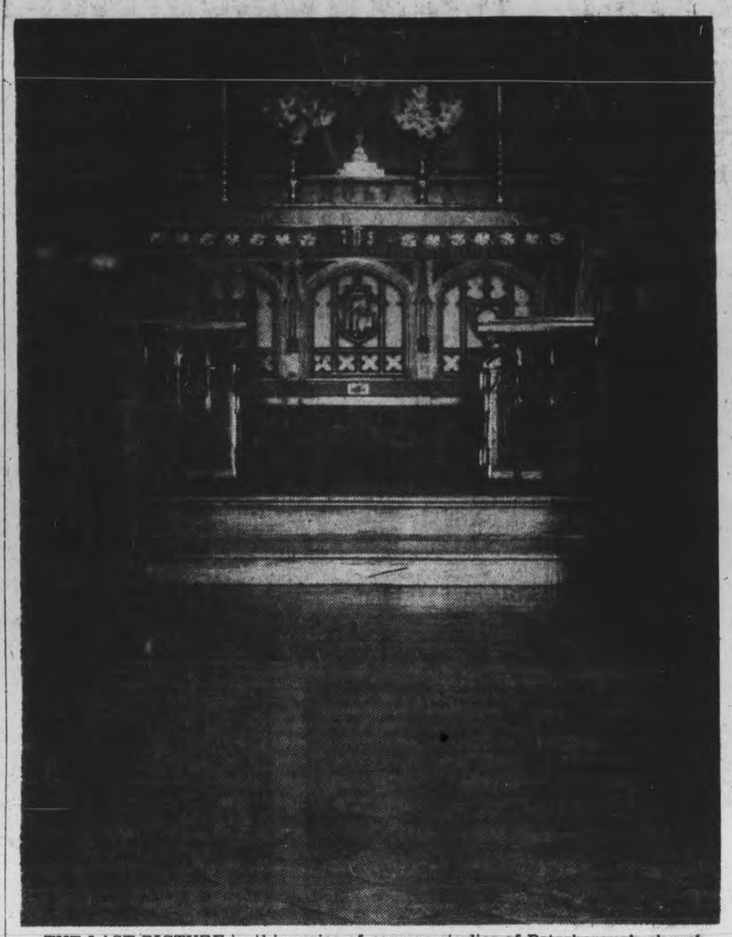
Nephew Belial: a horn from Laura Secord's famous cow. When blown it emits a musty smell but no sound whatever. Belial will be livid.

And as for you, my dear friend—but no; you must wait until tomorrow to see what I have sent you.

A Merry Christmas!
SAM.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH



THE LAST PICTURE in this series of camera studies of Peterborough churches shows the chancel and altar of St. John's, the oldest church in the city. Its message, at this time, is that of St. Bonaventura's hymn:

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the king of angels;
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Photo by Greenhill

Reading Fashions

By IVOR BROWN

THE coming death of the "Strand Magazine" marks the end of a magazine tradition. When I was a boy there was a plentiful series of these monthly magazines, all eagerly awaited, the "Strand," the "Royal," the "Windsor," "Pearson's," "Nash's," the "Captain," and so on. They specialized in their particular heroes, Sherlock Holmes, Captain Kettle, Jeeves, Psmith, and so on. The natural ambition of the young was then to write for magazines. As an undergraduate I made my first appearance in commercial print in "Nash's" and the "Windsor." I never aspired to the "Strand." One could hardly hope for companionship with Conan Doyle and W. W. Jacobs!

What has occurred since then has been a steady decline in the authorship and drawing-power of the short story. With that went the ability of the literary agent to exact enormous prices for those short-story writers who did enormously appeal. I believe it is fair to say that the prices began to break the magazines. The competition to get Somerset Maugham or P. G. Wodehouse knocked out the weaker bidders. And now, with changing tastes and habits, the stronger bidders have gone down, too.

When the film companies began to pay prodigiously for scripts by the big names, the big names were naturally less inclined to use up, in one brief story, an idea or a plot which could be so richly exploited elsewhere. Why should any writer with a merited vogue now bother to turn out a whole series of short stories? They are difficult to write: condensation is the most severe literary tasks: and, if such a successful author did take the trouble to turn out short stories as well as novels and film treatments, the Exchequer would leave him with about sixpence or a shilling in the pound for his trouble. The "disincentment" of good, hard work by our present penal taxation may be operative here as elsewhere.

The diminution in railway travel also affected the short-story magazine, which was once the main attraction of the railway bookstall. People in trains read — or at least quite a number of them do; and the short story is very good material for the rather restless, broken reading of a railway journey. People in motor cars and motor coaches do not read at all, and the latter traffic, with its far cheaper rates, has drawn away myriads who might have been train passengers.

Along with this has come a comparatively new devotion to information, especially if that be brightly written and eased with the brilliant photography which is now the high achievement of the popular periodicals. The current number of "Picture Post" offers 60 large pages for fourpence—a tough competitor for a pocket-size, eighteen-penny magazine like the "Strand." It is noteworthy that "Picture Post" contains no fiction.

The public now seems to have a quenchless appetite for fact, which it likes to have pictuesque or "potted." By picturesque I mean the ubiquitous behind-the-scene article, with lavish photography, telling us of the training and private lives of ballet-dancers, police-women, or prizefighters. By "potted" I mean the curtailment of informative articles in the much-read Digests which radiate encyclopaedism to the million. The query-and-reply of the "Quiz" entertains millions on the air as well as in print. The B.B.C., with the "Listener" repeating its talks, pours out learning and lessons of every kind. If we do not know all about everything by now it is not for want of being told.

When the "Strand" was at its height of renown and devoured for its romancing, there was "The Wide World Magazine" announcing that truth is stranger than fiction and dealing in avowedly true stories. But the "Strand" did not, I fancy, worry much about that rival. The young then were far greedier for the nimble imagination of Conan Doyle than for authenticated travellers' tales.

Observer.)

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 24

1919 City Engineer R. H. Parsons reports that the Imhoff system of sewage disposal is more suitable here.

Representatives of Peterborough and Victoria agree on joint maintenance of the Burnt River bridge.

Playing on soft ice, the Peterborough intermediates lose in Belleville, 10-7.

1929 The "white Christmas weather" here costs the city $800 for snow removal.

John McIntosh and H. B. Rye qualify for the reeveship of North Monaghan.

Jopling's and the Naborhood Store win the Kiwanis prizes for the best Christmas decorations.

1939 William Raycroft, Hastings' oldest resident, will celebrate his 97th birthday on Christmas Day.

Melville Johnston, deputy-reeve of North Monaghan for six years, is elected reeve by acclamation.

Local firemen distribute more repaired toys to needy children here than in any of the previous 10 years.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

O Lord, thou knowest: remember me, and visit me, and revenge me of my persecutors, take me not away in thy long-suffering: know that for thy sake I have suffered rebuke. Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of hosts. (Jer. 15: 15, 16.)

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And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: and he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, and cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth....

And I went unto the angel and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. (Rev. 10: 1-3, 9.)

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The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up....

Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. (II Pet. 3: 9, 10, 13.)

Gifts

What is Christmas to you, my child?
Is it snow laid gently upon the arms of the fir tree
Like the Babe in the arms of the Virgin?

What is Christmas Eve
But a long blue shadow, folded like her cloak
Upon the sculptured snowdrifts?

Is it not a star
Pricked out, in gold upon the green rim of the world
Mute reminder of the Magi?

More precious than the gifts of the wise men
More lasting than Christmas trees and bright red bicycles
Is this, the Christmas Story,
Told for you on a cold Canadian winter's night.

—Hilda Kirkwood



As far as Christmas is concerned, we outdoor writer chaps can take it or leave it alone. We can pound out our stories of fish and game on Christmas Eve without confusing ourselves. Our extraordinary power of concentration is the secret of our success. Away with this Christmas business! Let's get on with the job at hand.

"The largest lunge caught last season was a mere minnow," said my butcher Heaveythumb, and repeated, "A mere minnow, compared to the old sodbuster I lost on the last day of the season." He turned to the meat racks behind him and, whetting his big knife, asked, "Now, I have nice small turkeys, capons, fat geese and plump ducks. How big a bird does your wife want?" Ah, turkey, roasted rich and brown, with sage dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy. Mince pie, nuts, raisins and coffee.... makes our mouths water just to write about it.

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And yet, we are mere pickers at holiday eating, according to a bill of fare offered and consumed at a coaching inn near Boston about the time of the American Revolution. To whet appetites, diners on this particular private Christmas party started with various liquid concoctions such as coffee laced with rum, hot buttered rum and mulled wine, sack and madeira. Those who were strong enough to stand and drink these offerings now joined the other guests at table for the first course.

There was a tureen of green turtle soup spiked with sherry or brandy, a large oyster pie, and those who preferred raw oysters or clams tottered to the bar and washed them down with ale. A variety of pickles was passed around the board and ladies were served parsnip or elderberry wine....I'm groggy already.

Main courses. A roasted boar's head surrounded by pots of baked beans and moulds of pig's-feet jelly. There was roasted glazed goose, roast turkey stuffed with oysters and celery, bowls of roasted pigeons and dumplings, a giant roast of beef, creamed codfish and boiled lobster. Appropriate gravies, giblets, cranberry sauce, buttered oyster juice, relishes, mashed potatoes, creamed onions and rice with raisins and ginger root were ladelled out by the waiters.... Had enough?

This story said that the guests then settled down to ingesting the feast with undisguised heartiness and gusto. Daintiness and elegance were laid aside, while they munched small mince pies and helpings of plum pudding.

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The switchboard operator dings me on the phone. "Where ya been? Game Warden McSnoop has been trying to get ya all morning. Here y'are." BZZZZzzzz "Hello, hello." Two dozen receivers click down along the rural line. "Justwantedtowishyouamerry-Christmazzzz....here are the final statistics on the number of DEER shotthisseason...." Deer, er? I gathered that much from McSnoop. Had someone shot Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, or Prancer, Dancer, Dunder, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Vixen?? The line went dead.

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You can see it's no use. My thoughts are getting all balled up with the Festive Season causing high jinks. Handfuls of greeting cards are stacked on top of my messy desk, and from the open window I can hear Dick Ford playing "Adeste Fideles" with a sure hand in the belfry of St. John's. He follows with "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

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And so tomorrow is Christmas Day. For everyone across the land and throughout the Christian world it is a time of happiness. By the middle of this week, brittle barriers of modern living had splintered down to make a right-of-way for mellow memories. Children's minds are at fever pitch in anticipation of gifts from the bottomless pack of the merry old Saint. There is a fury of gift buying and mysterious gift-wrapping programs. There doesn't seem to be a vacant corner where parents can put foot in their own homes without raising howls of "keep out" and "don't peek." It means that we poor parents will stay up to do our wrapping in the wee small hours and will meet the youngest moppets exploring stockings and packages on our way to bed. "We just can't stand it and won't another time," we vow, but we always do stand it, and love it.

People we know, ever so slightly, wish us "A Merry Christmas." Crusty old Scrooge-like characters are on the streets with a sprig of evergreen in their overcoat buttonholes. And if they have nothing good to say about the present manner of celebrating the Great Feast, they become downright nostalgic about Christmases of the past.

We should like to think of them as old Scrooge in Charles Dickins' immortal "Christmas Carol."

Running to the window he opened it, and put his head out....

"What's today?" cried Scrooge calling downward to a boy in Sunday clothes....

"Today!" replied the boy, "why, Christmas Day."

"It's Christmas Day!" said Scrooge to himself. "I haven't missed it."

"What Sweeter Music We Bring Than A Carol For To Sing?"

COVENTRY CAROL

Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child,
By by, lully lullay.
O sisters too,
How may we do
For to preserve this day
This poor youngling,
For whom we do sing,
By by, lully lullay?

Herod, the king,
In his raging,
Charged he hath this day
His men of might,
In his own sight,
All young children to slay.
That woe is me,
Poor child for thee!
And ever morn and day,
For thy parting
Neither say nor sing
By by, lully lullay.

CAROL OF THE HURON NATION

Estennialon de tson8e Ies8s
ahatonnia!
Onna8ate8a d'oki
n'on8andask8aentak
Ennonchien sk8atrihotat
n'on8andilonrachatha
Ies8s ahatonnia!

Aloki onkinnhache
eronhialeronnon
Iontonk ontatiande ndio sen
tsatonnharonnion
8arie onna8ak8eton ndio sen
tsatonnharonnion
Ies8s ahatonnia!

Te ek8atatennonten
ahek8achiendaen
Ti hek8annonronk8annion de
son8entenrade
8toleti sk8annonh8e ichierhe
akenonhonstha
Ies8s ahatonnia!

(Translation)
O mortal men, take courage!
Jesus is born.
Now the reign of the Enemy is
destroyed—
Hear ye no more what he whispers to your souls,
Jesus is born!

Listen to the angels in the
skies!
Do not now reject what they
proclaim to you,
Mary has borne the Great
Spirit, as they foretell.
Jesus is born!

Now let us all come and pray
to Him,
Adore Him! He hath granted
our desire.
Hear Him! He wishes you to be
good.
Jesus is born!
Jean de Brefeuf, S.J. (1649)
(n.b. The Hurons have no M.
"8arie" - "Ouarie" - "Marie.")

HERRICK'S CAROL

What sweeter music can we bring
Than a carol, for to sing
The birth of this our heavenly
King?
Awake the voice! Awake the
string:

**We see him come, and know
him ours,
Who with his sunshine and his
showers
Turns all the patient ground to
flowers.**

Dark and dull night, fly hence
away,
And give the honour to this day,
That sees December turned to
May,
If we may ask the reason, say:

The darling of the world is come,
And fit it is we find a room
To welcome him. The nobler part
Of all the house here is the heart:
Which we will give him, and bequeath
This holly and this ivy wreath,
To do him honour who's our King,
And Lord of all this revelling:

IN DULCI JUBILO

Now sing with heart aglow!
Our delight and pleasure
Lies in praesepio,
Likes sunshine is our treasure
Matris in gremio.
Alpha es et O!

O Jesu, parvule,
For thee I long always;
Comfort my heart's blindness,
O puer optime,
With all thy loving-kindness,
O princeps gloriae.
Trahe me post te!

O Patris caritas!
O Nati lenitas!
Deeply were we stained
Per nostra crimina;
But thou for us hast gained
Coelorum gaudia.
O that we were there!

Ubi sunt gaudia
In any place but there?
There are angels singing
Nova cantica,
And there the bells are ring
In Regis curia
O that we were there!

(Notes: Translations of the Latin are: In dulci: In sweet shouting; In praesepio: in a manger; Matris. . .In his mother's lap; Alpha. . .Thou are Alpha and Omega; Verse 2; O Jesu. O tiny Jesus; O puer. . .O best of boys; O princeps. . .O prince of glory; Trahe. . .Draw me after thee. Verse 3: O patris. . .O love of the Father; O Nati. . .O gentleness of the Son: Per nostra. . .Through our crimes; Coelorum. .The joys of the heavens; Verse 4: Ubi. . .Where are the joys. Nova. . .New songs; In Regis. . .In the court of the King.)



I SAW THREE SHIPS

I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

2. And what was in those ships all three?
3. Our Saviour Christ and his lady.
4. Pray, whither sailed those ships all three?
5. O, they sailed into Bethlehem.
6. And all the bells on earth shall ring,
7. And all the angels in Heaven shall sing,
8. And all the souls on earth shall sing.
9. Then let us all rejoice amain!

SANS DAY CAROL

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk,
And Mary bore Jesus, who was wrapped up in silk:

And Mary bore Jesus Christ our Saviour for to be,
And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly, holly! holly!
And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.

Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass,
And Mary bore Jesus, who died on the cross:

Now the holly bea berry as black as the coa
And Mary bore Jesus, who died for us all:

Now the holly bears a berry, as blood is it red,
Then trust we our Saviour, who rose from the dead:

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
'Round you Virgin Mother and Child!
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace!
Silent night, Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy Birth.
Silent night, Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour, is born,
Christ, the Saviour, is born.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WASSAIL

Wassail, Wassail, all over the town!
Our toast it is white, and our ale it is brown,
Our bowl it is made of white maple tree;
With the wassailing bowl we'll drink to thee.

So here is to Cherry and to his right cheek,
Pray God send our master a good piece of beef,
And a good piece of beef that may we all see;
With the wassailing bowl we'll drink to thee.

And here is to Colly and to her long tail,
Pray God send our master he never may fail
A bowl of strong beer; I pray you draw near,
And our jolly wassail it's then you shall hear.

Then here's to the maid in the lily white smock,
Who tripped to the door and slipped back the lock!
Who tripped to the door and pulled back the pin,
For to let these jolly wassailers in.

IN EXCELSIS GLORIA

When Christ was born of Mary free,
In Bethlehem, that fair citie,
Angels sang there with mirth and glee,
"in excelsis gloria."
In excelsis gloria,
In excelsis gloria,
In excelsis gloria,
In excelsis gloria,
Herdsmen beheld these angels bright,
To them appearing with great light,
Who said God's Son is born this night,
"In excelsis gloria."
The King is come to save mankind,
In Scripture promised as we find,
Therefore, this son have we in mind,
'In excelsis gloria."
Grant us, O Lord, for Thy great grace,
In heaven in bliss to see Thy face,
Where we may sing to Thy solace,
"In excelsis gloria."

INFANT HOLY

Infant holy,
Infant lowly,
For His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing,
Little knowing
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging
Angels singing,
Noels ringing,
Tidings bringing,
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping,
Shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory,
Heard the story,
Tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing,
Free from sorrow,
Praises voicing
Greet the morrow,
Christ the Babe was born for you.

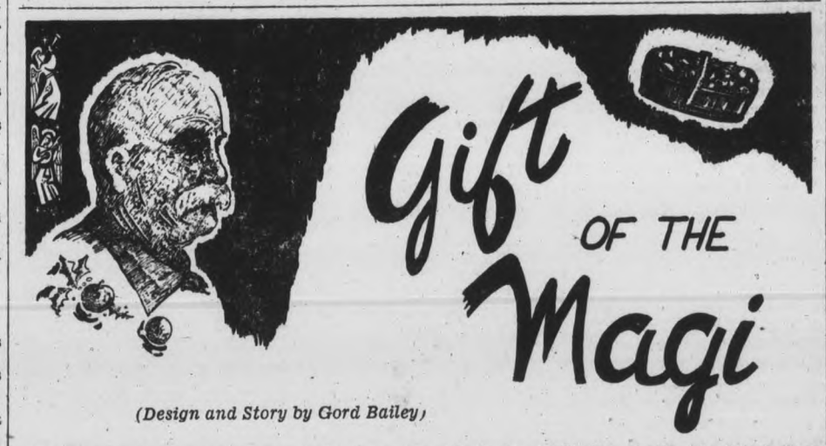
GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas tay,
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.

**O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.**

In Bethlehem, in Jewry,
This blessed Babe was born,
And laid within a manger,
Upon this blessed morn;
The which His mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn.

The Shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding,
In tempest, storm and wind:
And went to Bethlehem straightway,
The Son of God to find.



(Design and Story by Gord Bailey)

The cold gray dawn crept across the hills beyond the Indian River on feline feet. The village streets were empty and a lost wind whimpered through the alders and rustled the dead, dry leaves on the towering maple in front of the small frame house. The doctor's car was pulled up close to the trees as though it sought its shelter from the leaden sky that threatened storm and snow.

Warm amber light glowed from the windows of the house and inside the doctor and the couple waited. Through the black night they had kept their vigil with the little woman, whose big eyes often closed when sharp pain lashed out at her, to open again when it passed. She chatted nervously with her husband and the physician, cleverly concealing any fears she might have.

By now the streets of the village were astir with men toting large lunch pails, hurrying toward the bus stop. While they waited for the bus to come along that would take them into the city and the big mill, they talked among themselves, nodding toward the doctor's familiar car and declaring that this would be the day. In a hamlet of this size, great talk can be made across the table of such an event as the birth of a child. And so they went to work, and the talk that morning in the crowded bus was of the new babe that would be here when they returned in the evening.

Shortly after noon the little fellow arrived with a lusty wail and was snuggled into a basket, to suck a fat fist and sleep.

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The following morning broke crystal clean and the yellow sun flooded the valley and the river mocked the sky in tone. Down the street toward the house shuffled old William who farmed on the west hill, and although bereft of wife and family, he lived a very full life. In spite of an occasional attack of lumbago he was able to take in all the local fairs and the excursion to Toronto for the big exhibition there. William presided over the Hot Stove League when they met in the general store every evening and in this way he kept in touch with everything that was going on in the community. Today, William's light step belied his 80 years of existence on this plane. He jaunted along smartly, a six-quart basket swinging in his hand.

He moved purposefully, like a man who wanted to perform a great mission. He climbed the steps of the small house, crossed the porch and tapped lightly on the door and let himself in. He shuffled down the hall into the big room where the babe lay in the great bed with his mother. His gum boots left a wet imprint on the gleaming linoleum and the occasional manure-stained wisp of straw.

No one ever bothered about his habit of walking in unasked, none ever questioned William's habit of ignoring mats left at the door for those so inclined, to wipe their feet. There was a sort of aura that glowed about William's old frame that made you forget these small faults and his awkward-fitting garments. His blue eyes danced and attracted your attention as soon as you laid eyes on him.

In spite of all these things, William was the proverbial country man.

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He doffed his hat and stood in the doorway. "How's the little man?" he asked, waiving any form of greeting. The baby's mother said how glad she was that he had called and asked him to draw up a chair and sit down. He walked to the side of the bed his basket held high in both hands. "Brought the little man a few Wolf Rivers," he said then stood looking at the tiny mite beside his mother.

"Kinda young," he mused, "for Wolf Rivers or any other kind of apple I guess, but my Baldwins aren't the best and certainly not fit for a gift. I shined these up for him last night."

The baby's mother smiled as her mind went back to William's kitchen and she pictured him there shining up the Wolf Rivers on his sleeve and shirt front, turning them over and examining them for flaws before he placed them in the basket.

William sat down and she held the baby up so that the old man could see him. He sat there smacking his lips and clucking at the infant like an old mother hen.

When he rose to go, the light was growing dim and he shuffled away down the hall mumbling his farewells through his heavy moustache. The nurse watched him go and as the door closed behind him she exploded, "Can you imagine that old man coming so soon to see a tiny baby? Why he didn't even wipe his feet when he came in." This disgruntled person grasped a mop and proceeded to wipe up the floor where William had left a trail.

"Oh, Wiliam's so sweet," the baby's mother said.

"Sweet nothing," the nurse barked, "Why, whoever thought of bringing apples to a new-born baby!"

"Or frankincense, or myrrh or gold..." the mother said softly.

The OLD GUIDE & TRAPPER

"Merry Christmas"





SUNSET IN A DOURO WOODLOT

(Staff Photo By Nickels)

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC PERDUE, Sports Editor.

A right merry Christmas to all you folks. To readers of this column and these sport pages, including all athletes, sports officials and followers of the various games throughout the year. Have the best Christmas ever. Our sincere thanks to folks who remembered us with gifts and cards. A great many cards were received locally and from widely-scattered places, and we really appreciate the thoughts entailed. It's a swell thing to have so many good friends, in and out of sports, and we're very fortunate in this respect. Our best to all of you.

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Since sports are quiet here this Christmas Eve, let us say a word for Santa Claus. This jolly old gent the kids love is quite a character. He does not always look just the same. Sometimes, he isn't even wearing white whiskers. He is always essentially the same at this time of year, but his appearance changes. We have recollections of Santa—though not till we were nigh onto high school age, mind you—as a big, quiet man with a moustache and thinning gray hair. A man who managed to fill the stockings of nine kids with four or five delightful gifts for each, even though pay wasn't at all good in those days in the local shops. The 10-hour day it was, remember? Six days a week.

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But It's Still Santa

Yes, Santa takes different shapes. We once knew one who looked like a tired little widow, though quite happy and not so tired on Christmas. A pity Christmas spirit isn't with us always, eh? But perhaps a sports column isn't the place to deal with Yule-tide philosophy. Let us dwell for a few minutes on Christmas as we recall it some years ago. Right over in Ashburnham. There was the usual excitement building up to it and the early-to-bed business. But we kids sure raised ructions at unearthly a.m. hours as we found our loot. And dragged our tired parents out of bed to gaze upon our presents from Santa. They always seemed quite surprised and impressed, too!

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One four-star Christmas morn we got a pair of skates. That was really something and even the big noontime dinner got a skimpy going over. Then we were off for Cox's Field to skate and play shinny. The firemen used to come over the odd time and flood the field there on Concession St. so that young and old could skate or play hockey as those with sleighs and toboggans used that dandy big hill. It's now known as Armour Hill and Concession St. is now Armour Road. They came from down by Little Lake and from up above Smith St.—known now as Park Hill Road—and some whopping crowds had a swell time there. We didn't, of course, have hockey pads, but wound magazines around inside our extra sox, the Women's Home Journal being a favorite for its size.

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Recall Poverty Pond?

Later, the city council put an open-air rink down near Riverside Park, a dandy dual job (for skating and hockey) which we called Poverty Pond as it was free. Ashburnham's elite skated at the Mark St. rink where a tariff was charged, but it has long since folded. We rarely went into Riverside Park where the senior baseballers held majestic sway in summer months. In fact, we only got in there to play ball a few times during five years of City Baseball League playing. They kept the kids out of there then, but we don't blame our Mayor—Swanny—as he was just a player and not a senior official. Our present seniors do much better in time and finances for the kids. But we had our fun just the same.

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Yeah, Christmas was a big day to us as a lad and it's a great time now for the kids. Santa in one form or another is still doing his best to make all the kids happy. We'd like to see Santa's park committee finish putting up the boards around those civic outdoor rinks right away as a lot of kids are going to be disappointed when the weather is right but the rinks aren't. It's true that city workmen are busy enough all the time—but who isn't?—and aldermen can't always get around to things right on the dot, but kids are important, too. Especially at Christmas, eh? So they will grow up and have delightful memories of a Christmas when all the world seemed young. The kind of recollections we have.

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Down Sports Rialto

No PMHA games this evening, but Monday night it'll be St. Peter's, bantams vs. Optimists, and St. Peter's midgets vs. Keene.... SPS is really going in for hockey this winter....Legionnaires have a senior "B" fixture in Gananoque on Tuesday....Petes play there on Dec. 30....Junior "B" IOOF-ers are idle all next week....Lakeshore puck schedules have been drawn up with play commencing right shortly....Trent Valley League hockeyists swing into action on Jan. 4....Public School Hockey League doesn't commence until after Christmas holidays, the same being true of church play....Some of the city rink boards weren't up the other day....Panthers' grid draw winner will be announced Tuesday, this paper observing the Monday holiday....COSSA group cagers don't start their schedule until Jan. 6....All quiet on the local hoop front next week as folks recover from the rigors of Christmas....But next month will be a busy one here in a dozen lines of sports....Once again, Merry Christmas, folks.

Boston Braves Get Walters For Instruction

BOSTON, Dec. 24 — (AP). — Well stocked with new and young pitching blood, Boston Braves today had old master Bucky Walters available for expert instruction.

Walters, deposed as manager of Cincinnati Reds late last season, accepted an attractive offer to become the Boston pitching coach after lengthy deliberation.

During the major league meetings early this month, Braves officials gained permission from President Warrent C. Giles of the Reds, to dicker with Walters. The latter had continued in the Cincinnati organization after after dropping the managerial reins.

Last night, from Philadelphia, Walters notified Manager Billy Southworth, at home in Sudbury, O., that he had decided to accept the Boston offer.

Southworth, who named Walters as one of his coaches for the 1949 all-star game, regards him as an outstanding handler of the young pitchers.

Walters broke in with the Braves as an infielder back in 1931. But after being sent down to the minors twice, he was traded to the Phillies in 1934, when he switched to pitching and went on to become one of the National League's all-time star moundsmen.

Bucky moved on to the Reds in 1938 and after winning 27 and losing 11 in 1939, he was named the most valuable player in his circuit. He succeeded Johnny Nuen as manager of the Reds in 1948.

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It's No Holiday For Rookies In N.H. League

By EDGAR SIMON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Christmas, usually a time for youngsters to relax and enjoy themselves, will be anything but a holiday for a group of rookies in the National Hockey League.

Given their chance by an epidemic of injuries, a number of young players will stake their futures on what happens in a week-end of activity during which they will try to fill the shoes of seasoned campaigners who will eat their Christmas turkey in hospital beds.

There's George Armstrong, a highly-rated centre with Toronto Marlboro juniors, who would still be in junior ranks if the Maple Leafs weren't lacking the services of Ted Kennedy and Cal Gardner, both sidelined for weeks.

And Jack Lancien would be celebrating with his New Haven team mates in the American Hockey League if New York Rangers didn't need a replacement for injured defenceman Gus Kyle.

Another New Haven graduate, Chick Webster, will be bidding for a regular job on a New York line, following the departure of Norman (Bud) Poile who was sold to Boston Bruins earlier this week.

Must Prove Himself

In Montreal, Gerry Plamondon will return from the minors to try to prove to Canadiens' coach Dick Irvin that he is a big-time left-winger. Irvin farmed Gerry to the minors earlier this season, but brought him back in a hurry when Elmer Lach and Rip Riopelle developed various ailments.

It won't be a holiday for Jack Gelineau, the rookie goaltender for Boston Bruins, who still has to convince some Boston supporters that he's a bona fide graduate from the same job at McGill University.

Other kids like Bert Olmstead of Chicago, Steve Black of Detroit and Gerry Topazzini of Boston have been around all season but still feel the need of a couple of solid games to make their jobs secure.

Detroit Red Wings are the only club that can look forward to the week-end with a reasonable certainty that nothing dreadful can happen to them. The Wings 10 points in front of the second-place Canadiens, face the Montrealers at Detroit Christmas night.

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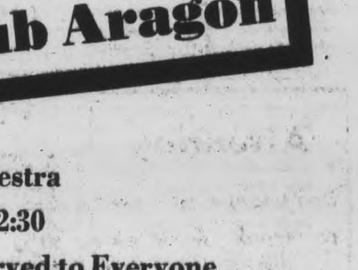
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WBEN	930	CJBC	860
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CFRB-FM	99.9	CHML-FM	94.6
WBEN-FM	106.5	WBNY-FM	92.9

CHEX—Saturday
E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Sportcast
6.15 p.m.—Christmas Party
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Band of the Week
7.00 p.m.—Cavalcade of Music
7.15 p.m.—Milt Herth Trio
7.30 p.m.—Mother Parker
8.00 p.m.—Twenty Questions
8.30 p.m.—Take a Chance
9.00 p.m.—Christian Businessmen
10.00 p.m.—The Joyful Hour
10.30 p.m.—Tree Dressing
11.00 p.m.—News; sports
11.15 p.m.—Christmas Party

National Networks—Saturday
E.S.T.

6.00—Piano Classics, CBL
6.00—Tune Time, CFRB
6.15—Singing Canaries, CFRB
6.15—Sports, WGR
6.30—Forecast for Christmas, CBL
6.30—Saturday Date, WGR
6.45—McKnight's Hockey Int., CFRB
7.00—Your Truly, WGR, CBS
7.00—Armdale Chorus, CBL
7.30—Byng Whitteker Show, CBL
7.30—Lum 'N' Abner, CFRB
8.00—Star Theatre, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Gene Autry Show, CFRB, CBS
8.30—Truth or Consequences, WBEN
8.30—Advs. Philip Marlowe, WGR
9.00—Hit Parade, WBEN, NBC
9.00—News; Hockey CBL, CFRB
9.30—Life of Dennis Day, WBEN
9.30—Broadway's My Beat, WGR
10.00—Judy Canova Show, WBEN
10.00—Sing It Again, WGR, CBS
10.30—Grand Ole Opry, WBEN, NBC
11.00—Prairie Schooner, CBL
11.00—News; Organ Reverie, CFRB
11.30—John Sturgess, CBL
11.45—Holy Trinity Anglican, CBL
11.30—Christmas Eve Prog., WBEN
12.00—Christmas Carol Serv., CFRB

CHEX—Sunday
E.S.T.

9.00 a.m.—News
9.15 a.m.—Blue Barron
9.30 a.m.—Rev Ralph Hobson
10.00 a.m.—The King Speaks
10.30 a.m.—Frank and Ernest
10.45 a.m.—I Saw the King of H'ven
11.00 a.m.—Church Service
12.15 p.m.—Bluebird Melody Time
12.30 p.m.—Guy Lombardo orch
1.00 p.m.—News
1.15 p.m.—Elim Tabernacle Service
1.30 p.m.—Sammy Kaye
2.00 p.m.—Music and Verse
2.30 p.m.—Wayne King
4.30 p.m.—Christmas Carols
4.45 p.m.—U.E. Leff-Winger
5.00 p.m.—Hit Parade; news
5.30 p.m.—The Aldrich Family
6.00 p.m.—Roy Rogers
6.30 p.m.—Our Miss Brooks
7.00 p.m.—Salvation Army Service
7.30 p.m.—Amos 'N' Andy
8.00 p.m.—Edgar Bergen Show
8.30 p.m.—Leslie Bell Singers
9.00 p.m.—CIL Serenade
9.30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music
10.00 p.m.—Carnation Hour
10.30 p.m.—Don Wright Chorus
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Sign Off

National Networks—Sunday
E.S.T.

9.00—Commonwealth Xmas, CBL
9.30—Children's Hour, CFRB
10.00—Nat'l Radio Pulpit, WBEN
10.15—Peace Tower Carillon, CBL
10.30—Headlines, WGR
10.30—Lithuanian Choir, CBL
11.00—Church Services, CBL, CFRB
11.00—Church Services, WGR, WBEN
12.00—Salt Lake City Choir, CFRB
12.00—BBC News, CBL
12.15—Radio League St. Mich., CJBC
12.15—CBC Chairman, CBL
12.30—Christmas Fantasy, CBL
1.00—Angelus Hour, WBEN
1.00—News, Matthew Halton, CBL
1.15—Xmas Comes to Santa, CJBC
1.15—Just Mary, CBL
1.30—The Way of the Spirit, CBL
1.30—Get More Out of Life, WGR
2.00—Let's Find Out, CJBC
2.00—Opening of Holy Year, WBEN
2.30—Christmas Carols, BBC, CBL
2.30—Religious Period, CJBC
3.00—N.Y. Philharmonic, CFRB
3.00—Sir Thomas Turns Tables, CBL
3.30—Quiz Kids, WBEN, NBC
3.30—Fine Arts Quartet, CJBC
4.00—Once Upon a Reindeer, CBL
4.00—Living 1949, WBEN, NBC
4.30—Church of the Air, CBL
4.30—When Shadows Fall, CJBC
5.00—Healey Willan Chorale, CBL
5.00—Radio City Playhouse, WBEN
5.30—The Oracles Are Dumb, CBL
5.30—Harvest of Stars, WBEN, NBC
6.00—Family Hour of Stars, CFRB
6.00—Catholic Hour, WBEN, NBC
6.30—The Happy Time, CBL
6.30—Our Miss Brooks, CFRB, CBS
7.00—Nat'l Sun. Eve. Hour, CBL
7.00—Hollywood Calling, WBEN
7.30—Handel's "Messiah", CJBC
7.30—Harris-Faye Show, WBEN
7.45—John Fisher Reports, CBL
8.00—Advs. Sam Spade, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Christmas Party, CBL
8.30—Theatre Guild, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Red Skelton Show, CFRB, CBS
9.00—Mystery Play of Nativity, CBL
9.00—My Favorite Husband, CFRB
9.30—Share the Wealth, CFRB
9.30—Horace Heidt Show, WGR, CBS
10.00—The Enchanted Hour, CJBC
10.00—News; rebrdct. The King, CBL
10.30—Roland Leduc Conducts, CBL
10.30—Bob Crosby Show, WBEN
11.00—Northern Messenger, CBL
11.00—Music to Remember, WBEN
11.30—Christmas Concert, CBL
11.30—Something for Sun., WGR
12.00—Carmen Cavallaro orch., CFRB
12.00—News; sign off, CBL, CJBC

CHEX—Monday
E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top O'Mornin'
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
6.30 a.m.—Agric Report
7.45 a.m.—Songs at Sunrise
8.00 a.m.—News
8.10 a.m.—Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top O' Mornin'
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—Lindsay Phono Quiz
9.30 a.m.—Vocale Moderne
9.45 a.m.—Mason's Shows
10.00 a.m.—News, Women Today
10.30 a.m.—Kate Aitken
10.30 a.m.—Mid Morning Matinee
11.00 a.m.—Dialing with Dollars
11.30 a.m.—Home Folks Hour
12.30 p.m.—News
12.45 p.m.—Quaker Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Home Folks Hour
1.30 p.m.—Community Chapel
1.00 p.m.—News
2.05 p.m.—Musical Five
2.15 p.m.—Strollin' Tom
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hour
4.00 p.m.—Johnnie's Record Club
4.30 p.m.—December Time
5.00 p.m.—Story Time
5.15 p.m.—Caravan
5.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
5.30 p.m.—News
5.35 p.m.—Caravan
6.00 p.m.—Sports
6.15 p.m.—March Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.40 p.m.—Caravan
7.00 p.m.—Beulah
7.15 p.m.—Jack Smith Show
7.30 p.m.—Club 15
7.45 p.m.—Scholarship Series
8.00 p.m.—Nicholas Nickelby
8.30 p.m.—Double or Nothing
9.00 p.m.—Jazz Unlimited
9.30 p.m.—Boston Blackie
10.00 p.m.—Hawaii Calls
10.30 p.m.—Monday Magazine
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Sign Off

Nat'l Networks Monday Eve.
E.S.T.

6.00—Melody Parade, CBL
6.00—Curt Massey Sings, CFRB
6.15—Farm Market Sun., CBL
6.15—Caravan of Melody, CFRB
6.30—Indian Nativity Play, CBL
6.40—Wes McKnight, CFRB
6.45—The Enchanted Pine, CBL
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
7.00—Braden Tells a Story, CBL
7.00—Frank Sinatra, WBEN, NBC
7.30—The Saint, CJBC
7.30—Ed Hockridge Sings, CBL
7.45—College Glee Club, WBEN
8.00—Inner Sanctum, CFRB, CBS
8.00—Variety Bandbox, CBL
8.00—The Railroad Hour, WBEN
8.30—Arthur Godfrey, WGR, CBS
8.30—Farm Radio Forum, CBL
8.30—Opportunity Knocks, CJBC
8.30—Voice of Firestone, WBEN
9.00—Symphonic Encores, CBL
9.00—Radio Theatre, CFRB, CBS
9.00—Telephone Hour, WBEN, NBC
9.30—Band of America, WBEN, NBC
10.00—My Friend Irma, CFRB, CBS
10.00—Martin and Lewis, WBEN
10.30—Bob Hawk Show, WGR, CBS
10.30—Ed McCurdy Sings, CBL
10.30—Dave Garrawoy Show, WBEN
11.00—Wally Wicken's orch., CBL
11.00—News, sport yarns, CFRB
11.30—Amer. Forum, WBEN, NBC
11.30—Time on my Hands, CBL
12.00—Guy Lombardo orch., CFRB
12.00—The Click orch., WBEN, NBC

CHEX—Tuesday

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
6.30 a.m.—Agricultural Review
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Songs at Sunrise
8.00 a.m.—News
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Mornin
8.30 a.m.—Top o' the Mornin
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—Lindsay Phono Quiz
9.30 a.m.—Vocale Moderne
9.45 a.m.—Mason's Shows
10.00 a.m.—News, mid-morn matinee
10.30 a.m.—Mid-morn Matinee
11.00 a.m.—News
11.05 a.m.—Dialing with Dollars
11.30 a.m.—Home Folks Hour
12.10 p.m.—Weather Report
12.15 p.m.—Home Folks
12.45 p.m.—Farm Journal
12.30 p.m.—News
1.30 p.m.—Community Chapel
1.45 p.m.—Ted Ford Organ Time
2.00 p.m.—News
2.05 p.m.—Musical Merry-Go-Round
2.30 p.m.—Musical Merry-go-round
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hour
3.30 p.m.—Concert Hour
4.00 p.m.—Johnnie's Record Club
5.15 p.m.—Caravan
5.20 p.m.—Movie Guide

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre — (Saturday) — Kid From Spain, 1:00, 3:26, 6:39, 9:52, Dead End, 1:52, 5:05, 8:18. Last Complete show, 8.18. (Monday) On An Island With You, 1:15, 3:35, 6:38, 9:41. Jack Pot Jitters, 2:24, 5:27, 8:30. Last complete show, 8:30.

Paramount—Slattery's Hurricane (adult entertainment), 1.45, 3.40, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45. Last complete show 9.10.

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8.00 p.m.—Twenty Questions
9.30 p.m.—Our Xmas Stocking
10.30 p.m.—Tree Dressing Time
11.00 p.m.—News
11.15 p.m.—Music by Moonglow

SUNDAY
10.15 a.m.—Bob Eaberley Show
10.45 a.m.—I Saw the King of Hv
11.00 a.m.—Church Service
12.15 p.m.—Freddie Martin
4.00 p.m.—David Rose Show
4.30 p.m.—Christmas Carols

SUNDAY
7.00 p.m.—Salvation Army
7.30 p.m.—Amos 'N' Andy
8.00 p.m.—Edgar Bergen
8.30 p.m.—Bell Singers
10.00 p.m.—Carnation Cont. Hour
10.30 p.m.—Don Wright Singers

MONDAY
8.10 a.m.—Sports
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
9.30 a.m.—Vocale Moderne
11.05 a.m.—Dialing With Dollars
1.30 p.m.—Community Chapel

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Marlies Blast Dutchmen As Flyers Edge Oshawa

By The Canadian Press.

Toronto Marlboros have their hockey Christmas present signed, sealed and delivered.

They put the finishing touches on it Friday night as they blasted Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen, their nearest rivals in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A series. They get a brief respite now. They don't see action until next Wednesday.

It was the Dukes' 21st win in 27 starts and gave them 44 points, 15 more than the Dutchmen.

The Junior Dukes did not play, but in other junior games Barrie Flyers defeated Oshawa Generals 5-4, Windsor Spitfires beat St. Catharines Teepees 7-6, and the Guelph Biltmores blanked Stratford Kroehlers 5-0.

The Marlies made it look easy Friday night. They counted two unanswered goals in the first period, fought through a scoreless second and then outscored the Dutchmen 3-2 in the final period.

Chuck Blair, Scotty Mair, Hugh Bolton, Johnny McCormack, and Bobby Hassard all notched singletons for Toronto. Butch Martin and Mickey Roth accounted for Kitchener's goals.

Running Away

At St. Catharines, the Spitfires appeared to be running away with the game as they drove into a 3-0 lead in the first period. The Teepees offered stiff opposition, but pressed fruitlessly for the tying counter in the last few minutes of play.

Teepees started to move in the second period but they no sooner got one goal counted when the Spitfires drove back with two more. The second period ended 6-4.

Bob Rawlyk tallied two for the winners. Singletons went to Ed Stankiewiecz, Earl Riebel, Glen Skov, Erwin Grosse and Vic Howe. Obie O'Brien got three for the Teepees while Norm Corcoran got two and Con Switzer one.

In Fifth Place

The Flyers took over sole possession of fifth place with their victory. They were forced to come from behind a 4-2 score in the third period with three unanswered goals for the win.

Oshawa took a 3-1 lead in the first period, and held the two-goal margin in the second and each club scored once.

Marcel Clements, Frank Hooper, Enso Zanatta and Lou Jankowski were Oshawa marksmen, while Lionel Barber, John Bobenic, Stan Long, Red McCarthy, Jerry Toppazzini scored for the Flyers.

At Guelph, the Biltmores chalked up their sixth win in their last seven starts and consolidated their second-place spot—11 points behind the Marlies.

Cliff Hicks, Guelph netminder, kicked out 21 shots to earn his shutout. He had a comparatively quiet night until the third period when Kroehlers came close on several attacks.

Herb Dickenson paced the winners with two goals. Others went to Ron Plumb, Don Bellringer and Frank Bathgate.

Sunday Sport Main Topic

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — (CP).—You can't make a speech in Toronto these days—or even visit your barber—unless you are prepared to say whether you think City Council should seek legislation to make legal Sunday sports here, now banned by the Lord's Day Act.

Voters will be asked their views on the question in a plebiscite January 2 in conjunction with the annual civic elections.

If Torontonians have not yet made up their minds, it is not for lack of advice.

Some opponents of Sunday sport have conjured up visions of Toronto the Good gone to pot with "wide-open" Sundays, Sunday drinking, dancing and movies.

Some of those in favor of seeking the necessary legislation bemoan the lot of a Torontonian on Sunday afternoons and drag up the old gags about the graveyard with lights and shooting a cannon down Yonge Street, Toronto's main artery, without hitting anyone.

Officially, however, the issue concerns only commercial sports events, amateur or professional.

Protagonist of Sunday sports is Controller Allan Lamport who debated the issue Thursday night in a radio broadcast with the Rev. Henry Matthews, pastor of Davenport Road Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lamport argued that legalized Sunday sport would reduce crime. He described the Lord's Day Act as "a padlock law against children."

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Here and There In Sport

By The Canadian Press

The playing of God Save the King saved referee Gord Parsons, of Windsor, from a severe mauling by Chatham fans as a Chatham Marcons-Detroit Hettches, International Hockey League game was halted Friday night.

Parsons was flat on his back, at the mercy of the fans when the arena manager played "The King" over the loud speakers. It was repeated three times before order was restored.

Detroit was leading the locals 4-3 when two fans, incensed at a disputed Detroit goal late in the second period, jumped on the ice after the session was finished and attacked Parsons.

Parsons knocked one fan to the ice but the second jumped in and dumped Parsons. Police, players and about 30 fans joined in the fray before the fight was stopped by the National Anthem.

The game was called off and league officials will rule on whether it will be replayed or forfeited to Detroit.

Coach Annis Stukus and Manager Al Anderson of Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Rugby Football Union will scout the Shrine Bowl game at San Francisco New Year's Eve.

Anderson said they will make a 10-day trip to se the Shrine classic and scout football talent. Stukus said earlier this month he wanted four good linemen and a halfback for the club next season to fill the club's quota of five United States imports.

The Edmonton Bulletin says in a sports page story today that Stukus is interested in Texas Christian University tackle Don Narrell, fullback John Morton and quarterback Lindy Barry.

An Italian team of four men and one woman will compete in the 1950 North American Downhill and Slalom ski championships at Banff, Alta., Feb. 25-27, it was announced Friday by ski meet officials.

One of the members of the Italian team will be Colo Zeno, winner of the 1949 Arlberg Kandahar at St. Anton, Austria. The woman racer is Celina Seghi, Olympic skier and Italy's foremost woman ski artist.

Austrian and American teams are also expected at the North American title show which follows the world championship ski meet at Aspen, Colo.

Special leave will be granted to three members of the RCAF selected as members of Canada's team in the New Zealand British Empire Games.

The Air Force announced Friday that time off will be given to Sgt. Jack Varaleau, of Overbrook, Ont., a weight-lifter; Sgt. G. M. Plumb, of Toronto, 150-pound wrestler, and LAC. A. T. Jones, of Saskatoon, coach of the swimming team. Canada's team leaves by air for New Zealand in mid-January.

Fair skiing is in prospect at Collingwood, Haileybury and Kenora for the Christmas weekend, the Ontario Department of Travel and Publicity said Friday.

Its report added Collingwood, with powder snow, to the spots where enthusiasts can spend the holiday. A report last night listed only Haileybury and Kenora with favorable skiing conditions.

At both the latter centres in Northern Ontario, snow is packed.

Jack Kramer and three other touring professional tennis players left New York by air Friday for London. Kramer, Dick Gonzales, Frank Parker and Pancho Segura will play in an English tournament at Wembley, Dec. 26-28. They also are scheduled to appear in Paris.

A $500,000 drop in betting during the first 18 days of thoroughbred racing at Tropical Park was reported at Miami Friday. The State Racing Commission said mutuel play was $508,203 below the 1948 figure for the same period. Attendance dropped 1,684.

Defenceman Frank Eddolls, of New York Rangers, underwent an operation on his left elbow Friday and should be back in the lineup in about three weeks, officials of the National Hockey League club announced.

Eddolls, a defenceman, was forced to withdraw from a game last Sunday when the elbow gave him severe pain.

H-O-C-K-E-Y

By The Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	19	8	3	100	70	41
Montreal	12	11	7	72	61	31
Toronto	12	15	5	76	84	29
New York	11	11	6	60	68	28
Boston	10	15	6	77	97	26
Chicago	10	15	5	88	93	25

Yesterday's Games:
No games.

Future Games:
Saturday—Boston at Toronto; New York at Montreal.
Sunday—Toronto at New York; Montreal at Detroit; Chicago at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	15	12	3	89	74	33
Providence	15	14	2	116	114	32
Springfield	14	13	3	106	103	31
New Haven	13	14	5	86	99	31
Hershey	7	15	7	90	117	21

Western Division

Cleveland	19	5	6	146	89	44
St. Louis	15	12	3	108	105	33
Pittsburgh	12	11	7	80	72	31
Indianapolis	13	12	4	90	79	30
Cincinnati	5	20	6	71	130	16

Yesterday's Games:
New Haven 4, St. Lous 2

Future Games:
Saturday—Buffalo at Springfield.
Sunday—Cleveland at Buffalo; St. Louis at Cincinnati Springfield at Indianapolis; Hershey at New Haven; Pittsburgh at Provirence.

UNITED STATES LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games:
No games.

OHA SENIOR A
Kitchener-Waterloo 2, Toronto 5

OHA JUNIOR A
Oshawa 2, Barrie 5
St. Catharines 6, Windsor 7
Stratford 0, Guelph 5

OHA SENIOR B
Crowland 7, Woodstock 5
Brantford 7, St. Catharines 1
Belleville 13, Gananoque 3

OHA INTERMEDIATE A
Georgetown 9, Brampton 3

OHA JUNIOR B
Welland 9, Waterloo 5
Weston 9, Aurora 2

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Sydney 8, North Sydney 4

Mel Parnell No. 1 Pitcher In Am. League

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Mel Parnell, Boston's slender southpaw, officially became the American League's No. 1 pitcher for 1949 today.

The six-foot, 27-year-old New Orleans product swept the boards with the most victories (25) earned run average (2.78) and completed games (27).

In working 39 contests, Parnell was nicked for only seven losses. He topped a bumper crop of five 20-or-more game winners for the season, including Ellis Kinder, Boston (23-6); Bob Lemon, Cleveland, (22-10); Vic Raschi, New York (21-10); and rookie Alex Kellner, Philadelphia, (20-12).

Twirling his second full season for the Red Sox—he posted 15-8 in 1948 after being farmed to Louisville of the American Association in 1947—Parnell beat out Detroit's Virgil (Fire) Trucks in the important "earned run" department 2.78 to 2.81.

Third place in this colmun went to Lemon with 2.99. These three were the only hurlers to average less than three runs per nine inning game. Parnell's mark of 27 complete games was five better than Detroit's Hal Newhouser and Lemon, who booked 22 apiece.

Strikeout King

Trucks was the strikeout king, whiffing 153 while compiling a 19-11 record. Newhouser, with an 18-11 count, was second in strikeouts with 144. Southpaw Tommy Byrne of New York was wildest of the moundsmen, issuing 179 walks. But Tommy was a valuable asset to the Yankees pennant drive with 15 wins against seven losses.

Ned Garver of St. Louis, Paul Calvert and Sid Hudson, both of Washington, were nicked for the most defeats — each with 17.

Joe Page, New York's peerless fireman, appeared in the most games, 60 ,saving many more than his record of 13 against eight defeats indicates. His earned run average was 2.60.

Cleveland won the team pitching crown with a collective earned run mark of 3.36. New York was second in team standings with 3.70 followed by Detroit with 3.77 and Boston with 3.97.

Claims Bounty On 16 Foxes

Austin Taylor, of the Curve Lake Reserve this week claimed top bounty for shooting foxes. He shot 16 for a total worth of $48 paid out by the County Clerk and Treasurer.

Since the $3 fox bounty was re-introduced on December 1, hunters in Peterborough County have shot and claimed a total of 69.

Following is this week's bag: Herman Rusaw, of Norwood, two shot in Asphodel; C. Westlake, R.R. 2, Smith, one shot in Concession Four, Smith; Clive Edward, of Otonabee, five shot in Otonabee; Glen Hall, of Harvey, one shot in Harvey; Mackie Conroy, of Peterborough, eight shot in Smith; Davis Henderson, of Peterborough, one shot in Otonabee; Charles Forsyth, of Smith, two shot in Smith and five in Ennismore; Bruce Graham, of Asphodel, one shot in Asphodel; Daniel Musgrave, of the Hiawatha Reserve, one shot in Otonabee; Austin Taylor, of the Curve Lake Reserve, 10 shot in Smith and six near Sandy Creek in Harvey township; Sampson Taylor, of Peterborough, three shot in Otonabee.

This week 46 fox pelts were claimed, exactly twice as many as in the first three weeks of the month.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, United States amateur champion woman golfer, was named the outstanding woman athlete of the United States three years ago today. The Babe became the first star in the 16-year history of the annual Associated Press poll to win the honor three times.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol — Smoky Mountain Melody 1.15, 3.50, 6.18, 8.45. Secret Garden 2.20, 4.45, 7.15, 9.50. Last complete show 8.40.

Argentine Actress Dies

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24 (AP) —Maria Cantos, the Argentine actress, was killed Friday night when the car in which she was riding collided with a bus. Five others, including the actress' husband, Olimpio Bobbio, were injured.

FINNY SPEED

Several species of fish are reported to have estimated speed of better than 60 miles an hour, but no official tests were ever made.

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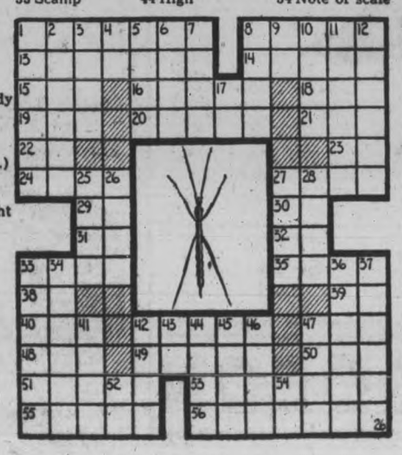
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13 Interstices
14 Egret
15 Male child
16 Argot
18 Reverential fear
19 Color
20 Frozen rain
21 Born
22 Plural ending
23 Reel (ab.)
24 Beloved
27 Bulk
29 Sun god
30 Any
31 That thing
32 Concerning
33 Was borne
35 It has a ——like body
38 Indian mulberry
39 District attorney (ab.)
40 Ocean
42 Concord
47 Indian weight
48 Eccentric wheel
49 Permit
50 Brown
51 Particles
53 Church dignitary
55 Dormouse
56 Sprinkler
4 Knockout (ab.)
5 Misfortunes
6 Fasten
7 Heredity unit
8 Lead pellet
9 Tellurium (symbol)
10 Persia
11 Cringes
12 Genuflects
17 Earth goddess
25 Dry
26 Charge
27 Trading place
28 Afresh
33 Scamp
34 Chemical salt
36 Think
37 Collect
41 Love god
42 Ago
43 Hebrew deity
44 High
mountains
45 Corporation (ab.)
46 Pitcher
47 Remain
52 Month (ab.)
54 Note of scale

VERTICAL
1 Cleaned
2 Waken
3 Unaspirated

Answer to Previous Puzzle







MR. JUSTICE GERALD FAUTEUX, of Montreal, who was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada, it was announced by Prime Minister St. Laurent this week. Mr. John Cartwright of Toronto was also named to the Supreme Court. The two men will fill the vacancies in the Court created as a result of the expansion of the court to nine.

Year Of Change Brings New Men To Ottawa Posts

By MEL SUFRIN

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 — (CP) — It has been a year of changes on Parliament Hill. Four of Canada's leading public servants resigned and 17 senators were appointed. The year was marked too by a shift among the men who run the government departments.

Gordon Bradley became Newfoundland's first cabinet representative on his appointment as secretary of state.

Colin Gibson left his post as state secretary to take over the portfolio of mines and resources, replacing James MacKinnon who remained in the cabinet without portfolio as Alberta's representative.

Edouard Rinfret became postmaster-general and Hughes Lapointe was appointed solicitor-general, succeeding Joseph Jean and Ernest Bertrand who became Quebec judges.

Appointment of Mr. MacKinnon to the Senate gave him a dual job. British Columbia's Tom Reid and Quebec's former premier, Adelard Godbout, were other senate appointees, leaving 10 vacancies at the year's end. Lopsided standing was 77 Liberals and 15 Progressive Conservatives.

Four of the vacancies were in Newfoundland, two each in Nova Scotia and Ontario and one in B.C. and New Brunswick.

The lengthy fall session of parliament added a portfolio to the cabinet by scrapping reconstruction and supply, and mines and resources—substituting citizenship and immigration, mines and technical surveys, and resources and development.

Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, Canada's leading authority on parliamentary procedure, retired at 73 in August after a quarter-century of service as clerk of the House of Commons. Leon J. Raymond of Maniwaki, Que., 48-year-old Liberal member for Gatineau, succeeded him.

Castonguay Retires

Jules Castonguay, 67, chief electoral officer, resigned Sept. 30 after 22 years as the man responsible for the smooth running of Canada's election machinery. He was succeeded in the $10,000-a-year job by his son, Nelson, 35, who had worked as second-in-command of the electoral office for a number of years.

Donald Gordon, 47-year-old financial wizard who bossed Canada's price control machinery during the war, on Oct. 12 was appointed president of the Canadian National Railways. He succeeded R. C. Vaughan on Jan. 1.

Mr. Gordon moved from his post as deputy governor of the Bank of Canada at $10,000 a year to a job reputed to pay between $25,000 and $45,000 as head of the government-owned railway system.

F. A. McGregor, 61, resigned Nov. 3 after 24 years as chief commissioner of the combines investigation act. His action brought on the biggest battle of the fall session of parliament.

He resigned "before my time" because of what he described as tendencies to seriously threaten the usefulness of Canada's anti-price-fixing legislation. He took particular exception to the 10-month delay, contrary to the law, in government publication of the report of alleged price-fixing in the flour-milling industry.

Recently, reconstruction minister Winters announced that the three-year contract of Ross McLean, Commissioner of the National Film Board, would not be renewed when it expires Jan. 9. W. Arthur Irwin, editor of Maclean's Magazine is to take on the job of restoring the Dominion's much-criticized film board to public confidence.

NORTHERN IRELAND POLICE

The strength of the Royal Ulster Constabulary is approximately 2,865 men and 17 women.

TRUANT BEAGLE

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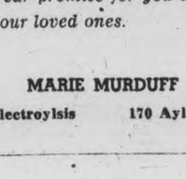
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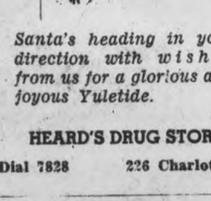


May the holiday season and the New Year be filled with joy and serenity for you.

KELLY'S

Peterborough Fuel & Transfer Co. Ltd.

134 Aylmer St. Phone 4629



Along with all the wonderful goodies in your Christmas stocking are our sincere wishes for a happy holiday.

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Just as the snow falls may happiness and contentment befall you this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

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Star-bright are our wishes for you and yours this glorious Yuletide season.

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Lansdowne E. Phone 2-2701



May your Christmas be light and bright with the cheery spirit of the Yule season.

CRAPP & MURPHY

Plumbers

372 Water St. Dial 8765



May the glow of your Christmas candle reflect happiness for you this holiday season and the New Year to come.

HIGGINS HARDWARE

137 Hunter St.



Our wishes are with sincerity, that yours may be a Merry Christmas.

DOMINIK APPLIANCES

L. Peter Dominik

170 Hunter W. Phone 8407



With each beautiful note of the organ as it peals forth Christmas music, goes our best for a Happy, Happy Yuletide.

FERGUSON

Cleaners and Dyers

261 Charlotte Phone 3683



We're peeking through the wreath on your door to wish you much good health, happiness and cheer this season.

CLIFF TOWLE

Auto Electric

92 Water St. Phone 6543



May the warm glow of yule log burning in your fireplace be symbolic of our warm wishes for the Yuletide and the New Year.

EDWARD FAUX

Insurance

397 George St. N. Phone 3068



Old and traditional as Christmas itself are our new and bright wishes for a sparkling year of health, wealth, good cheer and happiness.

KAWARTHA WELDING WORKS

E. M. Pruner (Prop.)

535 Donegal St. Phone 20331



Innermost in our hearts are wishes of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

KAY FUNERAL HOME

539 George N. Phone 7889



May your home and your loved ones be blessed by the Holy Spirit of Christmas.

GOODWIN MACHINE TOOL CO.

Edinburgh & Rubidge Phone 7314



Lift your ears and harken to the melodious Christmas bells ringing out our Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you!

We extend to all our friends and customers season's greetings

PATTERSON APPLIANCE STORE

386 Water St. Peterborough



Here's to a Merry Christmas and a New Year studded with old-fashioned sentiments: happiness, tranquility and prosperity!

A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year from Management and Staff of

WRIGHT'S

"Your Frigidaire Dealer"

328 Water St Phone 9906



The Star over Bethlehem shining over your home brightens our sincere wishes for your happiness

KEMPT'S TAXI

Dial 22888

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas





Beaming as the radiant bells that deck your Christmas tree are our wishes of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

CAREY JEWELLER
AND WATCHMAKER
450 George St.



Now's our opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your loyal patronage during the year and to wish one and all the merriest Christmas ever and a Happy New Year!

CONNELLY'S
SERVICE STATION
"Clare" - "Frank" - "Jerry"
Parkhill Road



Bright as your scarlet strip candy-cane are our hopes for your continued Christmas happiness the New Year through.

CONNELL'S
CIGAR STORE
234 Charlotte St.



To one and all we extend our wishes for a better-than ever Christmas with a glorious New Year to come!

MODERN
FRUIT MARKET
410 George N. Phone 4792

May this Christmas be the most gladsome . . . your every aim achieved!

VINCE CROWLEY'S
COMMUNITY STORE
188 Park S. Phone 9493

Glowing as Yuletide candlelight are the wishes we extend to you for a Merry Christmas!

JOHN R. TODD
RADIO SERVICE
657 Brown St. Phone 9995

May you scale the ladder of success this New Year . . . may your Yuletide be a merry one!

O. F. BOUCHER
Florist
422 Braidwood Phone 6197



To you all—near and far—a happy and wonderful Christmas and New Year Holiday season.

PARKWAY DAIRY LUNCH
Cor. McDonnel & Park



May the Yuletide lantern glimmer with rays of unbounded joy and contentment on Christmas and during the New Year.

"JAKE" PRIMEAU
TOBACCONIST
247 George N. Phone 9592



For every candle-light beam that touches your face we extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MAC'S TAXI
CHARLIE McMASTER
Phone 7478



We join good old St. Nick in wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Yeor.

OUELLETTE
MACHINE and OUTBOARD
REPAIR SHOP
Phone 5379

To you and your beloved ones we wish a merry, heart-warming Christmas and a successful smile-ful New Year.

PETERBORO GLASS &
PAINT CO.
Cor. Brock at George Ph. 20578

It has been a great pleasure to serve all who have come to our store. We appreciate your patronage and wish you one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LIBBY'S SNACK BAR
River Road S. Phone 22466
Closing Dec. 25-26
Closing Jan 1-2

May you and all those who share your health enjoy the best Christmas ever! Happy New Year!

BROWN'S
RADIO SERVICE
270 Charlotte Phone 4843



We sing out to you, all our heartiest good wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a New Year full of happiness.

CAMPBELL & BEST
Hunter St.



To every home . . . to everybody from great-grandpa down to the new baby—a wonderful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PILON MARINE
SALES AND SERVICE
176 Simcoe St.



Our heart-felt thanks for your patronage, and our best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

NORTON WOODCRAFT
525 Parkhill Rd. Phone 20631



We're brimming over with enthusiasm in wishing you the very best of Christmasses and a jovial light-hearted New Year!

RESTWELL UPHOLSTERY
245 Simcoe St.



On this happy occasion we wish to you and those you hold dear . . . Merry Christmas and a rewarding New Year.

BOWEN
GIFT SHOP
318 Charlotte Phone 20539



Bright as your home-fire . . . sincere as a child's smile are our wishes of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours.

J. W. STEINKRAUSS
WHOLESALE TOBACCONIST
161 Hunter St. Phone 7712



For each and every one of you—we sincerely wish the best wishes in all the world on this happy, joyous Christmas season.

ALLEN'S TAXI
King at George Phone 7225



Season merriment clings to every hearth and to this joviality we add our personal wishes for all-time Christmas happiness and a Happy New Year.

CENTRAL SMITH
CREAMERY
RR No. 2 Peterboro Phone 5097



Gay with sincerity and brightness are our gala Christmas wishes to you and yours. May this Holiday be the finest ever.

RANGER'S SAUSAGE
456 Aylmer St.



Santa's enthusiastic about everyone having a rollicking old-fashioned Christmas!

PLAZA BILLIARDS
Charlotte St.



We extend our most heart-felt wishes to one and all for a Christmas and New Year . . . unprecedented in joy and wish-fulfillment!

McWILLIAM'S
MOTOR SALES
Chemong Road



We hope that the star you're wishing on lights your way to a happy Christmas and New Year!

QUEEN'S HOTEL
181 Simcoe St.



Sparkling as the star-studded winter skies . . . . sincere as your gift-laden tree are our wishes to one and all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FISHER GAUGE WORKS
194 Sophia St.



Enjoy a wonderful Christmas and a Happy Bright New Year.

ARMSTRONG GARAGE
213 Rink Phone 3897



To all men everywhere may your every Christmas wish be fulfilled in the coming New Year.

H. C. ALLISON
SASH and DOOR
Phone 4738



From the staff and management on this wonderful eve of our Saviour's birth.

CENTRAL SMITH
ICE CREAM BOOTH
Skyboro Chemong Rd.



May your New Year be the happiest in all the world. Our wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity are unlimited.

L. R. GROOMBRIDGE
AUTO BODY SUPPLIES
464 Aylmer Phone 3231



Our wishes on this wonderful Yuletide are as bright and shining as the star-dangled candles that light up your tree.

MARINO'S BEAUTY PARLOR
25 George N. Phone 8663



May the musical bells of Christmas resound with peals of joy and happiness for you and yours this holiday season and throughout the entire New Year.

MILLER AUTO PARTS
208 George N. Phone 3690



"Unto you is born this day a Saviour which is Christ the Lord".

PARKS' STUDIO
208 Charlotte St.



The year round we look forward to wishing you this holiday season the merriest Christmas ever and a Happy New Year.

SMITH BROS.
DECORATORS
280 William St. Phone 3276



May happiness and fulfilment visit you and those you hold dear . . . this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

BELLEGHEM
FUNERAL HOME
190 Hunter St. Phone 8520



May you have an extra share of all things good this coming year.

SELINA BUCK
BEAUTY SALON
319 Bethune St. Phone 21988



Each note of the Holiday season resounds with good wishes, cheer, happiness to you and yours. May your joys be unbounded.

BUCHANAN'S
SERVICE STATION
236 George N. Phone 9589

Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trotter and daughter Beth of Kingston are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Trotter, 212 Reid St.

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Miss Jean MacQuarrie of Toronto is a guest for the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Trotter, 212 Reid St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eason of Cobourg are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eason, 454 Mark St.

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tracey, 523 Aylmer St., are spending the holiday week-end in Toronto visiting their parents and other relatives.

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AC2 Bob Cullen of the RCAF station at Camp Borden is spending ten days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Cullen, Spruce Glen Farm, Springville.

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Miss Mary Ross, nurse in charge of VON, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister near Chalk River.

Mrs. Lloyd Armitage, 658 Frank St., who has been confined in Western Hospital, Toronto, will be home for two days at Christmas.

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Mrs. R. Lewis and daughters Gladys and Barbara of Lindsay will be guests for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jay, 220 Wolfe St.

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Billy Hanrahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanrahan, 529 McKellar St. will celebrate his fifth birthday on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson and family, 568 Hamilton St, will spent the holiday with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith in Bellevile.

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Mr. Charles Taylor of Welland is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Harvey St.

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Mr. Edward Potter of the technical staff of CKEY, Toronto, has been home this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Potter, 220 King George St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scriver and son Paul of Hastings will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yelland, 183 Dublin St. for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Crosby of Toronto are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Wolstenholme, 629 Charlotte St.

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Miss Ruth B. Robinson, social worker in the Children's Aid Society, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. A. Robinson, 497 Gilmour St.

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Miss Joan Donnelly and Mr Clare Donnelly of Toronto are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donnelly, 421 Stewart St., for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woods and Miss Margaret Woods of London are Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shirley, 319 Frederick Ave.

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Mr. Barney Loftus of the University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Loftus, Benson Ave.

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Mr. Jim McNab of the University of Toronto is a guest for the holiday season of Mr. and Mrs E. R. Shirley, 319 Frederick Ave.

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Miss Elizabeth Blackwell of Trinity College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. L. Blackwell, O'Carroll Ave. Also, Walter Blackwell, Jr., student at the Grove School, Lakefield.

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Miss Isabel Bruton, 742 George St. N., is spending the holiday week-end with friends in Collingwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hadwin and Graydon, 11 Hilliard St., are visiting Mrs. Hadwin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Ross Goodhand at Little Britain, on Monday.

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Mr. Wellington Reynolds, 11 Hilliard St. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds in Lasswade.

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Mr. Austin Haigh, Toronto, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Haigh, 22 Langton St.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Larkington, 457 Mark St., are visiting Mrs Larkington's mother at Lindsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hanes, 276 Thomas St., are visiting their son Glenn at Quadeville, Ontario for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, George St. N., are entertaining Mrs. Hetherington's sister Mrs. Walter Adlam, Mr. Adlam and two daughters from St. Catharines for Christmas.

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Miss Marion Pogue, London St., is spending the Christmas week-end with her mother at Reaboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H MacPherson of Toronto are guests for the holiday week-end of his mother Mrs A. W. MacPherson, Water St.



TO ENGLAND FOR CHRISTMAS—Dianne Payne, 3, and her brother, Lawrence George, 6, prepare to board a plane at London Ont., to join their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hargreaves at Kettering Northamptonshire, England. When their mother died, the children became public wards, but citizens of the Ontario city donated funds for their return overseas. Florence Green, matron of the Protestant Orphans' Home where Dianne and Lawrence had been living, sees them off.

Miss Edythe M. White of Toronto is a Christmas guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White, 625 Homewood Ave.

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Sgt. Allan Young with Mrs. Young and baby David are spending two weeks leave with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young, 710 George St.

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Classes were combined at the YWCA Gym Thursday night when the girls had their annual gym party. Between the routines they sang carols with Mrs. M. McBride accompanying at the piano. After classes everyone adjourned to the recreation room to enjoy hot dogs and coffee and Christmas cake, arranged for by social convener Miss Edna Rule. Mrs. W. Ovens and Mrs. J. Lewis were guests.

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Miss Emiline Reed, 492 Rogers St., is spending the holiday weekend in Lindsay with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Reed.

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Mr. Wilfred Woodcock, Queen University student, is home for Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woodcock, Reid St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ainslie, 225 King George St., have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their son Mr. Jim Ainslie and Mr. George Dovey of Toronto.

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Mr. Keith Boorman of Queen's University, Kingston, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Boorman, Hunter St. E., for the holidays.

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A family party of some 24 relatives are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold V. Hewitt, 535 Roger St.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholls of Campbellford will dine with Mrs Nicholls' mother, Mrs. S. P. McFadden, 299 Pearl, Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire, 743 St. Marys, will be guests of Mr. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs Lawrence McGuire of Port Hope for the Christmas weekend.

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Miss Betty Harrison who is taking a course in nursing education at Kingston General Hospital is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Percy Harrison, 711 Aylmer St.

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Mr. Ross Cutmore of the Western University, London, is home for Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cutmore, Burnham St.

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Dr. Madeline Stinson of Greensboro, North Carolina, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stinson, 659 Water St.

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Mr. G. T. Ariss of Isabella, Manitoba, is visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. D. Ariss, Charlotte St.

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Miss Isla Grainger of Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Grainger, 629 Montrose St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storey of 294 Mark St., will quietly celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 25.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson and son David of Sudbury are Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hudson, Morrow St.

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Mr. L. H. D. Ariss of Toronto is spending Christmas with his father, Dr. W. H. D. Ariss, Charlotte St.

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Bowlers Have Party

The St. Andrew's Bowling Club had a delightful Christmas party for members and friends this week. After playing one game of bowls, the guests formed a circle around a beautifully decorated table and the Rev. M. J. Aiken delivered a Christmas message and carols were sung. Mr. D. R. Morrow, games convener, gave standings of the teams. Mr. Fred Skitch made the presentation of a lovely evening bag to the president Mrs. D. R. Morow. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Edwards and her social committee The club will meet again for regular bowling on January 10.

Except for Mink Prices Right for New Fur Coats

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK—(AP)—If the lady isn't mink-mad—and she probably is—this is a wonderful time to buy her that fur coat.

Prices generally are way down. Retailers are marking down prices and advertising bargains in an effort to move merchandise. Except for the mink, broadtail and chinchilla specialists, the fur business quite frankly is in a bad slump.

The pinch is being felt where it hurts the most—in the popular and moderate price brackets, $100 to $1,000. Except for a fraction of business—10 per cent at the outside, the fur business eats or starves on its traffic in muskrat, Persian lamb (the two best sellers), beaver, squirrel, raccoon, leopard and all the wide variety of cheaper furs like mouton, rabbit and others.

While retailers are loathe to call further attention to the situation by discussing it, manufacturing furriers, dealers and processers here in the nation's fur processing centre feel that the explanation for bad business is quite simple.

"The cost of living is high, loose money isn't loose any more, and people just don't have enough money left over from food and rent to spend on a fur coat," said Morris Gordon, a manufacturer whose opinion was echoed by a number of others.

The manufacturers think that potential customers are keeping their purses locked to see if prices don't drop further, hoping that if they wait long enough maybe they can pick up a mink coat for the price they intended to pay for a sheared beaver.

"Mink, mink," exclaimed one manufacturer, "all the women want is mink!"

Mink Prices High

As a matter of fact, prices of mink skins broke along with other pelts several months ago. They slipped off some 25 per cent. But with increasing demand for the skins, the price has bounced back and even passed the old high. The first fall auction prices were 25 per cent higher than in 1948.

"Mink raisers figured they couldn't make any money on their skins, so they cut down on the numbers they were raising," a manufacturer explained. "So now they are in scarce supply and most of us could use twice the number we are getting."

A Fifth Avenue retailer, tearing his hair over the lack of customers in his budget and middle-priced salons, said people who are in the broadtail, chinchilla and mink brackets are paying higher prices for luxury furs without quibbling.

"I swear it's easier to sell a $10,000 coat today than to get a $500 muskrat out of stock," he mourned.

Many factors enter into the making of a fur coat besides the cost of skins. Labor costs are high, because it is still a handcraft and tightly unionized. Processing the furs and dyeing them costs money. Retail mark-ups run about the same as on other clothing.

The Asociated Fur Manufacturers, representing firms which make about 85 per cent of the nation's new fur coats, says that compared to last year's prices, muskrat has dropped 30 per cent, beaver 25 per cent, and sheared raccoon between 15 and 20. Other furs have been going down considerably in price.

Fashions



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SIZES
S—14–16
M—18–20
L—40–42

Marian Martin

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Fun to sew, fun to wear. Just look at the diagram — see how simple it is Those bright apple pockets are easy to do, too—an applique pattern is included.

Pattern 9236, sizes small (14–16), medium (18-20), large (40-42). Small 2⅛ yards 35-inch, ¼ yard contrast.

This easy-to-use pattern gives perfect fit. Complete illustrated Sew Chart shows you every step.

To The Examiner
400 Water Street.
Peterborough, Ont.

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My Name .....

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Address .....

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I enclose 25c for postage



NOEL! NOEL!

It has been a pleasure doing business with you in 1949. Best Wishes to you all in 1950

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

WALKWEL SHOES

(JAMES B. CLARK, Mgr.)

378 George Street N. Phone 3856



Christmas Greetings

Like the bright and gay Poinsettia our Christmas Greetings to you are ones of brightest hopes and gayest holidays.

Leona Woods

Thank You—all my customers and friends— on this first year in business.

— 212 CHARLOTTE ST. —

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Wrapped up in our greeting is the unspoken appreciation for your patronage during the year.

Murray Irwin

XMAS STORE HOURS:
Dec. 25: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec. 26: 1 p.m.-2 p.m.; 7-8 p.m.
There will be no Fountain Service on these days!

IRWIN'S DRUG STORE

71 HUNTER E.

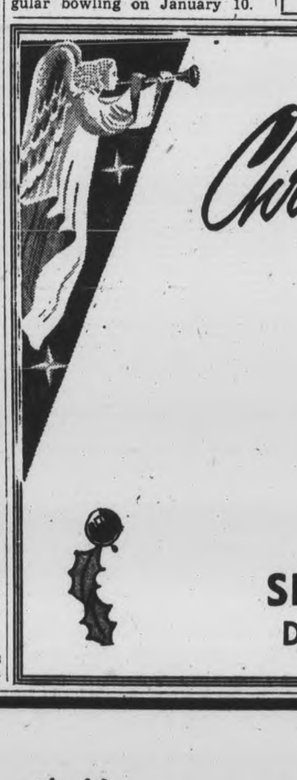


Let Us Rejoice . . .

at the manifold gifts the Lord has showered upon us. Let us go to His house this Christmas Day and offer our deepest thanks.

PARKS' STUDIO

Charlotte St.
Dial 5162



Christmas Greetings

TO ALL

FROM

THE MANAGEMENT

AND STAFF

OF

SILVERWOOD DAIRIES LIMITED

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The management and staff of F. H. Johnston's Electrical Appliance Store and Frosted Food Storage wish to extend to you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous new year.

FROM

F. H. JOHNSTON

COR. GEORGE AND McDONNEL PHONE 4697

DOROTHY DIX

Constant Strife In Home Crime Against Children



Dorothy Dix

Recently the newspapers told of a boy of 17 who killed his mother and father because they were always quarreling over little things.

It does not take any imagination to reconstruct the background of that tragedy, because we are all too sadly familiar with it: A home that has in it every physical comfort and that should be a place of peace and happiness, but that is a purgatory because it is filled with perpetual bickering and strife. A disgruntled husband and wife who fight together like cat and dog. Children forced to listen to the squalid squabbles, wide-eyed, horrified, disgusted, torn between the father and mother they are called upon to champion, yet despising them for their lack of self-control.

What wonder that adolescent boy, subjected day after day to such torture, finally could endure it no longer. What wonder his strained nerves snapped, and that in a moment of madness he silenced the quarreling that had driven him crazy.

Regard It Lightly

There is nothing else so strange as that intelligent men and women regard the family spat in the light they do. They look upon it as something trivial, innocuous, something not to be taken seriously, and that is just an inevitable part of marriage, like paying the grocery bill or having the baby come down with a cold. "Of course, two people can't always agree," they say casually, and go at it hammer and tongs. In many households the breakfast table row is just as much a part of the menu as the food and nobody makes the slightest effort to prevent a scrimmage that invariably ends by a man's furiously banging the door behind him and that leaves the woman sniffling behind the coffee pot.

It is undeniable that married people quarrel because they enjoy it. For there is not one family row in a million that either one of the belligerents could not have prevented by the use of the slightest tact and self-control if he or she had so desired. They could have avoided the topics that they knew they differed upon. They could have sidestepped each other's little prejudices. They could have given the soft answer that turns away wrath, but instead of doing so on the carpet the subjects on which they knew beforehand that they would go to the mat. They taunted each other with their peculiarities and they hurled the fighting word at each other.

Now if husbands and wives get more fun out of scratching out each other's eyes and biting and clawing than they do out of billing and cooing, they have a right to take their pleasure as they find it so long as there are no children. But when there are children whose lives are wrecked by their quarelling and who have to spend the balance of their lives paying for their father's and mother's devil dance, it is a different matter. Then the parents' quarrelling becomes a crime.

Does Permanent Harm

For it wrecks the children, mind and body. It kills all the carefree joy of childhood and makes them brooding and pessimistic and cynical. It forces them to grow up in an atmosphere of hate that is more deadly and poisonous than any miasma. It makes them neurotic and warps their characters. It slays their respect for their parents and causes them to leave home at the earliest possible moment. And in thousands upon thousands of cases it keeps them from marrying because their remembrance of their parents' squabbles makes them believe that marriage turns husbands and wives into enemies who are not even ladies and gentlemen in their dealings with each other.

Of what children suffer through the quarrelling of their parents I can myself speak, for I get hundreds of pathetic letters from girls and boys asking what they can do to make their parents quit fighting with each other. These children tell how wretched they are and how unhappy their homes are and that they can't study. "They say such terrible things to each other and they accuse each other of such awful things and there is nothing ever pleasant in our house. We have a nice home and a car and everything to make us happy if only our father and mother didn't quarrel all the time about nothing and ruin it all," wail these youngsters.

Surely if men and women would consider the effect of their wrangling on the children they would, in pity, stop it.

V.O.N.

Help To Make The Days Of The "Shut-In" More Comfortable

Call the V.O.N. for part-time nursing care. Phone 9155.

Greetings

May Your
Christmas Be Merry
And
Your New Year
Be Filled
With Joy
And Prosperity

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FROM

WM. LECH & SONS, LTD.



IN MANHATTAN

Yuletide Season Bad One For Many Big Time Actors

By PAT USSHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(CP).—This is the season to deck the holly and seek the mistletoe — except for theatrical producer and actors.

For them Christmas is not the happy season it is for other mortals. The reason: Theatre attendances invariably fall off during the two or three weeks before Dec. 25.

The slump in box-office receipts, hitting the producer where it hurts most, dimmed the lights on four Broadway plays last week-end and blacks out another one tonight. Victims last week were "A Streetcar Named Desire," which had rolled up 855 performances since it opened in December, 1947; "Yes, M'Lord," a frothy comedy about politics in Britain which ran for 87 performances, "Regina," the musical version of Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes," after 56 showings, and "The Closing Door," a melodrama written by Canadian-born Alexander Knox, which lasted 22 performances.

Lowering the curtain for good tonight is "Montserrat," with Emlyn Williams. It will have been presented 65 times. Meanwhile, "Mister Roberts," the stage adaptation of the popular Thomas Heggen book, took a vacation lasting through this week. It reopens Dec. 26.

Canada Gets Ballet

Les Ballets de Paris ends its successful run in New York Jan. 14 and will then go on a tour which will include one-week stands in two Canadian cities, Montreal and Toronto. . .the newspaper read by one of the characters in "The Madwoman of Chaillot" in a Paris sidewalk cafe scene is the Montreal la Presse, identifiable to the alert play-goers by the full-page advertisement of a Canadian department store.

Pace That Tells

Two American plays now showing in London call for such strenuous acting that they are taking toll of the principals in the cast. "Death of a Salesman" is to close Jan. 28 because Paul Muni who plays the central character, salesman Willie Loman, is too tired to go on with it. "A Streetcar Named Desire" will drop its Monday performance after the New Year to give Vivien Leigh the leading figure, a two-day rest each week. "Death of a Salesman," the Arthur Miller drama, opened in London July 28 and "A Streetcar" has been running since Oct. 12.

Footlight Footnotes

"Member of the Wedding," by Carson McCullers, is due to appear at the Empire Theatre Jan. 5 after a nine-day tryout in Philadelphia. The play is being produced by Robert Whitehead, Oliver Rea and Stanley Martineau. Both Whitehead and Martineau are from Montreal. Ethel Waters will star in the play and Julie Harris will have a feature role . . . George Abbott and Betty Smith plan to adapt the latter's best-selling novel, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," into a musical for production next Autumn.

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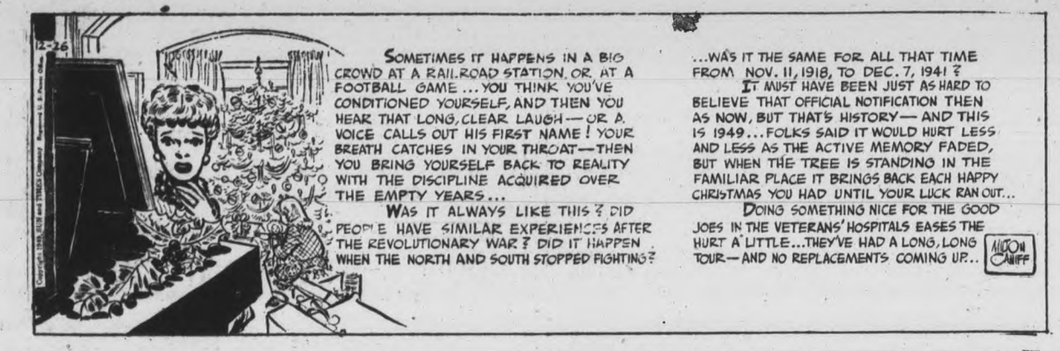
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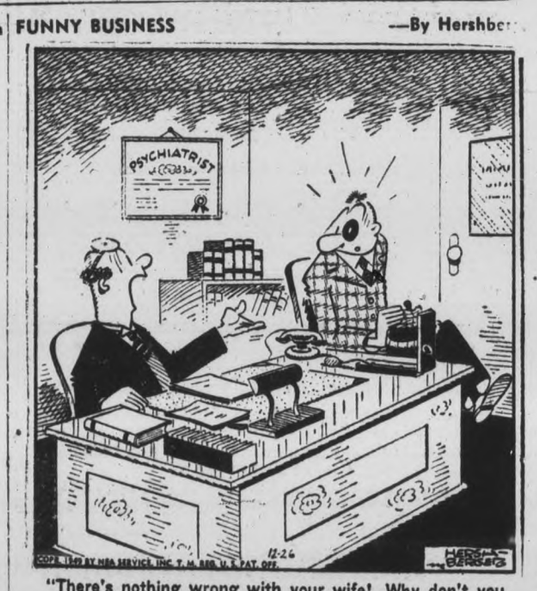
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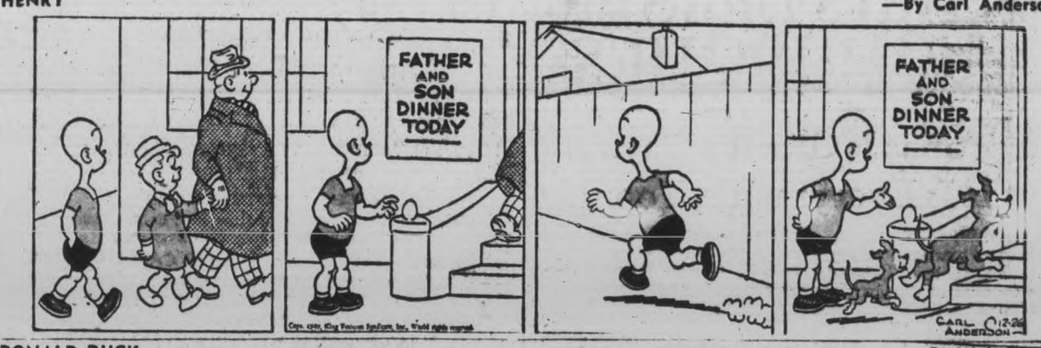


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CHRISTMAS in the CHURCHES

Christmas Is Christ's Day . . . But It Is Everyman's, Too

By BRUCE BIOSATT

Often you hear someone say it would be better if people did not make so much of Christmas. By fastening upon this one great ceremonious occasion as the time to show kindness and warm-heartedness and generosity, people tend to convince themselves that they need not display these traits in such abundance on the ordinary days of the year. So the thought runs.

We do not see it that way. Of course generosity and consideration should be practiced day in and day out. If there is any secret in good living, it probably lies in making the most out of the ordinary days, the ordinary tasks, the routine moments.

But the human spirit is intense and consuming. If it is to be brought to brightest flame, it must be fed by the richness of rare experience. Moments of deep dedication, of fine ceremony, of brilliant luster, of wondrous beauty and high excitement, these lift up every human.

Christmas is the greatest of all these occasions. It is the supreme instant in the life of the spirit. In its dedication to the memory of Jesus Christ, the most spiritual of all men, Christmas lets every man give release to the highest aspiration of his own spirit.

At their pinnacle these aspirations cannot gain fullest flower on ordinary days or even other times of rare satisfaction. Only Christmast gives a man this extraordinary chance to show why he is a man in the best sense—a being in and yet apart from the animal world, a creature endowed with great qualities of mind and heart.

A Christmas allowed to pass like any other day is an experience of unuterrable beauty lost forever. For on this day nothing should be the same The smallest act is an act of dedication. Dedication to Christ, to the ones we love, to all humans.

Gifts given on this day are not like gifts offered on other days. A Christmas tree trimmed is a symbol of devotion. Greetings exchanged have a special ring and meaning. Families are drawn closer, friendships are tighter.

This is Christ's Day. But is is also everyman's—his day above all for remembering that he is a human being infused with a soaring spirit that finds its fullest outlet in love for his fellow man.

God's Message First Given To Plain, Humble Men

By REV. E. R. JAMES

Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing.—St. Luke 2:15.

Does the name BETHLEHEM grip your imagination. Its meaning is "the House of Bread". The early Jews coming up from Jericho recognized the land was fertile. From the earliest days it was noted for its fertility. Its name is fitting for the Babe born there shall one day call Himself "The Bread of Life."

Moreover the revelation is first made to shepherds and He shall call Himself "The Lamb of God." It is uplifting that God's message should first be given to plain, humble men, members of the common people. Centuries earlier God sent His revelation to Amos, a herder of sheep. It was his privilege to teach his generation and us that God is not only Holy but Righteous—One who deals righteously with the individual. It is a truth which must be remembered in this time of social difficulties between capital and labor.

The shepherds are not told to go to Bethlehem. The angels merely deliver the good news of the birth of the Messiah. They might have marvelled but continued watching their sheep. They would not have seen the Christ Child. They responded to the message. Leaving a few to care for the sheep they go to Bethlehem. "They found Joseph and Mary and the BABE lying in the manger. God's Son born in poverty and cradled with the cattle.

They spread the Good Tidings. "They made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the Child. They that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds." Did any of them go to see the Babe or did they merely marvel. Only those who left their homes saw the Babe.

Nearly two thousand years have passed. Can we see the Holy Child? Devout men, men of spiritual insight have answered down the centuries. Read the legends. In the early centuries men who made the effort saw the Babe. First a poor babe, then a poor man. Later with deep spiritual insight they saw the Leper in all his misery and horror and in them they saw the Christ. Can you see the idea? You are buying presents—good, but are you thinking of some one so poor that they do not, cannot expect gifts. It is your privilege to seek out such a one and offer your gifts in loving Christian courtesy. In this way you can discover the Christ Child lying in the manger. You will have discovered the joy of service and men will thank God for such a revelation of the character of God.

God is not far off. God is waiting to be found by you in His poor and needy. God's heart is full of love towards those who think and help the poor, especially the little ones

THE LORD JESUS SAITH INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE LITTLE ONES YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME.

2 Children Escape

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP) —Two small children escaped unharmed Friday when they set their bedclothes ablaze while playing with matches at their home on Wyatt Street. Wayne Kipping, 4, and his brother Gregory 2, opened a cupboard door to let the smoke out, then they went into another room. Firemen responded to the alarm and quickly extinguished the blaze.

ANGLICAN

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
Braidwood Ave.
Rector:
Rev. E. C. Moore, Rector

Marjorie Garland, A.T.C.M.
Organist and Choir Director

7.00 a.m. . . . . Holy Communion
8.30 a.m. . . . . Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. . . . . Holy Communion
7.00 p.m. . . . . Carol Service

ST. ALBAN'S CHAPEL
Cameron and Monaghan
9.30 a.m. . . . . Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rubidge and Sherbrooke Sts.
Rector:
Rev. Wm. E. Kibblewhite, B.A., L.Th.

CHRISTMAS DAY
7:00 a.m. . . Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. . . Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Nursery Department only, in the Parish Hall.
11:00 a.m. One Hour Service for the whole family. (Broadcast)
12:10 p.m. . . Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Candle Light Carol Service for the whole family. The reading of the Christmas Lessons, and Carols by the Newly Robed Junior Choir and the Senior Choir and Congregation.
Private Communions for Shut-ins during Christmas Octave, arranged by phoning 20695.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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All Are Cordially Invited to Attend
SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE
11:00 A.M.
Subject for Sunday
December 25th, 1949
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:30
Wednesday Evening Meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock, which include Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science.
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM
Wednesday Broadcast CHEX 9:45 a.m.

VARIOUS

CHURCH ON THE ROCK
BURLEIGH FALLS
Non-Denominational
2 p.m. . . . . Sunday School
3 p.m. . . . . Worship
SPECIAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Sunday, December 25, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. W. B. Day, Pastor

Free Methodist CHURCH
Aylmer St. North of King
"The Church of the Light and Life Hour"
Rev. R. E. Dargan, Minister
10 a.m. . . . . SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 a.m. . . . MORNING WORSHIP
7 p.m. . . . . EVENING SERVICE

ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH
Hunter St W (opposite Queen)

Christmas Day Services
7:00 a.m. . . . . HOLY COMMUNION
8:00 a.m. . . . . HOLY COMMUNION
11:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER (shortened) and CHORAL EUCHARIST
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC
(The Rev. Wm. Wheeler and the Rev. Robt. Crocker will assist at the Communion Services.)
5:00 p.m. . . . . VESPER CAROL SERVICE
This traditional Service appeals to young and old. The earlier hour should be noted. A large attendance is expected.
THE RECTOR AND OFFICERS OF ST. JOHN'S EXTEND A CHRISTMAS WELCOME TO ALL.
Rector: Ven. Archdeacon W. P. Robertson, B.A., B.D.
Hon. Associate: Ven. C. W. Archdeacon Balfour, M.A.
Organist: F. G. Mann, L.Mus.

THE PARISH OF ST. LUKE'S
ASHBURNHAM
The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
7:00 a.m. . . . . Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. . . . . Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. . . . . Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. . . . . Festival of Carols
St. Stephen's Day . . . . . December 26
10:00 a.m. . . . . Holy Communion
St. John's Day . . . . . December 27
10:00 a.m. . . . . Holy Communion
Holy Innocence Day . . . . . December 28
10:00 a.m. . . . . Holy Communion

Carol Service
Christmas Day 5 p.m.
St. John's Church
A service in which all, both young and old can join and share the joys of Christmas. Bring your children.

BAPTIST

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST
Minister: Rev. Ivan C. Morgan, B.A., B.D.
Ministry of Music: Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
11:00 a.m.
When the Heavens Declared
The Glory of God
Anthems—"Carol of the Russian Children" . . . . . arr. Gaul
"Gloria In Excelsis Deo" . . . . . arr. Duncan
Soloists—Miss Elsie Wagstaffe and Mr. H. B. Pyle
The Presentation of White Gifts by the Children of the Church School will take place during the service.
Nursery School at 11:00
The Church School will meet with the Church
4:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Vespers
By Candlelight
IN ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A Service of Worship and Music for Christmas Day
Anthems—"Christmas Day" . . . . . Holst
"Fantasia On Christmas Carols" . . . . Williams
The Combined Choirs will sing excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" Part I
Chorus—"For Unto Us A Child Is Born"
The Organ—"Pastoral Symphony"
Recitatives—"There Were Shepherds"; "And Lo, the Angel"; "And the Angel Said"; "And Suddenly"
Soloist—Mrs. Bruce Munro
Chorus—"Glory to God"
All Are Invited—O Come, Let us adore Him

PARK STREET BAPTIST
Rev. E. J. Whan, Pastor
Adam Hawley Organist and Choir Leader
11 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School.
Subject—"THE JOY THAT JESUS GIVES"
Music By the Choir: "Christians Awake" by Maunder; "And The Glory" Handel's Messiah
6:45 to 7 p.m. . . . . ORGAN MELODIES
7 p.m. Christmas Festival of Music
"The Friendly Beasts"—Carol by Kenneth Downing—Choir
Duet. "Gloria in Excelsis", Mrs. P. Wicks, Miss Nancy Lane.
"Hear the Bells", Helga Frank—Choir.
"O Thou That Tellest", Handel's Messiah—Solo and Chorus—Mrs. G. Batley and Choir
"Shepherd's Awake"—Mixed Quartette—Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Batley
Congregational Carol Singing

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
Minister: Rev. C. G. Boyd, B.A.
540 Water Street - Telephone 6538
Organist and Choirmaster, Christopher Gledhill, M.A., Mus.Bac. (Oxon.)
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 A.M.
The World's Lord
Comes Unto His Own
Anthem—"Hallelujah Chorus" . . . . . Handel
Carol—"Coventry Carol" . . . . . 15th Century
11:20 a.m. . . . . Junior Sunday School
12:15 p.m. . . . . Open Session Senior Sunday School
Film: "PRINCE OF PEACE"
4:00 P.M.
Christmas Day Vespers
By Candlelight
The Congregations of Murray St. Baptist Church and St. Paul's
"Christmas Day" (Murray Street Choir) . . . . . Holst
"Fantasia On Christmas Carols" (St. Paul's Choir) —Vaughan Williams
Excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" Part I (The Combined Choirs)
Chorus—"For Unto Us a Child Is Born"
"Pastoral Symphony"
Recitatives—"There Were Shepherds"
"And Lo The Angel"
"And The Angel Said"
"And Suddenly"
(Soloist—Mrs. Bruce Munro)
Chorus—"Glory To God"
A Warm Welcome for all at these Services

UNITED CHURCH

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Fred Craik, Minister
Mrs Charles M. Renaud, Organist and Choir Leader
11:00 a.m. . . . . Greetings by the Minister
"THE SIX BELLS OF BETHLEHEM"
Mrs. Lillian Aitkenhead will recite the Christmas Story: "The Other Wise Man", by Henry Van Dyke
Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn" . . . . . Newton
Combined Choirs—"And There Were Shepherds" Wilson
Senior Ladies and Junior Choir—"Dear Little Christ Child" . . . . . Tamblyn
Junior Choir—"Angels We Have Heard On High" —French Carol
Nursery Class in Wesley Hall
Our Junior Choir will wear their new gowns
3:00 p.m. . . . . Sunday School and Brotherhood
THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
7:00 p.m. . . . . A Family Service—Christmas Night Pageant
50 C.G.I.T. Girls of St. James will present the Pageant: "THE KING'S TRIBUTE"
Leaders—Mrs. L. McLaren, Mrs. W. Prest, Mrs. C. Porter, Miss Y. White, Miss B. Piercy
Anthem—"Sing, O Heaven" . . . . . Simper
Carol—"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
Ladies' Trio—"A Song The World Is Singing"
Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. R. Pearson, Mrs. W. Hogan
Special Christmas Offering for "Veterans of The Cross Fund"

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. D. Bruce Gordon, B.D., Ph.D.
Organist and Choir Director, Mr Donald Kennedy, B.A., Mus.Bac., A.T.C.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
11:00 a.m. . . . . Morning Worship, and The Church School
Sermon—"CHRISTMAS GIFTS"
Trio—"Hear The Bells" . . . . . Frank
Miss M. Wolstenholme, Mrs. H. A. Mitchell and Mrs. D. B. Gordon
Anthem—"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heanly Light" Bach
"Mary's Lullaby" . . . . . 14th Century Carol
The Sunday School Choir
"The Westminster Carol"—Combined Choirs
Sunday School White Gift Service at the close of the Morning Worship.
The Nursery Church and Beginners' Department meets at 11.00
The Primary Department and other Classes meet with the Congregation at 11:00 a.m.
The Sunday School Choir will assist, with the Trinity Senior Choir, throughout the Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m. . . . . The Evening Worship
Theme—"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"
Special Christmas Music, Carols and Illustrative Pictures: "Holy Child of Bethlehem"
The Music Will Include:
Anthem—"Unto Us A Boy Is Born" . . . . . Shaw
Solo—"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" . . . . . Handel
Mrs. Allan Parker
The angels broke into songs of praise when Jesus came, Shepherds and Wise Men came to worship Him — you, also, are invited to worship "the New Born King" in these Services on Christmas Day.

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. Semple, B.D., S.T.B.,Th.D., Minister
Ministry of Music: Charles E. Allen Soloist: Mrs. James Goldie
"O Come, Let Us Adore Him, Christ The Lord"
MORNING SUBJECT:
"The Christmas Benediction"
Anthem—"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" Bach
"Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come" . Maker
Solo—"The Birthday of a King"—Mr. J. Telford
Nursery School 11 a.m.; Junior Church 11:30;
Church School 3 p.m.
7 p.m. - - Christmas Night
FAMILY AND GUESTS CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Religious Film:
"THE CHILD OF BETHLEHEM"
Dignified and Superb Religious Film, presenting the simple but beautiful story of Christ, against the background of the Social Life of Palestine.
Anthem—"The First Christmas Morning" . . . . . Newton
Solo—"O Holy Night"—(Special Request) . . . . . Adams
Mrs. Jas. Goldie
Congregational Singing of Christmas Carols with beautifully Colored Illustrations.
Plan to spend the last Sunday night of 1949 in Church.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
Rev. M. J. Aiken, Minister
Harry Northrop A.T.C.M. Organist and Musical Director
11:00 a.m. . . . . Morning Worship and Junior Congregation
"THE MYSTERY AND REALITY OF CHRISTMAS"
Carols—"Angels We Have Heard On High"
Solo—"The Bells of Christmas"
"O Jesu Sweet, O Jesu Mild"
Miss Iris Whalon
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL:
11:30 a.m. . . . . Beginners and Primary
12:10 p.m. . . . . The Senior School
7:00 p.m. . . . . Evening Worship
Two beautiful Christmas pictures: "A Christmas Fantasy" and "Christmas Carols" by the Leslie Bell Girls' Choir
Let us bring the Lord our Worship on His Natal Day.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. H. G. Douglas
William R. Potter Musical Director
11:00 a.m. . . . . "THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE"
Anthems—"The Song and the Star"
"The Cherubim Sing"
Trio—"The Legend of Christmas
The Sunday School will be closed to enable the whole family to Worship together on Christmas morning.
7:00 p.m. . . . . "HIS CHRISTMAS STAR"
A Song and Story Program presented by the Junior and Intermediate Choirs.
Directed by Mrs. Ross Williamson. Pianist, Mr. G. Thexton
O Come Let Us Adore Him—All are invited.

VARIOUS

ELIM TABERNACLE
The Apostolic Church (In Canada)
134-136 SIMCOE STREET
Rev. F. Warburton, Pastor
10.00 a.m. . . . . Bible Class and Sunday School
11:00 a.m. . . . . Morning Worship and Communion
1.15 p.m. . . . . "Broadcast Service" over CHEX
7.00 p.m. . . . . Special Christmas Music
A CHRISTMAS STORY CANTATA Entitled: "IMMANUEL FOREVER"
Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. . . . . Bible Study
Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. . . . . Young People's Service
Friday at 8.00 p.m. . . . . Prayer Meeting
We cordially invite you to worship with us Christmas Day

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE
GEORGE STREET
("Peterborough's Independent Gospel Church")
Rev. Walter S. Crone, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Worship . . . . . CAROL SINGING
The Pastor will conclude his series of Sunday Morning Addresses on
Meditations on the Christmas Story
7 P.M.
Entire Service in Candlelight
The beautiful Christmas Carols will be sung from our Screen, and
The Pastor will speak on
The Angels' Song
You are welcome to join us as we worship the Christ-Child on this glorious Christmas Day

FULL GOSPEL PENTECOSTAL
370 WATER STREET (Near Simcoe Street)
Pastor W. B. Greenwood
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
11 a.m. - Worshipping The Christ
7 p.m. - - No Room in the Inn
3 p.m THE. GLAD TIDINGS BROADCAST Over CHEX
10 a.m. . . . . Sunday School
Tuesday 8 p.m. . . . . Bible Study
Thursday, 8 p.m. . . . . Young People's Service
Friday, 8 p.m. . . . . Prayer Meeting
Saturday, 10 to 12 p.m. . . . . Watch Night Service
Evangelist M. S. Winger will be with us next Sunday.
You are welcome. Come and worship with us.

BRAIDWOOD GOSPEL CHAPEL
BRAIDWOOD AVENUE (At Barrett Street)
LORD'S DAY SERVICES
3.00 p.m. . . . . The Sunday School
Mr. Meredith, Assistant Superintendent, will speak to the Sunday School
7.00 p.m. . . . . Gospel Service
Speaker: Mr. O. G. Shantz
WEEKDAY MEETINGS
7.00 p.m., Friday . . . . . Boys' and Girls' Meeting
Lively Sing Song — Sword Drill — Truth and False Contest — Lantern Slides — Prizes
COME AND ENJOY ONE HOUR OF BIBLE EDUCATION WITH THE YOUNG

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY
Park Street Alliance Church
592 Park Street North (Corner Dublin)
Pastor: Rev. Ralph Hobson
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
11:00 A.M.
Subject—"GOD'S ETERNAL GIFT"
The Junior Choir Will Sing
7:00 P.M.
Subject: "WHY DID CHRIST COME TO THIS EARTH?"
MUSICAL FEATURES:
Carol Singing by the Congregation
Piano Duet—Mrs. Herbert C. Pullyblank and her son, Harold
Vocal Duet—Paul Collins and Teddy Hobson.
10:00 a.m. . . . . SUNDAY SCHOOL
Plan to attend our Christmas Day Services
A Very Merry Christmas to all!

GOSPEL HALL
McDONNEL STREET (Near Water Street)
LORD'S DAY SERVICES
11.00 a.m. . . . . The Lord's Supper
3.00 p.m. . . . . The Sunday School
7.00 p.m. . . . . Gospel Service
Speaker: Mr. Samuel Taylor
WEEKDAY MEETINGS
8.00 p.m., Wednesday . . . . . Prayer and Bible Study
7.30 p.m., Friday . . . Annual Sunday School Christmas Treat

THE SALVATION ARMY
SIMCOE AND AYLMER STREETS
Major and Mrs. C. Everitt, Corps Officers
11 a.m. . . . . DEDICATION SERVICE
6.45 p.m. . . . . LAMP-LIGHT SERVICE
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Sixth Christmas In Hospital For Aged Woman

One of the most cheerful people in Peterborough this Christmas is an elderly lady whose home, for the past six years, has been the Civic Hospital. To those who have not met Mrs. J. R Reynolds, known affectionately to residents of Bethany as Aunt Kitty, it may seem strange that anyone who is a hospital patient at this festive season would be so caught up in the spirit of Christmas.

Secret of Mrs. Reynolds' joyful celebration of Christmas is her own happy disposition. At 94 years of age, she still takes a great interest in life and the things around her.

Today is the day Santa Claus is visiting Mrs. Reynolds. She likes to spend Sunday quietly and so has decided to open her many gifts today. During the past few days parcels have been arriving by mail from many well wishers and the pile of presents on her bedside table has been mounting steadily.

Has Many Friends

Mrs. Reynolds has many friends and visiting time at the hospital has brought her a number of callers with gaily wrapped gifts. Her bright conversation has cheered many acquaintances and will, no doubt, make Christmas a little happier for those who will spend it with her.

Mrs. Reynolds has spent an active life in Cavan, where her husband, John Robert Reynolds, farmed for a number of years. For many years she was the teacher of the Young Men's Bible class in the Sunday School of Bethany United Church. She was active in the Ladies Aid and is a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

As a young woman, Mrs. Reynolds was a seamstress, and has made many styles of men's coats. They were smarter in those days, says she.

Although her days are spent in a wheel chair, she does not neglect her appearance and usually sports a ribbon in her hair.

MAIN ST. TOPICS

Y WEEK FOR BOYS

special program has been arranged for the Boy's Department of the YMCA for Christmas week. The department will be closed December 26 and January 2. On Saturday, December 31, regular Saturday morning classes will be held.

TWO CARS DAMAGED

Two cars were damaged when they collided on the Chemong Road Friday. A car driven by Albert Johnston, 47, of RR 1, Lakefield collided with one driven by John Ralph Smith of Bridgenorth. Both cars bore the main impact on the left front fender. Damage was assessed at $150 to Johnston's car and $125 to Smith's. Neither man was injured. Provincial Constable Earl Berwick investigated.

FINAL FLORAL NOTE

Florally, it appears, the tenderest turn out to be the toughest, a little group of violas blooming Thursday, Dec. 22, were sole survivors in a stricken garden where hardy perennial phlox, sturdy zinnias, durable chrysanthemums, had fallen long before the first month of winter loosed its blasts of subzero weather. There they were with only a wisp of protection in a stray leaf or two the wind had blown on to them. Their blue and yellow petals were incredible remnants of the flowers of '49.

LAST MOON OF 1949

The crescent new moon was brilliant in the southwestern sky Friday evening at 6 o'clock with its outriding planets. Venus and Jupiter. Trailing them in the east, along the same path, were Orion and the glittering Sirius. Recent mists were gone from the upper air, and the stars seemed to have come down from the remote heights, bright as if they had been freshly minted. Such beauty aloft never loses its aspect of surprise.

SIDESWIPE COLLISION

The cars of George Ford of Hastings and Harold MacDonald of Frankford each received about $50 damage early today when they collided on the 6th Concession of Seymour Twp., on the outskirts of Campbellford. Ford was making a left-hand turn and at the same time MacDonald attempted to pass. A sideswipe collision resulted and the MacDonald car was spun completely around but did not turn over.

Boarding House Plan Aids Mental Patients

The excellent work being done by a former Peterborough woman in helping rehabilitate the mentally ill has been related in an article by Lex Schrag of the Globe and Mail.

She is a lively psychiatric nurse, Mrs. Doris Holliday, the former Doris Donley of Peterborough. A graduate of Kingston hospital, she took a post graduate course at Whitby. At the present she is in charge of the rehabilitation of patients leaving the Ontario Hospital at Whitby.

Mrs. Holliday's principal work is finding suitable boarding houses throughout the province where kindly families will help guide the mentally ill person on the last lap of the road back to normalcy.

Dr. G. H. Stevenson, now superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at London, started the boarding-house method of rehabilitation back in 1933. Since then more than 1,200 patients have been discharged after spending some time in one of these private homes

Proved Scheme Would Work

After starting this unorthodox treatment Dr. Stevenson handed charge of it over to Mrs. Holliday. In the first year she found boarding homes for 83 patients.

Despite considerable opposition Nurse Holliday gave ample evidence that her scheme would work. In brief, the theory behind this approach was that recovery from mental illnesses could be facilitated by a judicious placing of the patients in temporary homes.

Great care is taken to see that both patient and residents of the home are well matched.

There are now 105 patients — 45 men and 60 women — being cared for by such hostesses. In addition she is the counsellor and friend of 35 "probationers." These are men and women recovered sufficiently from their mental illness to look after themselves subject only to occasional checking and the quiet observation of counsellors.

Would Like More Hostesses

Although there are 52 hostesses on Mrs. Holliday's lists she wishes there were many more. Extra kindness and consideration in a normal home where the patient will be accepted unreservedly are in great demand.

The hospital pays $8.50 a week board and finds the costs of clothing, medical, dental and psychiatric attention. If they are old age pensioners the patients are deducted 1.50 a week and this extra is passed on to the hostess.

If they are able to hold regular positions the patients pay normal room and board. Should they share a room this usually comes to about $12.



Escape Canton Day Before Reds

Following in the footsteps of their father, Jim Hum, who came to Canada when he was 13, two boys Hum Gim Hen, 14 ,and Hum Gim Kwon, 15, arrived in Peterborough from China, Wednesday night.

The two boys who have been attending school in Canton, left that city one day before the Communists marched in. They remained in Hong Kong with thousands of other refugees who jammed the city, until their papers were fixed up by the Canadian authorities.

The thousands of extra people crowding the streets of the British colony have caused prices to skyrocket. During their stay there, the pair had to share a hotel room with two others and pay $50 (Hong Kong) a day. This did not include meals.

The Hum boys left Hong Kong by Canadian Pacific Airlines, Thursday, December 15. They arrived in Vancouver Saturday and reached Toronto Wednesday morning.

The two lads were accompanied by their father's brother, Sing Hum, who left Peterborough 2½ years ago for a visit with his family in China. Sing Hum is a partner in the DeLuxe Cafe and some years ago was in the News Lunch.

Let Mayor Enjoy Christmas For 1950 Will Bring Its Woes

By HARRY THEOBALD

The 1950 tax rate may have to get the procrustean treatment before the new council is through with it along in February. That sounds like something out of the horrors. Even so, it has no business in a news column on Christmas Eve.

However, once you get into municipal life its affairs envelop you as an atmosphere different from that in which your fellows live and work and have their being, especially if you ever attain the honor of being mayor. Ask William Ovens or James Hamilton. They know all about it, as does M. J. Swanston. Times there are too, when it affords its rewards of buoyancy and heady exhilaration when you rise above its heaviness into the lighter air.

Comes Christmas Eve and the mayor and his councillors should be enjoying the warmth and the color of the hearthside, like the rest of folks. Perhaps they will, and those on the civic fringe will wish them well with a full measure of happiness through the oncoming of 1950, its ides of March and May, and further on to September and October, tax-setting and tax-paying times.

Long Hours Ahead

So much for the prefatory way of coming around to the unseasonable intrusion of budgets and appropriations in the civic sphere. In that connection the procrustean method is only a figurative phrase expressing rough and unsympathetic lopping. It signifies that necessity may compel the budget to be fitted to the tax rate, instead of the pleasant fixing of the rate of the budget. It comes into administrative thinking in times of financial strains and straits. Often it is bravely evoked in assertios of concern for the taxpayer, but usually the mood of concession stays its application. In the forethinking of Mayor Swanston, 1950 is likely to be the year when the bed of Procrustes will have to be set up on the long table of the council's committee room and put to work.

In such predictions His Worship invariably acknowledges the will and decision of the council, but peering into 1950 he does not see much latitude of choice. He said today: "We have been talking about a rate limit of 50 mills. Suppose that in the first stage of getting around to it, the prospect is for more than 50. If that is the case, the alternative is simply to fix the rate and chop down the estimates to the financial level corresponding with 50 mills"

Await Inaugural

The Ides of May refer to the time at which the first instalments of taxes fall due, and even at 50 mills the mayoralty responsibility in the 100th anniversary of municipal incorporation is likely to become an honor on the hot spot of ratepayer remonstrance.

Possibly Mayor Swanston may have something to say about prospects in his inaugural address. In the meantime and until the border of the old year is passed, sympathetic citizens will be inclined to suggest to him and his associates that they leave until 1950 the crossing of its bridges.

The tinkling of the bells on Donder and Blitzen is in the sky, and councillors, like their fellows, will always be at heart boys enough to thrill to that music although it is intended only for the youngsters for whom they are trying to make Peterborough a better and brighter city and home.

From 20 To 800 Employees In Past 30 Years Proud Record of Westclox

Western Clock Company has increased its staff by 4,000% in approximately 30 years, from 20 to 800. That is a big industrial story reduced to capsular form for emphasis. When the Big Ben family of clocks and watches came to Peterborough in 1920, their first output was the work of 20 employees. During the war, the names on their payroll soared to 672. Since then, that number has continued upward to 800. The 30th year of Canadian Westclox is not due until 1950. Of the technical advancement of the company columns could be written, but its place in the employment of Peterborough people could not be made more impressive and easily memorable than that four-figured expansion of 4,000 per. cent.

$118 Required Complete Fund

By F. G. MANN

Friday night's total received for the Christmas Fund of the local and district branch of the United Emergency Fund for Britain amounted to $882. This left $118 required to complete the objective, which could well be forthcoming during the last day before Christmas, and the chairman of the Fund is ready to receive, or call for any gifts to facilitate this, if called upon by telephone 9896.

The parcels already sent to Peterborough and its district in England are ones specially prepared to give the best help for Christmas. In conversation with H. J. Daly, national director for the fund at headquarters in Toronto on Friday, the local chairman was advised that sufficient parcels were believed to be on hand for delivery and this type would go if possible to all that this community had provided for by its donations.

At the Bank of Montreal gifts were received from the staff $10, Chas. Cummer $5, D. H. M. $10, and A Friend $3. The Bank of Nova Scotia reported Chas. Lacheur $5, Miss Musa Cox $5, and Ian Brash $1.

G. R. Melton, a member of the local committee, reported the Dewart Milling Co. Ltd. $25; the Peterborough Grain Elevators Ltd. $25; H. Willes $2, and Irwin-Godson Ltd. $10, while other donations received were: Mayor Maxwell J. Swanston $10, Edward Humpage $5, R. A. $1, A Friend $1, Alex Weddell $5, F. G. Mann $5, and Mrs. B. Lush $1.

A rather heart warming feature of Friday's receipts was one received from the old lady recorded in these columns so often during the days of the British War Victims Fund under the name of "Just Grandma" who again still avoided the possibility of any trace of her identity.

Bargaining Vote To Be Taken At Cobourg Plant

Cobourg workers, employees of the CGE plant there, will be given an opportunity early in the new year to decide whether they want the UE o the IUE-CIO to be their certified bargaining agent.

Recently the OLRB had a hearing when the IUE applied for certification. As a result the OLRB has called an election for sometime in the near future. About 160 workers would be affected.

It was the second such announcement in the same day. Previously the information was released that an election would be held at Leland Electric in Guelph where there are 387 employees.

These will be the first two testing grounds for the rival claimants, the UE and the IUE. The former is at present the legal bargaining agent in both plants.

(The UE was expelled from the CIO on the grounds its was communist-dominated. The Canadian Congress of Labor (CCL), the CIO affiliate in this country, recently followed suit charging non payment of dues.)

The Cobourg works will be the first in the CGE chain to have an election. And it will be watched with interest by the other plants in Toronto and Peterborough.

"This will prove to CGE workers in Peterborough the falsity of Jackson's statement that the IUE-CIO couldn't possibly get bargaining rights for CGE workers." John G. Morton, acting president of Local 524 IUE-CIO, told the Examiner today.

"The Cobourg workers are under the master contract, the same as Peterborough workers," he said, "and once Local 524 IUE is certified the IUE will also attain bargaining rights for Peterborough."

"Policy of the IUE will be to maintain a master contract for all CGE plants," he said.

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Mrs. Ella Crowther of Trenton is spending Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and E. R. Crowther, 553 Chamberlain St.

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Mrs. A. B. Cunningham and Mrs C. Northey with daughters June and Linda Northey of 331 Reid St., are spending Christmas week-end in Toronto with Mr and Mrs. H. M. Cunningham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currie of Toronto will be in the city for the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Currie, 81 London St.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hicks, 77 Parkhill Rd., are visiting Mr. Hick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B Hicks.



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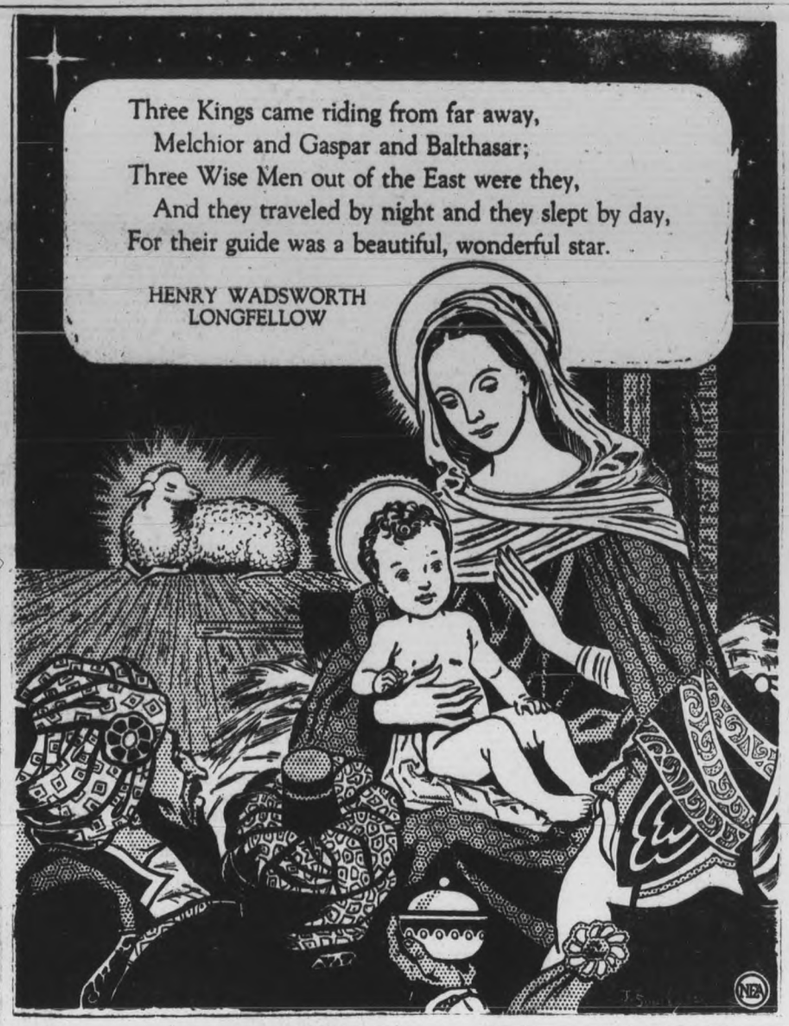
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, RR 11, Peterborough and daughter Betty Anne, are visiting Mrs Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horner, Campbellcroft.

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Dr. and Mrs Gordon Roper and children, Toronto, Mr and Mrs John W. Roper and Children, recently of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G H. Roper, Jackson's Park Rd. for the Christmas holiday. Miss Frances Roper, Toronto, Mr. Roper's sister, is also spending the holiday with her brother.

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Mr. Bill Cranford of Howkesbury will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cranford, 305 Elias Ave., for Christmas.

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Mrs. W. T. Cox and Misses Musa and Gertrude Cox, 314 Rubidge St., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner in Orangeville.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Cragg, 533 Stewart St., have as their guests for Christmas, his mother Mrs. C. C. Cragg, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathias all of Toronto.

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Mr. M. G. Cook and Misses Elaine and Barbara Cook, Albertus Ave., are spending Christmas in Weston with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bennett.



Mr. and Mrs. Bev Dawe and Laurie of London, Ontario, are Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dawe, 230 Rubidge St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dartnell of St. Catharines are spending Christmas with the latter's brother, Mr. Ross Dobbin, 295 Reid Street.

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Miss Mary Sparks of Toronto is spending Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dolan, 300 Parkhill Rd. E.

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Mr. Joe Dorrington and Miss Mabel Sharron of Toronto are Christmas week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorrington, Victoria Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Doughtery, 584 Waterford St., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Galt are spending Christmas in Ottawa with Capt. and Mrs. F. E Kendrick.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dryland, 121 Romaine St. are Mr. John Waller of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orchard and son Robin of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Anglesey and Miss Kay Tobin of Toronto will be Christmas week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. Downer, 560 Waterford St.

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Miss Sheila Crosbie of Sudbury is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. T. Crosbie, 573 Homewood Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodreque, 526 Bonaccord St. will be Christmas hosts to Mrs. Roderque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McWilliams of Omemee.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Trumpour of Belleville, will spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs Trumpour's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodreque, 526 Bonnaccord St.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McWilliams and son, Ken, of London will spend the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodreque, 526 Bonnaccord St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loft of Kingston will visit Mrs. Loft's mother, Mrs. Johanna Thomas. 271 Thomas St,, over the Christmas weekend.

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Mrs. Hester Perrin of Toronto will be spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Menzies, 17 Bethune St.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jennings and son, Billy, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jenning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Menzies, 335 Reid St.

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Miss Mary Higgins, 1043 Water St., is entertaining his sister, Mrs. A. H. Willet and niece, Miss Mary Willet from Toronto.

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Miss Betty Connal of Toronto, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Connal, 1043 Water St. for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Weddell, 383 Park St. N., are having their son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs H. C. Barrett, of Toronto and their daughter Miss Helen Weddell of Bowmanville with them for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Bridgenorth, are visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bulmer, in Fenelon Falls

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenwick, RR 5, Peterborough, are entertaining Mrs. Tom Fawcett and Mrs. George Fawcett and family, Toronto for Christmas.

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Mr. F. J. Redpath, 641 Water St., is visiting Mr. Ira Dawson, Bewdley, for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips. 100 Lee St., are in Haliburton for Christmas visiting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low, of Toronto, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson, 350 London St.

Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, 492 Rogers St. is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Harris from Toronto and both are spending Christmas day with the family at Port Hope.

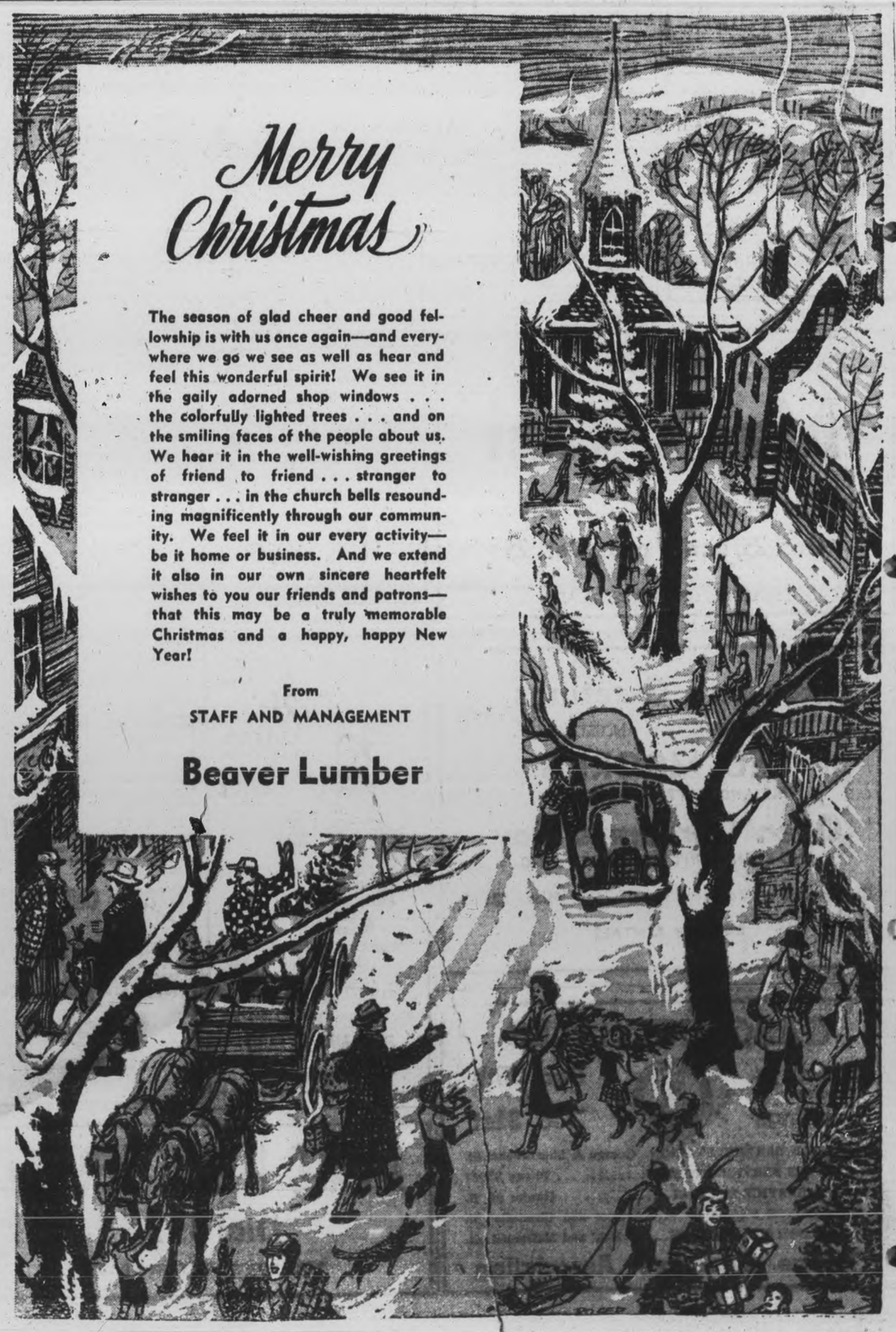


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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garvey, 534 Armour Rd. are spending Christmas with Mrs. Garvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elmhirst, Indian River.



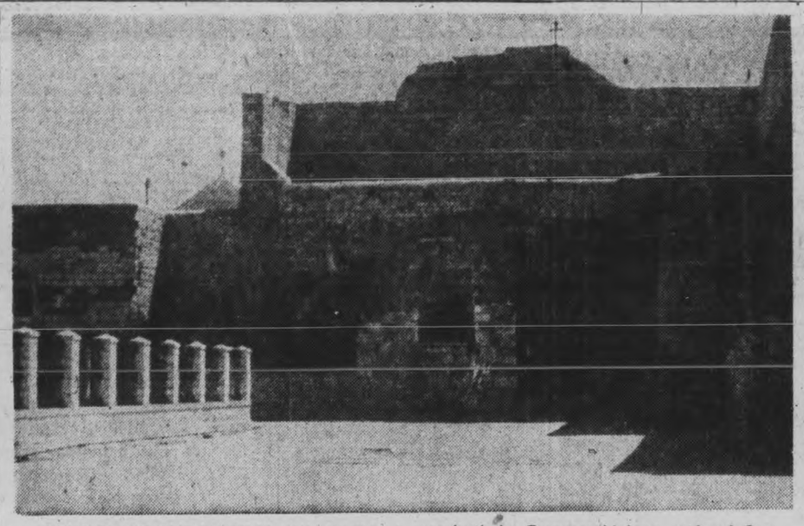
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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kennedy, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs Leo Clare, Montreal, with their twin daughters, Mary and Catherine, will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, 470 Rogers Street, for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson of Toronto will be holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jones, 48 Morrow Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, 664 Gilchrist Street, will be guests in Cobourg of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Armour Road, will spend Christmas as the guests of Dr. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Clara Kelly, of Delta, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelly, 132 Hilliard Street, will be in Kingston for Christmas, guests of Mr James Mahew.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lindsay, of Whitby, will be in the city for Christmas with Mr and Mrs. J. D Kean, 452 McKeller Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. M. Jamieson and Gordon, 162 McDonnel Street, will spend Christmas in Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jamieson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hanna of Toronto are spending Christmas week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stenton, 149 Sophia St.

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Miss Mary McAllister of Toronto is a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, 847 Water St.

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Dr. and Mrs. John S. Pratten and Susan and Robert of Toronto are with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratten, 608 Gilmour St. for the Christmas week-end.

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Mr. Allan Barrie of Montreal is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank Barrie, 423 Mark St. for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert A. Rosborough have taken a trip to Florida with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rosborough, and son of Niagara Falls, for the Christmas holiday week

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Kendry and Jack of Hespler will spend Christmas in the city with Mr and Mrs. H. L. Kendry, 452 Hamilton St.

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The Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Craik, 163 Romaine St., will go to Toronto Monday to celebrate Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Craik.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Crone, 631 Stewart St., expect their son Mr Bill Crone of Windsor, and Mrs Crone's brother Mr. Gordon Fitzsimmons of Montreal to be with them for Christmas.

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Mr. Ernest Hamblin and son Mr. Chester Hamblin of Toronto are Christmas guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Victor Craft, Maria St.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert Killingbeck, and their two children, of Weston, will spend Christmas at the home of Dr. Killingbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Killingbeck, 289½ George Street

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gatfield, 578 Charlotte St., are entertaining Mrs. Gatfield's sister, Miss Marcelle Crough of Toronto.

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Mr and Mrs. C. Cawley, 41 Park St. S. are entertaining a number of relatives from Niagara and Belleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Gemmel are entertaining Mr. Gemmel's father and sister, from Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Given, Lakefield Highway, will be entertaining Mrs. Given's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Yule, Cobourg, shortly after Christmas.

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Mrs. T. Glaum, 309 Reid St., is entertaining her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Bert Glaum Toronto.

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Mrs. M. Teague, Ottawa, sister of Mrs. E. O. Glover, 182 Reid St., is being entertained by Mr and Mrs. Glover.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimble of Bobcaygeon will be holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kennedy 207 Dublin Street.



Christmas is the time of the year when we can all best express our thanks for a year of plenty. Let us all open our hearts and help our not so fortunate neighbors.

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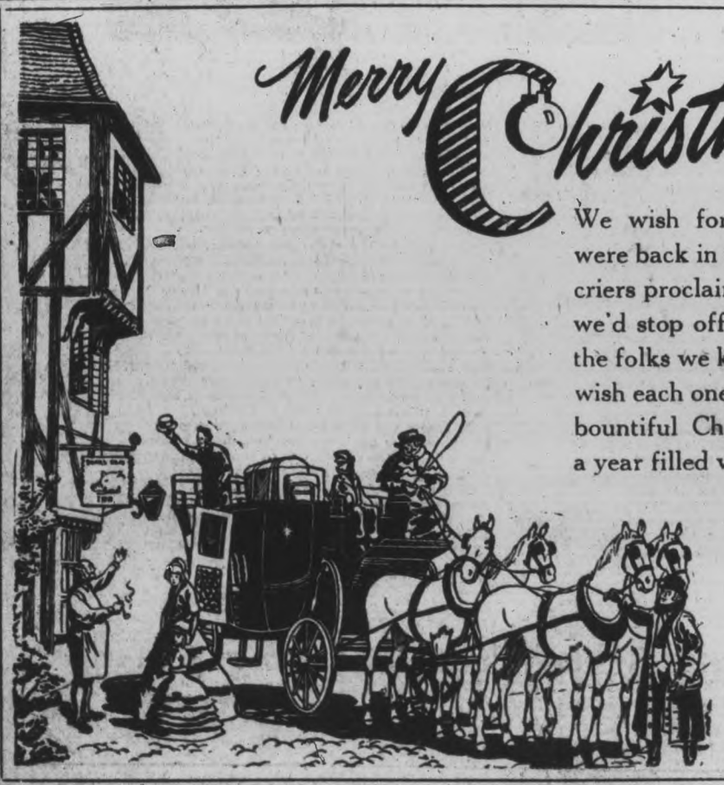


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While, Smitten By A Lofty Moon,

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bowman and family, 607 King St., are spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sandercock at Camborne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rowden and children of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Byers and family of Cavan will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Kempt Jr., 460 Sherbrooke Street.

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Miss Regina Killen, Cordova Mines, will spend Christmas at her home, 513 Reid Street, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Killen.

★ Sincere
★ Seasons
★ Greetings

FROM THE

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HERE IS FOUR-YEAR-OLD ELIZABETH COX, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox of 548 Sherbrooke St., gazing critically at Santa's beard. The occasion was the annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Grand Hotel employees held earlier this week. Twenty-seven children, including tiny Elizabeth, received gifts.

Duke Studio Photo

Mrs. M. Brethour, 79 Downie St., is having her sisters Misses Rita and Blanche Hamilton and Mrs. J. E. McCusker accompanied by Mr. McCusker, all from Toronto for the Christmas week-end.

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Mr. F. W. Brockley will be home from the Kingston General Hospital to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Brockley at 207 Burnham St.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brooks and Mr. George Wensley, Dalhousie St., are in Toronto spending Christmas with Mrs. Brook's sister, Mrs. G. E. Huff.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. George Brown and children, 9 Charles St., expect to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dupre, Meadowvale Drive, Toronto.

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Miss Dolores Black, Queen St., is spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Trude, R. R 4, Peterborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackbourn and daughter Anne, Westcott St., are with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortlock of Birdsall for Christmas.

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Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Potter, 220 King George St., David and Edward of Toronto and Victor of Cobourg as well Mr. Potter's sister, Miss Jessie Potter, Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Potter for Christmas.

Season's Greetings

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Mr. and Mrs. Melville Mackey, 470 Driscoll Terrace, will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Stellman of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce, 388 Holloway Drive, and family are visiting Mr. Pierce's parents, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Pierce, in Picton for the Christmas holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Perry, 216 Wolsley St., are having as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Perry's brother, John Stone and his family of Burleigh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon, Buckhorn, are visiting the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald E Perks, 30 George St. N., for Christmas.

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Rev. Vernon Pedue, Port Hope, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdue, 269 Rubidge St., for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Peel, 169 Edinburgh St., are having their son, Fred Peel, Montreal, home for Christmas.

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Christmas guests with Mrs. Percy Bond, 590 Weller St., are her sister Mrs. Geo. H. Ling, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Jas. Bond, all of Toronto.

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Flt. Lt. Snider with Mrs. Snider, Judith and Shirley are here from Windsor to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Borland, 744 George St.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kemp, 624 Downie Street, will spend the holiday in Lakefield as guests of Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown.

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Mr. Harry Grubb of Toronto is a Christmas guest of his cousins, the Misses Clementi, Stewart St.

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Christmas holiday guests with Mrs. H. J. Boyle, 572 Charlotte St. are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cyr of Montreal, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Gamble of Hamilton, and Mrs. Hunter of Toronto.

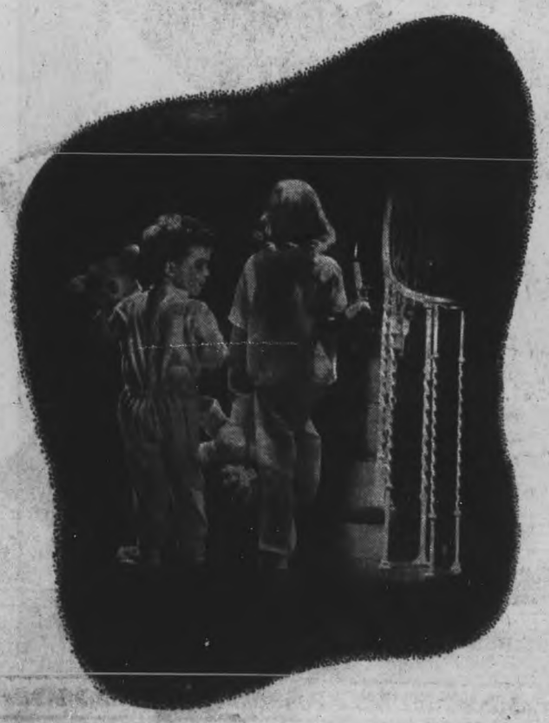
'Twas the Night Before Christmas . . .



'TWAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
And mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap —
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The m[illegible] on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave [illegible]stre of midday to objects below:
Whe[illegible]ha[illegible]o my wondering eyes should appear,
But a [illegible]miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
With [illegible]tle [illegible]ld driver so lively and quick
I kne[illegible] [illegible]noment it must be St. Nick!
More r[illegible]d than eagles his coursers they came,
And [illegible]histled and shouted and called them by name!
"Now [illegible]sher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Come[illegible]on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys — and St. Nicholas, too
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around
Down the chimney St. Nichalos came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how merry,
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe, he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly,
He was chubby and plump — a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself,
A wink in his eye and twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a good-night!"

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Miss Molly Brown of Toronto will be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, 47 Benson Ave., for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davern of London, Ontario, are spending Christmas in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A Davern, Maitland Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, George St.

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Miss M. J. Budd of Toronto is a Christmas week-end guest of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Benson Ave.

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Miss Ruth Bushey of Perry Sound Hospital staff, will be in the city for a visit during the Christmas holidays, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryan, 264 Lansdowne St.

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Mrs. E. S. Brown and Mr Brown, MBE, of Ottawa are spending Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Connal, 270 Brock St.

Mr. Frank Pratten of Ottawa will spend a day here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratten, Glimour St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lorne of Lindsay are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne, London St. for Christmas.

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Mrs. J. Colling and Miss Jessie Colling, 555 King St., are spending Christmas in Toronto with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Cannell.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gimblett and Sandra of Kingston are with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochrane, 547 Water St. for Christmas.

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With their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. R. Clarke, 491 Homewood Ave. for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacPherson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs Waring Clarke and Susan of Belleville, and Mr. John Clarke of Montreal.

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Mr. Bruce Wallace Clark of South Porcupine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark, Lift Lock, is celebrating a birthday on Christmas Day.

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Mr. T. Gordon Robinson and Miss Berta Nielsen of Kirkland Lake are holiday week-end guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Walter M. Robinson, George St.

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Mrs. A. Varley of Toronto is with her daughter Mrs. Jas. B. Clark, 320 Pearl Ave. for Christmas.

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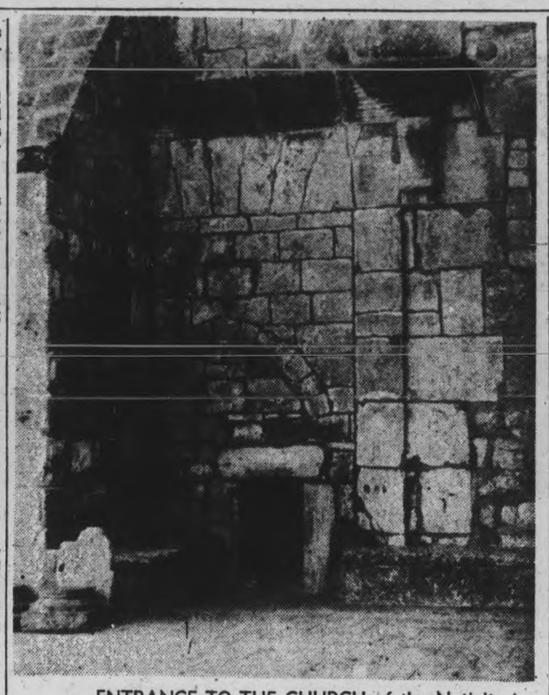
Lieut. Col. M. E. Clarke, Mrs Clarke and Maxine and Arthur, Robinson St., are spending Christmas week-end in Ottawa with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. W. Blade.

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Mr. W. J. Clark, 374 McDonnel St., is spending Christmas with his daughter Mrs. A. C. Oke and Mr. Oke in Oshawa.

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Guests of Mrs. Chas. Butcher, 536 Stewart St. for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Butcher of Toronto.



ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH of the Nativity in Bethlehem once extended to the high cornice above it. The opening was gradually closed through the centuries to keep out animals and vagrants who used the hallowed spot as a camping site. The doorway now stands about four feet high.—(George Cobb Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Porter, 644 Brown St., are entertaining three Mormon missionaries, Elder George Jeppesen, Elder Vincent Wood and Elder Crane, all of Ottawa for Christmas.



My Christmas to You

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Happy New Year

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burnside and children Margaret, Alice and Tommy, 565 Weller St., are in Marmora for the week-end, guests of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Percy Naylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper of Toronto are here for Christmas, guests of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Caddy, Dennistoun Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter and sons of Orillia are spending Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carpenter, 750 Lansdowne St. W.

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The Misses Marion and Ted Cheverill of Toronto are Christmas holiday guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheverill, 353 Downie St.

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Mrs. Elsie Kenn and daughter Olive and Miss Lottie Buchan, all of Toronto are Christmas guests with Mrs. J. R. Buchan, 586 Young St.

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Mrs. Malcolm Clark and Miss Cora Clark, 532 Aylmer St., are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Warde McDonald in Toronto.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Buckley, 496 Charlotte St. are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball of Oshawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Buller and Doreen and Mrs. R. Gunn, 272 Simcoe St., will be guests for Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs Spafford Joy of Norwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burnham, 5 Cricket Place, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Dave Kempt at Keene



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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward, 586 Rogers Street, will be Mrs. W. S. Ludbrook, her daughter Mrs. Helen Galvin, and granddaughter Susan Galvin, of Ottawa.



WATCH THE LITTLE BIRDIE is what Santa Claus is telling this group of Children who visited him on his pre-Christmas tour. This modern Santa seems to be equipped with all the latest gadgets of the modern photographer. If only newspaper photographers could get such attention their pictures certainly would be most interesting.

Mr. Alfred Lough of Brampton will spend Christmas in the city with his mother, Mrs. M. Lough, 406 Mark Street.

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Miss Florence Falls is a guest for the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Armstrong, 236 Burham St., and will be with them for Christmas day at Bailieboro with their son Mr. Joe Armstrong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lehman, 650 Downie Street, will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and sons Jimmie and Rickie, from Roseneath.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Kingston will visit Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Tremblay, Chesterfield Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McNamara, 171 Prince St. over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lucking, of Vancouver, are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lucking, 561 Bethune Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cavanagh of Indian River will be Christmas hosts to their daughter, son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McManus and family, 174 Stewart St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowell, 592 Douglas Avenue, will be in Ottawa for Christmas with Mrs. Pearl Lowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Bessie and baby of Toronto will spend Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Martin, 274 Edinburgh Street.

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Mrs. Lillian Sanderson and Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. Max MacDougall, and Mrs. Elizabeth Manley of Keene will be house guests of Mrs. Kenneth Lowther, 543 Waterford Street.

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Miss Ellen Lundy, a student at Victoria College, Toronto, is spending Christmas at her home, 4 Douglas Avenue, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lundy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, with their two children, of Mountain View, and Mrs. Rose Chandler of Niagara Falls, will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, 263 Townsend Street.

Mrs. A. W. McPhie of Toronto is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McPhie and family, 520 Murray St. on Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rusaw and family of Norwood will visit Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNaughton and family, 334 Downie St.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McNeil, 692 Elcome Crescent will visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeil, in Bethany during Christmas.

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Mrs. Rose Leith, 299 Louis St. will be hostess to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaren of Philadelphia over Christmas weekend.

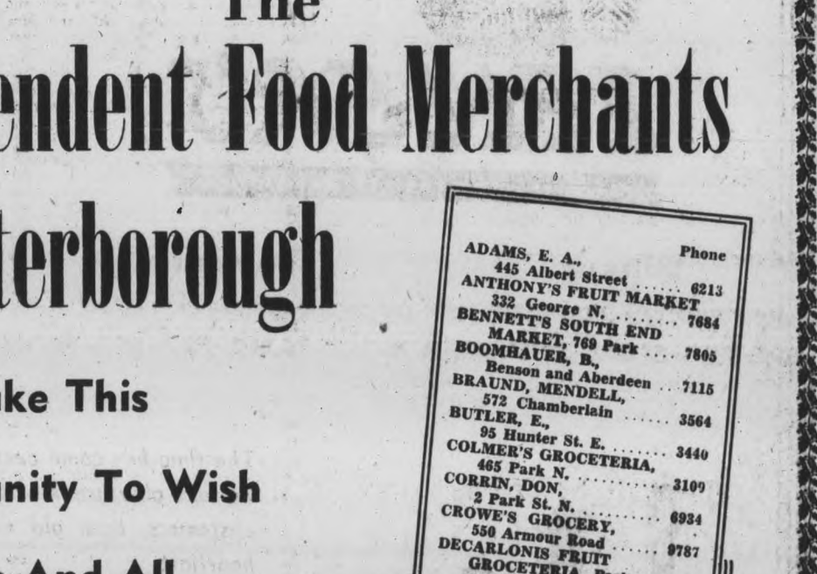
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Ward and family of Campbellford will visit Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. H. J. McMillan, 672 Water St., over the Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hayden, 370 Mark St., are entertaining Mr. Hayden's father, Mr. Reg. Hayden, Port Hope, and his sisters, the Misses Isabel and Josephine Hayden, Toronto.









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James Johnston, of Shilo, Manitoba, will spend Christmas on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnston, 303 Pearl Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Dwyer, will spend Christmas in Lindsay with Mrs. Dwyer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Deck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott and sons Mike and Allan of Ottawa are at the home of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McFadden, 438 Driscoll Terrance, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lowden and daughter, Detroit, Michigan, will spend Christmas in the city as guests of Mrs. J. E. Johnston, 530 Bonaccord Street.

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Mrs. F. McMann of Toronto, with her children Donald and Barbara, are visiting relatives in the city for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H Jones, 500 McDonnel Street, will spend Christmas in Colborne with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beavis.

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Guests at the home of Mr. Wilfred Jones, 164 Wilson Street this week-end will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Janetville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, of Toronto.



SOON HIS EYES WILL SPARKLE and laughter will bubble from his lips, for this little fellow is being cared for at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, where he is being made healthy and able to join in the fun with his playmates again. At the present time the Hospital is holding a compaign to raise $4,000,000 for the completion of the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, 176 Antrim Street, are spending Christmas weekend in Toronto and Guelph.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake Bell, Brian and Patricia, of Engleburn Ave. are spending Christmas with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pakes of Toronto.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson of Millbrook is a guest for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, 847 Water St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Begley and son Michael of Toronto are spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. Begley, 512 Charlotte St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul of Toronto are spending Christmas with her mother Mrs. M. H. Ballard, 812 Water St. N.

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Mr. Robert Barrow, of Sault Ste. Marie, is a guest at the home of Mrs. F. Marsh, 180 Park Street

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Thain of Sarnia is in the city for Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David McPhail, 658 Aylmer Street.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leslie, 451 Weller Street, are daughters Joan, from Hamilton, and Louise from Kingston, and Mrs. Leslie's mother, Mrs. D. Bawslaugh, of Simcoe.

Mr. Ken Lopez, a student at University of Toronto, of Kingston, Jamaica, will spend the Christmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lundy, 4 Douglas Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of St. Catharines are in the city to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Andrew, 735 Water St.

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Mr. N. T. Jones, of Kincardine, will be the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, 213 Romaine Street.

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John Arnott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnott, Benson Ave., is celebrating his 10th birthday on Christmas Day.

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Mrs. J. N. Bacon, 188 Reid St., is having her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Best of Sudbury with her for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Astles of 96 Douro St., accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Carveth and Donna of Newcastle are spending Christmas at Acton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McSwain.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Baker and Mary Jean, Reid St., are spending Christmas day with his mother Mrs. John S. Baker in Hespeler, and will then visit Mrs. Baker's sister Mrs. W. H. Kribs and Mr. Kribs at Niagara Falls, Ont.

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Christmas holiday guests with Archdeacon and Mrs. C. W. Balmour, 545 Homewood Ave. are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heward of Montreal, their son Mr. Andrew Balfour of Toronto, and Miss L. Phillips of Fort William.

Miss E. Anderson, 386 Downie St., has as her guest for Christmas her brother Mr. J. E. Anderson of Belleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnott, Jocelyn, John and Nancy, 133 Benson Ave. are spending Christmas in Toronto with Mrs. Arnold's mother Mrs. G. E. Turner.

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Mrs. Mary A. Ash, 617 Aylmer St., is spending the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson and family at Centralia.

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Miss Margaret Treanor of Toronto is a Christmas guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Atwood, 258 Prince St.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Atkinson and son Richard, 358 Brock St., are at Newtonbrook for Christmas the guests of Mrs. Atkinson's sister Mrs. Albert Lee and Mr. Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnard, Wayne and Douglas of 169 Perry St., and Mrs. Percy Barnard, Westcott St., are spending Christmas at Bailleboro with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson.



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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irwin, 474 Hamilton St., have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cleveland, of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gillespie of Lindsay will be hosts to Mrs. Laura McIlmoyl, 3 Fleming Place, over the Christmas weekend.

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Mrs. J. A. Perry, Bethany, is spenting Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, 304 Pearl Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIlmoyle and family, 751 Water St. will be spending Christmas weekend with Mrs. McIlmoyle's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Griffis of Lindsay will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, 177 London St.

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The parents in Centreton of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McBride and family, 197 Brock St. will be hosts to their son and daughter over the Christmas weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlton McBride, 16 Manning Ave., will visit Mrs. McBride's sister, Mrs. Clarence Pink, in Bowmanville for Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McCulloch, 415½ Water St. will be hosts to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Row and Jimmy of Brockville over the Christmas weekend.

spending Christmas Day with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCall and family, R. R. 3 Peterborough are and Mrs. Arnold Hewitt, 535 Rogers St.

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Mr. Wilbert McCall, R. R. 3 Peterborough, will be spending Christmas Day with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hewitt, 535 Rogers St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarland and Betty, 210½ Charlotte St are spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards and family of Omemee.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee, 218 Rubidge St. will be Christmas weekend hosts to Mr. and Mrs J. N. McKone and Pauline of Bobcaygeon.

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Mrs. Mildred McBride and son, Howard, 287 McGill St., are spending the Christmas weekend in Toronto with her daughters, Miss Ruth McBride and Mrs. Lois Bertram.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGill of R. R. 3 Peterborough will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. McGill's parents, Mr. and Mrs George Page of Bethany.

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Mrs. E. Houghton, 39 Orpington St., is entertaining her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Fred Houghton, Hamilton. They are spending Christmas Day at the home of another son, Mr. George Houghton, 737 Lock St.



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Miss Bertha Inch, Toronto, is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. A. Inch, 681 Aylmer St.

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Mrs. G. Dingman of Castleton will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Johnston, 213 Westcott St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre, Joyce and Wayne, 714 Bethune St. will visit Mrs. Jessie Bayes and Mrs. Margaret McIntyre in Woodville on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ivison of Weston Sanitorium will spend Christmas with Mr. Ivison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ivison, 155 Hart St.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram, 1107 Clonsilla Ave., will have with them for Christmas their son, Mr. Robert H. Ingram, his wife and son, of State College, Pennsylvania.

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Miss Yvonne Hudson, 309 Bethune St., who was injured in a highway accident on December 7 has been released from Civic Hospital and is spending the Christmas holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Irwin and daughter, 703 Elcombe Crescent, will spend Christmas in Norwood with Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calbert McConnell, 508 Edison Ave., are spending Christmas in Omemee as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carew.

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Mrs. Frank James, 77½ Parkhill Road, will have as her Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Steer and children Anne and Bobby of Windsor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, 377 Water St., wil spend the holiday at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, in Hampton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCarthy, 404 Stewart St. are visiting with Mr. McCarthy's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzgerald of Smiths Falls for the Christmas weekend.

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Mr. W. I. Blair of the Western Counties Veterans' Lodge in London will spend a 10-day Christmas holiday with his wife, Mrs. Armene Blair, 831 Park St. south.

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David Leether jr. of the Western Counties Veterans' Lodge in London will be holidaying with his wife, Mrs. Mary Leether, 638 Holly St. durnig Christmas week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earle McCarrell and family RR 1, Ida, will visit Mrs. and Mrs. Nelson McConnell, R. R. 2 Ida on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Windrem, 98 Stewart St. will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McConnell, R. R. 2 Ida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClelland, 390 Grady St. will be hosts to Mrs. Clelland's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher of Ottawa over the Christmas weekend.

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Mrs. A. L. Williamson of Omemee will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClennan, 221½ Brock St., on Christmas Day.

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Mr. Joseph Gurr, 98 Stewart St will be the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McConnell, R. R. 2 Ida.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McConnell, R. R. 2 Ida, will be her brother and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Windrem of Peterborough.

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Mr. A. D. McConkey, Wellington St. will spend the Christmas holidays with his son Mr. Ross McConkey of Bancroft.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens of Lindsay will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McConkey, 84 Aylmer St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker of Toronto are spending Christmas with her father Mr. W. J. Henry, 531 Homewood Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morgan of Hamilton are with their son and daughter the Rev. and Mrs. Ivan C. Morgan, Water St. for Christmas.

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Dr. and Mrs. Donald Aitken, Gary and Nancy, of Gilmour St are spending Christmas day in Toronto visiting his mother, Mrs E. J. Aitken and her father Mr. Geo. Aldridge.

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Christmas weekend for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDonald, 751 Sneigrove Road, will be spent with Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher McDonald in Fenella.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston McCullough, 113 Morrow St. will be spending the Christmas weekend visiting their parents in Cobourg.

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Mrs. W. S. Campbell of Picton will be the Christmas weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. S. P. McFadden, 299 Pearl.

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Relatives in Woodstock of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McFadden, 336 Braidwood Ave., will be hosts to the couple over the Christmas weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold McFadden of Toronto will be holidaying over Christmas with Mr. McFadden's mother, Mrs. S. P. McFadden, 299 Pearl.

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Christmas weekend for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. LeClaire of Picton will be spent with Mrs. LeClaire's aunt, Mrs. S. P. McFadden, 299 Pearl.

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Miss Dorothy Bateson of Kirkland Lake and Miss Marion Bateson of Toronto are spending the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bateson, George St.

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John and James McDonald of St. Augustus Seminary of Toronto are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDonald 1314 Clonsilla Ave.

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Harry McDonnell of Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonnell, 225 Caddy St., is spending Christmas weekend with his parents.

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The Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Aiken Ruoidge St., have their two daughters home for Christmas Miss Ruth Aiken is of the public health nursing staff at Timmins and Miss Jean Aiken of the public school staff in Sault Ste. Marie.

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Mr. Walter R. Wheeler of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wheeler and baby Warren Richard of London, are Christmas holiday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, 667 Brown St.

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Mr. Philip Warburton of McGill University, Montreal, and Miss Ruth Warburton of Toronto are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, The Rev. and Mrs. F. Warburton, 266 McDonnel St.

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Mr and Mrs. Stroyan Leith Jr., of Arnprior, made a brief visit in Peterborough Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stroyan Leith, 617 Gilmour St., enroute to Guelph to spend Christmas with Mrs. Leith's family.

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Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thibadeau, 549 Arndon Ave., are the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thibadeau, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McTaggart of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Jack of Peterborough.

Mr. Jack Matthews of Western University, London, is home for Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matthews, Hunter St. W.

Miss Muriel Morrison of the CAS staff is spending Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hewie, 596 McKellar St., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards at Keene.

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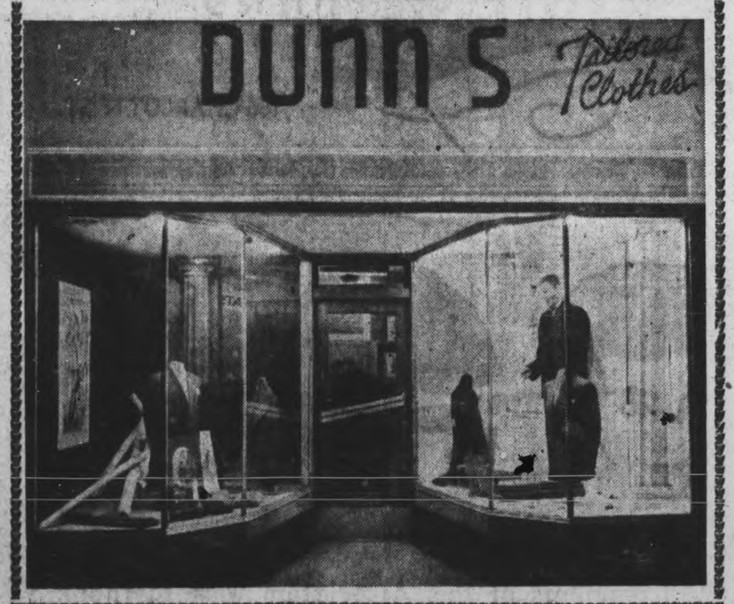
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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Windover, Buckhorn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Freeburn, 374 Downie St.

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Mrs. E. Freeman, Kevin, George and Joan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Freeman, Bethany.

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Miss Jane Freeman, school teacher at Timmins, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Harold Freeman, 173 Stewart St.

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Mrs. L. French, 748 Third Ave., is entertaining Grace Rolfe and Winona Hamilton, cadets from the Salvation Army College, Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frise and Paul, 498 Bonaccord St., are with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frise, Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost, 360 Gordon Ave., are entertaining Bill Beatty, Camp Borden; John Walker, Norton and their daughter, Miss Dolly Frost, Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clark, R. R. 3 Peterborough, are spending the holiday with Mrs. Clark's mother Mrs. M. Fry, 269 Reid St.

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The two daughters and sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gallagher, 571 Park St. n. are with their parents. They are Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Leckie, Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ristow, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner are with Mrs. Gardner's parents at Kazabazue, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gainey, 178 London St., are visiting Mrs. Gainey's parents in London, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Fry, 622 Lock St., are with Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braithwaite in Cavan.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fulton and daughter Jacqueline, 672 Gilchrist St. are in Durham with Mrs. Fulton's brother and family

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Mr. Vincent Gallivan of Toronto and Miss Therese Gallivan of Cardinal, are home with their mother, Mrs. J. V. Gallivan, 1 Fleming Place.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren Gamble, Hamilton, are with Mr Gamble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gamble, 321 Rogers St.

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Mr. Arnold Dugan of Milwaukee, is spending Christmas with his wife, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hopcroft at 62 Sophia St.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gardner 552 Bethune St., are visiting Mrs. Gardner's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charlton, Lakefield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Gardner, 557 Douglas Ave., are with Mrs. Gardner's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, Lindsay.

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Robert, Gardner, Toronto, is with his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, 260 McDonnel St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Francis, 275 Romaine St. are being visited by their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Francis, of Belleville, during the Christmas holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice May and baby of Chilliwack, B. C. are staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs J. P. Francis at the Lift Lock.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Fraser, Burleigh Falls, are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Fraser Jr. and family, Tweed, Miss June Fraser, Peterborough and Mrs. Myrtle Reed, of Rosseau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maynard, 290 Park Hill Road, are spending Christmas Day with Mr. Maynard's mother, Mrs. Phillip Maynard, 199 Edinburgh St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayock and family of Toronto are spending Christmas weekend with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mayock, 457 Elm St.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McArthur and family, 471 Mark St., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McArthur of Havelock, for the Christmas weekend.

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Mr.and Mrs. H. G. McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGinness and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Kitchen and family will be holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brooks of Omemee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Allin of Newcastle are hosts to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. S. McBain and family of Ida for Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman McBain and family, 572 Patterson St. are visiting Mrs. McBain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magee of Omemee Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McIntyre and Linda, 493 Gilmour St., will be spending Christmas at Keene with Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Elmhirst.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerr and Peter, Miss Agnes Walker, Mrs Alex Adams, all of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet L. Baker of Parry Sound, will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C McIntyre, 471 Gilmour St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre and family, 157 Cresent, Mr. and Mrs. William Cribbis and Fred, 289 Townsend St., and Miss Stella Coulter, McDonnel St. will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coulter of Minden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Free and Dougie of Campbellford will visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur, 21 Edgewater Blvd. over Christmas weekend.



To me it seems most cowardly;
This wish some hold to die or flee
From Life's turmoil and deep unrest
In which, though each man does his best,
Is left without full hope achieved
And at day's end is much aggrieved
Through failure of some monied goal
Which, he surmises, sates man's soul.

For me, I'd LIVE to understand
The reasoning power of modern man
Who, now with atom's pent up power
Can wreck the world within an hour.
Yes — let me live to see the day
When destructive man shall hold less sway
And be here when the news shall come
Of a new found man — a Washington.

Truly — I would live, my friend,
At least until the day that men
Have learned to know that Peace is Right;
That Earth must not be ruled by Might;
'Til Hell shall seethe with those who HATE
Their fellow man; — a trend of late;
'Til hatred of color, creed or race
In a new-born world, shall have no place.

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Mrs. Patricia Metcalfe of Toronto is spending the holiday with her father, Dr. J. A. Madill, 604 George Street.

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Mr. Harvey Mahood of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is spending Christmas with his brother Mr Stanley Mahood. 175 Stewart Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Lintlop of Toronto are holidaying with Mr and Mrs. W. M. Malowney, 664 Park Street, for Christmas.

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Mrs. Floyd Marsh and son, 180 Park Street, will spend Christmas in Tweed with Mr. and Mrs. D Lockwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Londry, 680 George Street, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs A. M Londry, in Meaford.

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Mr. Joseph Borden of London will be the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lorenz, 544 Donegal Street.

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Mrs. Fred Legon, 182 Sophia Street, is spending Christmas in Hamilton visiting her daughter Mrs. Cargill.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. MacGee, 328 Gordon Avenue, will spend the holiday in Toronto with Mr. MacGee's father, Mr. A. MacGee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lines, 485 Bonaccord Street, will have as their holiday guest Mrs. Tessy Croft, of Rochester.

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Mr. Paul Lillico of Toronto is spending Christmas at his home, Engleburn Avenue, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lillico.

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Mrs. R. Lynch, 8 Victoria Street, will be in Kingston for Christmas, visiting her husband, who is in Kingston General Hospital.

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Mrs. Josephine Sullivan of Hamilton will be the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McLean, 68 Murray St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCannister and son Allan, of Bensfort, are spending Christmas with Mrs McCannister's mother, Mrs. H. G Markwick, 227 Bethune Street.

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The Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Whan, 227 Westcott St., will be surrounded by their family for the Christmas season: Mr. and Mrs. Buford Learn and sons Eddie and Laurie of Ingersoll, the Rev. Lloyd Whan and Mrs. Whan and Marion of Canberra, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whan and Barbara of Fonthill and Miss June Whan of Toronto.

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Mrs. Dean Fairbrother and Miss Shirley Ann Fairbrother of Hamilton are spending Christmas with the former's sister Mrs. A. W. Pratten, Gilmour St.

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Miss A. L. Thomson, nursing superintendent at the Civic Hospital, is spending Christmas with friends in Hamilton.



SCENE STEALER—Bruno, a 125-pound Newfoundland dog, shared the spotlight with Santa Claus at a Christmas part in Montreal this week.

Mr. C. R. Banks, Rubidge St. will be in Goderich for Christmas with his son Mr. Carl Banks and family and will remain for a short holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Atchison of the University of Toronto are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atchison, 189 Mark St.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Leigh Glover, Islington Heights, Toronto, are visiting Mr. Glover's parents, Mr and Mrs. T. H. Glover, 365 Mark St. for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Godfrey and family, 170 Albertus Ave., are visiting Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Harry Short, Keene

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Godson, 496 Hamilton St. are entertaining Mr. Godson's mother from Toronto for Christmas.

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Alan Hawthorne, HMCS Cornwallis, N. S., is home with his mother, Mrs. J. Hawthorne, 133 Antrim St.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Hayes, 277 Park St., are entertaining Mrs Hayes' mother, Mrs. H. E. C. Rogers of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMaster with children, Irene and Ken, of Toronto will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMaster and family 243 Rubidge St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Port Perry will be the guests of Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. H. J. McMillan, 672 Water St., for the Christmas weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jefferies of Calgary are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, 495 Mark St. for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Aileen Coffey, 193 Lake St. will spend Christmas with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey of Kinmount.

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Mrs. Florence McMaster, 474 Wolsley St., will spend Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Warkworth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black, Queen St., have as their guests for Christmas Mr. Chas. Viner Jr. of Toronto.

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Mrs. F. Board, 543 Sherbrooke St., is spending Christmas in Flint, Michigan, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Harry Board.

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Miss Margaret Longhurst of Cobourg is a Christmas week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Borland, 744 George St.

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Mr and Mrs. Oscar Jessen and family of Kingston are weekend guests of Mrs. Jessen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. McKee, 589 Douglas Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley of Keene will be spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinley and family, 122 Dublin St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Quirt McKinney and family, 30 Aberdeen Ave., are spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blakeston and family of Cobourg

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaren of Philadelphia are spending Christmas with Mr. McLaren's brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLaren, 299 Louis St.

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Mrs. W. Lowes, 83 Aylmer Street, will have with her for Christmas Miss Lavina Lowes of Ottawa and Miss Dora Turner, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and daughter, Peterborough and Mr and Mrs. Everett Poast, Peterborough, are spending Christmas with Mr. Poast's parents' Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poast, Smith Township.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Windfield and children of Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. McKone and daughter, of Bobcaygeon are spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKone, 377 Downie St.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W Preston, Sherbrooke St. W., are visiting Mr. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Preston, Hastings, for the Christmas holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Post, 373 Bethune St., are having their daughter, Mrs. William Hunter, her husband and daughter Ellen for the Christmas holiday.

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Miss Marion Quinn, Toronto will spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. A. Quinn, R. R. 9, Peterborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Row, and son Jimmie, Brockville, are visiting Mrs. Row's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCulloch, 415½ Water St., for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKone, 377 Downie St., are having as their guests this Christmas week Mrs. E. H. McKone, Toronto and Miss Annie F. Davidson, London

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Mr and Mrs. Vincent Powers, and son Jackie, of St. Catharines, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Pierrie Powers of Otonabee.

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Mrs. H. Lawes of Kingston is spending Christmas in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lawes, 109 Aylmer Street

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mack, 212 Barnardo Street, are in Oshawa for Christmas with Mrs. I. Timmins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mackay and Ronnie of Toronto are spending Christmas in the city with Mr and Mrs. Karl Mackay, 327 Sherbrooke Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Kitchen, 60 Ware Street, will be in Omemee for the holiday with Mr. and Mrs R. Brooks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Elmhirst, 648 Bethune St., are entertaining Mrs. Elmhirst's brother, Mr. Jack Sproule of Windsor; the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Elmhirst of Hastings and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Jack Elmhirst and daughter Linda also of Hastings.

May the Prince of Peace
Bless you this Christmas,
And remain with you
Throughout the coming Year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS'



A MERRY YULETIDE FOR ALL---
We're hoping Santa brings a pack full of grand surprises ---along with these wishes for a Christmas of fun and frolic.

MR. GEORGE SORENSON AND STAFF

SORENSON
FLORIST
39 ARGYLE

That Scraped The Chords With Strenuous Hand's

Mr. Allan Lee, a student at Queen's University, is spending Christmas at his home on Monaghan Road with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan of Toronto are Christmas weekend guests with her mother, Mrs. J. F. W. Blaiklock, Engleburn Park.



Charlotte Credit Jewelers
200 CHARLOTTE ST.



LORD AND LADY HAREWOOD study a piece of music at the countess's piano in their London home. Recently married, Lady Harewood was formerly Vienna-born concert pianist Marion Stein. Lord Harewood, the King's nephew, is music critic on the London "New Statesman and Nation." The pair were introduced by British composer Benjamin Britten. This picture of the Harewoods at home was made by David Gurney, photographer son of Sir Hugh and Lady Gurney. Though qualified as a barrister Gurney later took up photography. He served with Scots Guards in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Harrison 427 Dublin St., are visiting Mr Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs Ross Harrison in Smith Twp on Christmas Day.

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The Misses Laura and Ethe. Davidson, 563 Park St. N., are visiting their nephew, the Rev J. E. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey in Toronto for Christmas.

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Mr and Mrs. D. R. Morrow, 131 Benson Ave are entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. James Morrow of Windsor.

The Misses Mary and Ruth Haverstock, Hamilton, are at home with their parents, the Rev and Mrs. L. S. Haverstock, R. R 1, Peterborough for Christmas.

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Mr. William Lech of Kingston and Donald Lech of Toronto, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs C. K. Lech, 465 Weller Street.

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William Martyn, Midland, and Mark Brennan, Regina, Sask., are visiting the home of Mr and Mrs Clifford T. Robbins, 436 George St. S.

Mr Robert Leach, a student at O. A. C., Guelph, is spending Christmas at his home, 169 Prince Street, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Leach.

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Dr and Mrs. C. M Lawrence, 555 Weller Street, will have as their house guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. J Lawrence, of Galt.

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Miss Margaret McIlvena of Toronto, will spend Christmas here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendren, Water St., and Mrs. W. Cuffe, 61 Parkhill Rd.



We look forward each year to sharing with our many friends the brightness and good will of the holiday season.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

PULVER'S

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR — FURS

389 George St. N. Peterborough

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, 136 Sophia Street, are in Toronto for Christmas guests of Mrs. D. Ryan

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Mrs. J. Hatherly and daughter Audrey of R. R. 3 Peterborough, are visiting Mrs. Hatherly's mother, Mrs. Heasman, at Burton.

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Mr and Mrs. K. R. McVeety and Sandra will be guests of Mr. McVeety's mother, Mrs. George McVeety of Perth over the Christmas weekend.

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Mr. Robert Lebarr, of Shearwarter, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs E. A. LeBarr, at their home, 155 Westcott Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Cowling, Cobourg, are spending Christmas with Cowling's mother, Mrs. D. J. Holland, 174 Douro St.

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Miss Jean Harstone of New York city, is spending Christmas with her sister, Miss Mary Harstone, 565 Water St.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hatcher, 1217 Grandview, are entertaining Mrs. Hatcher's sister, Miss Lenore Fuller of Toronto this week-end.

Miss Marion Grieve, 56 Brock St., is in Toronto with her niece, Mrs. R. J. Simpson for Christmas.

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Mrs. S. M. Hendren and family, 202½ Charlotte St., are visiting Mrs. Herbert Tucker, Apsley.

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Mrs. H. J. Henley, 594 Aylmer St., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Skitch, Lindsay this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Grose, Chemong Road, will be in Millbrook with Mrs. Grosse's mother, Mrs. D. A. MacArthur for Christmas.

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Mr and Mrs. George Hamblin, 423 Downie St., will be in Norwood the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buck for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessy, 44 George St. N., are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyle of Windsor, and their son Robert for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, 198 Rubidge St., are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Downer, Otonabee on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton Ave., are entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of Hamilton

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Mr. Fred Angelo of Toronto will be the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McQuade, 735 Third Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs Aubrey Fallis of Millbrook will be holidaying with Mrs. E. B. McWilliams, 653 George St. North, Christmas Day.

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Mr and Mrs. Arthur Henwood, R. R 6 Peterborough, are visiting Mrs. Henwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lefevbre, 400 Armstrong Drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henwood, 608 Walkerfield Ave., are entertaining Mr. Henwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henwood of Toronto for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, 334 Rogers St., are entertaining Miss Margaret Brown of Hamilton for Christmas.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto, Laderach, 62 Lansdowne Street, for Christmas will be their daughter, Miss Germaine Laderach, Miss Bertha Laderach and Mr. Hal Holden all of Toronto.

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Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McQuade 753 Third Ave., will be their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. William McQuade and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McQuade and family, all of Omemee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hay of Port Hope, Mrs. Myrtle Moore of Toronto and Mr and Mrs. Maxwell Free of Campbellford will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McQuade, 753 Third Ave.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, 754 Bethune St. N. are entertaining Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Morrow of Woodville and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow of Lindsay.

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Mrs. H. C. Kirn, 749 Bethune Street, will have their son Mr. Lloyd Kirn from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skidmore and Julie of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. John Patte of Oshawa with them for the holiday.

Miss Doreen Hendren is home from Barrie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendren, 841 Water St.

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Miss H. Barnes of Malton will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs Wm. R. King, 162 Parkhill Road, for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hambly, 242 Hunter St. W will be in Lakefield with Mrs. Hambly's mother, Mrs D. H. Charlton for Christmas.


Merry CHRISTMAS

MAY THERE BE A "SONG IN YOUR HEART" ALL THROUGH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

PATTENICK'S

368 GEORGE N. PETERBOROUGH



Merry Christmas

Just a simple, sincere wish friends, for A Merry Christma Season - - - granting you the bes of everything - - -



FROM

BUEHLER'S

326 GEORGE STREET PHONE 3680

Holiday Greetings

from

NEILL'S

To our customers of many years - - -

To our friends of many years - - -

To our newer customers - new comers to Peterborough, who in the course of coming years, we hope also to number among our customers and friends.

To all those whose goodwill and friendship have helped to keep the Neill's wheel turning, and to make our Holiday Season more enjoyable, for all our staff - - - we, Neill's - - - thank you sincerely and heartily.

It is a pleasure indeed to wish - - -

To all of you - - -

From all of us at NEILL'S - - -

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GOOD HEALTH & HAPPY NEW YEAR

PRESIDENT

The Goodwill Gift of the Season
A Christmas Light That Liveth For All and May the Light Penetrate Through All Surrounding Darkness
My Wish To All A Balanced Living and Better Health So The Light May Shine
A. J. STENCELL
CHIROPRACTOR
Opposite Bank of Montreal
368 Water St., Peterborough

J. R. SINCLAIR and staff
REAL ESTATE & GENERAL INSURANCE
140 Simcoe St.
EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

Jean's Beauty Salon
166 Brock St.
Extends Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes
FOR THE New Year
To their friends and customers

Merry Christmas

Larry Electric Motor Service
332 Water St.
Extends To You Season's Greetings And Best Wishes for the New Year

HARRISON'S
Corner Water and Park Hill
Join With Their Staff In Wishing Their Many Friends and Customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To All Our Customers and Friends We Extend Our Heartiest Thanks for Their Valued Patronage and We Wish All of You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year
A. FINE Clothing Store
428 George St. Peterborough

UNION TAXI
East City Dial 24125
Wish All Their Patrons and Friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Keith Fontaine
BICYCLE SHOP
Wishes his many customers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

PEDERSEN'S
330 Charlotte Street
Extend to All Their Customers and Friends Heartiest Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Warmest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year
C. H. SPERIN
OPTOMETRIST
330 Water Street Dial 23212

Warmest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year
Gordon Hancock
Real Estate, Auctioneer, Insurance
187 Charlotte Street Dial 3040

Season's Greetings And Best Wishes for the New Year Are Extended To You From
JOHN JESSEN
LANDSCAPE GARDENER
737 Cameron St.

J. H. Miles and Arthur Newmaster
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS
Extend To Their Customers and Friends Season's Greetings

Sincere Christmas Greetings and Wishes for a Happy New Year Are Extended To You By the Management and Staff of BABE'S PLACE

A Friendly Greeting From Us To You for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
ED. BICKELL
PLUMBER
456 Water Street

At This Season We wish to extend to our many customers and friends Hearty Greetings for a Merry Christmas
AND
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
W. H. HAMILTON
GROCERY
138 Simcoe Street

The Evelyn Shoppe
663½ Reid St.
Wish Their Many Customers and Friends A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

RUSKIN'S
LOCATED IN THEIR NEW STORE
Aylmer St. Off Charlotte
Wish to Thank All Their Customers For Past Patronage And Extend Christmas Greetings And Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

Lillian's Beauty Salon
84 Hunter St. W.
Wishes Their Many Customers and Friends a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Clare Heard
YOUR HARLEY DAVIDSON DEALER
Extends To All His Customers and Friends Hearty Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Kelcey's
CIGAR STORE and RADIO SHOP
Would Like To Extend To Their Many Friends and Patrons Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year

Peterborough Mattress Co.
Extends To All Business Associates and Friends Sincere and Best Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Parkhill Lunch
S. Bickell and Staff
Wish To Everyone A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

May Yours Be a Very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New New
The Peterborough PET SHOP
197½ Charlotte St. Dial 7372

Heartiest Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are extended to you by
EAST CITY MOTOR SALES
52 Hunter St. E.

Christmas and New Year's Greetings To All Our Patrons and Friends
J. A. GIBBS
141 Hunter Street Dial 3843

SAM SEIGAL
Extends To All His Business Associates And Friends A Sincere Wish For A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Season's Greetings Are Extended To All With Sincere Wishes For A Prosperous New Year
J. PIRIE
MONUMENTS
71 Crescent St.

HAL MENZIES
641 GEORGE ST. N.
Wishes All His Friends and Customers Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year Are Extended To All Our Customers and Friends
Armour Snack Bar
552 ARMOUR ROAD

Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Are Extended To You From
KINGDON'S
BARREL AND SHINGLE FACTORY

I. L. OUTWATER
AUCTIONEER
Wishes All His Business Associates and Friends A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Brown's Radio Shop
270 Charlotte St.
Wishes their many customers and friends a Merry Christmsa and a Prosperous New Year

REVOY MOTORS
Water at Sherbrooke Street
Thank You For Your Patronage In the Past and Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Our Sincere Wishes For the Very Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years Are Extended To Our Friends and Customers
Kawartha Variety Do-Nuts

Gus's Fruit Market
225 Hunter St.
Extends To Every One a Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Our Best Wishes for the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years Are Extended To All Our Friends and Customers
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

CRAIG—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Craig (nee Florence Martin) thank God for the safe arrival of a daughter, Jannis Alice Amelia, December 22, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

WALDEN—Mr. and Mrs. A. Walden (nee Killingbeck) are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Terry Ronald, at Civic Hospital, December 22, 1949.

5—Deaths

BEST, Miss Bertha—At Peterborough Civic Hospital on Friday, December 23, 1949, Bertha Best, sister of the late Dickson Best. Resting at the funeral home of A. Comstock and Sons, where service will be held on Tuesday, December 27th, at 2 p.m. Rev. W. E. Kibblewhite officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

JAMES, Eleanor Elizabeth—At St. Mary's Hospital, Peterborough, on Saturday, December 24th, 1949, Eleanor Elizabeth James, widow of the late William James, and dear aunt of G. H. Cutmore. Resting at the funeral home of A. Comstock & Sons, on Monday, December 26th. Service will be held in the parlours on Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. F. W. Craik officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

HEFFERNAN, Cornelius—Friday evening, December 23, 1949, Cornelius Heffernan, husband of the late Margaret McGillen, and loving father of Mrs. John Allen (Anastasia) of Douro, Mrs. Malcolm Cavanagh (Stella), Mrs. Michael Clancey, (Kathleen), Mrs. Bud Driscoll (Vivian), Gerard and Herbert Heffernan and dear brother of Mrs. Kate McGillen all of Peterborough. Funeral from the residence, 531 Rogers St., 8.45 a.m. Monday to Immaculate Conception Church for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Douro.

JAMIESON, William John — Friday, December 23, 1949, at the residence, 421 London Street, William John Jamieson, beloved husband of Margaret Ellen Dines and father of Mrs. D. T. Pacey (Greta), Mrs. Samuel McKinlay (Cora), Mrs. J. Cooke (Mary), William E., Garnett I. Donald J. Jamieson. Resting at the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street, for service on Monday, December 26, 1949 at 3 p.m. Rev. F. W. Craik officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

6—In Memoriams

HOOVER—In loving memory of a wonderful mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Hoover, who died one year ago today, December 24, 1948.
Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget,
And so we think that where she is,
She must be watching yet.
As Angels keep their watch up there,
Please God, just let her know,
That we down here do not forget,
We love and miss her so.
—Sadly missed and ever remembered by her daughter and son-in-law, Ida and Bill Whibbs.

MORROW—In loving memory of Edwin Morrow, who passed away Dec. 24, 1946.
I have only your memory, dear husband,
To remember my whole life through,
But the sweetness will linger forever,
As I treasure the image of you.
—Ever remembered by wife and daughter.

ROBINSON—In memory of my dear uncle, Justin Robinson, who passed away Dec. 24, 1946.
What would I give to clasp his hand
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile
That meant so much to me.
—His niece Amy.

ROBINSON—In loving memory of my dear uncle, Justin Robinson, who passed away Dec. 24, 1948.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.
—His nephew Stanley.

7—Cards of Thanks

As another Christmas comes round and another year is just about to unfold, it is indeed a joy for me to offer sincere thanks and prayers as well for all the good folks I met during the year, especially those of whose kindness, courtesy or both I've been the recipient. — K. E. Twomey.

8—Florists

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS—POT[illegible] dish gardens and others. Dial [illegible]

SEASONABLE
CUT FLOWERS and PLANTS
The Peterborough Floral Co.
636 Water Street. Dial 6912

9—Funeral Directors

Anglesey Funeral Home
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Telephone 9865
P. J. ANGLESEY
Orville J. Fallis, Director. Resid. 5618

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

KAYE FUNERAL HOME
AND
Ambulance Service
539 GEORGE STREET
TELEPHONE 7889

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FUNERAL HOME
243 HUNTER STREET WEST
DIAL 8184
JOHN T. LANE, Director.

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9—Funeral Directors

TEDFORD
FUNERAL HOMES
Broadcasts Hymn Time, Tuesday and Thursday 1.45 p.m.
NORWOOD ..... TELEPHONE 297
LAKEFIELD ..... TELEPHONE 28

11—Coming Events

BINGO PARTY, WESTWOOD HALL, Wednesday, December 28 by Women's Institute and Park Committee. Good prizes. Admission 25c. Extra card 10c.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL Donations Now. They pay for chest X-rays in the fight against tuberculosis. Donations to be sent to Canadian Bank of Commerce, Peterborough.

QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL Annual meeting of ratepayers will be held Wednesday, December 28th, at 8 p.m.

12—Personals

ELECTROLYSIS
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Eyebrows Effectively Arched
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Permanently eradicated from any part of body with Saca Pelo, the remarkable discovery of the age. Saca Pelo contains no drugs or chemicals and will kill the hair roots. Lor-Beer Lab, 679 Granville, Vancouver.

13—Lost and Found

LOST, IRISH SETTER PUPPY, AGED 5 months. Dial 7994.

LOST, GREY KID GLOVES, VICINity Simcoe Street. Telephone 6751.

LOST, LONGINES WATCH. REward. Phone 5172.

LOST, BLACK AND TAN HOUND Pup, vicinity of Second Bridge. Telephone 4777.

LOST, FONTAINE WATCH, BEtween Grand Hotel and Odeon Theatre. Please Telephone 20341.

LOST, FRIDAY P.M., VICINITY South-end or Downton, Single Strand Pearls. Reward. Please Dial 8193.

MAN'S FUR-LINED GLOVE (LEFT), [illegible] Square and [illegible] Please [illegible] at Police Station.

STUDENT'S HANDBAG, LOST Thursday evening, Chemong Road, containing glasses, sum of money. Finder please return glasses. Urgent. 217 London St. or Dial 5689.

PROFESSIONAL

14—Nursing

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Personals and Social

Flt. Cadet Ken Stacey is home on Christmas leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Stacey, 613 Centre St., having completed his RCAF course at 1 MD, Toronto. His next posting will be Centralia.

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Miss Ruth Regan, nurse in training at Hamilton General Hospital is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Regan, Gilmour St.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooper, 376 Stewart St., are quietly celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary today, December 24.

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Mr. William Beatty of Kenora, student at the University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Peter Green at his home here.

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Miss Jessie Robertson of Toronto is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Wright, 661 Water St.

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Flight Sgt. Carroll Oakender and Mrs. Oakender, formerly Laura Chartren, of Rockcliffe, Ottawa, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chartren, 1029 Water St.

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Christmas guests with Mrs. M. Howden, 201 Romaine St., will include PP Constable Bert Howden, Mrs. Howden and David and Betty Anne of Apsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heather of Peterborough and friends from Cobourg and Toronto.

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Mr. Graham Rose of St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, is spending Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Dorothy Rose, 303 Maitland Ave. Miss May Rose of Ottawa is a guest of her sister-in-law for the weekend.

Firemen's Ball at Aragon A Gay Evening for 600

The Firemen's Ball, held this year on the night before the day before Christmas at the Club Aragon, was a highly enjoyable event. About 300 couples found the dance a pleasant way to start the festive season. Fancy hats and noisemakers for everyone added to the gaiety and the scene was completed with a beautifully decorated bandstand.

Ten of the guests have good reason to believe there is a Santa Claus for they were given handsome gifts and merchandise certificates during the evening. Fireman George Gimblett handed out prizes for spot dances to Mrs. C. Murray and Captain A. Mason, Miss Dorothy Godfrey, and Al McLean, Miss Rita Coss and S. L. Morgan, Miss M. Morrison and Bert Jeeves. The door prize draw was won by Miss Louise Spriggs and Lloyd Grose.

Patrons and patronesses who assisted to receive the guests were the Hon. Harold R. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Gordon K. Fraser MP and Mrs. Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Ian McRae, and Mr. Clarence Bennett, president of the local Firemen's Union and Mrs. Bennett.

Among those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaden, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Krom, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Len Bray, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pryde, Mr. and Mrs. T. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Aggas, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. L. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roach, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murney, Mr. and Mrs. G. Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neck, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jopling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brackenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Morley James, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Patton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. LaPlante, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Darling, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morman, Mr. and Mrs. I. McIlmoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coppins, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lockington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rexe.

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Misses Theresa Walsh, Ann Frost, Mary Matchett, Betty Collins, Lorraine Henderson, Rose Ronco, A. Cain, Dorothy Franks, E. Morrison, Jeanne Hopkins, Phyllis Thackeray, Rose Condon, Helen Kendry, Doreen Linsey, Dorothy Kimball, Pam Humphrey, Oris Finnie, E. McQuade, Betty Godfrey, H. Wright, Kathryn Naud, Doreen Burwick, Dot Godfrey, Gladys Dracup, Isobel Moffat, T. Baker, Monica Cavanagh, Lucille Moore, Therese Lucas, Betty McDougall, K. McRae, Jean MacDonald, Thelma Drummond, Marie Ayotte, E. Thompson, Betty Milburn, Marie Moncrief, Eleanor Brown, Margaret Robertson, Gladys Johnson, E. H. Chapman, Elva Boate, Paulette Dagenais, Jean V. Collins, D. Deyell, Evelyn McFadden, Gwen LeBarge, Barbara Hoey, Angeline Delpellaro, Dorine Wigley, Gerry Fallis, Betty Manley, Jean Castle, Madeline O'Connor, Gladys Murphy, Bernice Hillier, Betty Scully, J. Kitchen, Vickey Zinston, Betty Castle, Gladys Grayling, Louise Spriggs.

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CGIT Doings

MARK STREET

Games and folk dancing opened the meeting this week followed with an amateur program. The girls taking part proved there is much talent in the group.

Piano duets were played by Ruth Henders and Ruth Brown, who played a duet, Carolee Ferguson sang the Christmas hymn "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," Florence Sills and Joyce Huggins sang "Silent Night". A lighter note was brought when Mildred Sutherland, Patsy Harding, Joyce Benstead and Myrna Watts sang "Rudolph". Beverly Payne, Florence Crowder and Carol O'Dette sang "Here Comes Santa Claus". Marilyn Bentley read a story and Marilyn Logan read the poem, "Robinson Crusoe". Variety was added to the entertainment when Georgina Chalmers tap danced and Wanda Grills did acrobats. Mrs. Eason, dressed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts. Decorated lunch boxes were judged by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. Morewood, Carol O'Dette, Florence Shields and Helen Lewers receiving prizes. The girls enjoyed lunch and chocolate milk before closing.

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TRINITY

Torch Bearers at the meeting this week chose Anne Gordon and Edith Nichols to represent them at the meeting of Girls' Council in January. After a discussion on the subject of keeping Christmas, the girls went out carol singing, returning to the church for hot chocolate and sandwiches.

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Examiner Staff Photo

Record Liquor Buying

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — (CP).— The heaviest buying in years of Christmas liquor was reported on Friday by Ontario Liquor Control Board, which forecast a new record would be set. Although the holiday mail rush has delayed reports from many centres, information already received indicates this year will set a new high. Brewers' warehouses also report heavy buying.

Family United

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 — (CP). — The Governor-General's family was united for the Christmas season Friday with arrival from England of Shane, one of Viscount and Lady Alexander's two sons. Shane attends school at Harrow, England. The Governor-General's daughter Rose, and other son Brian, live at Government House.

Tables Turned

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — (CP).— Pedestrians outdid the motorists here Friday in charges of drunkenness. Police said 18 pedestrians had been taken into custody by 4:30 p.m. Four people had their cars taken from them by that time, but only two had been arrested for drunken driving.

Jailed For Year

HAMILTON, Dec. 24 (CP). — Victory Merrill, 20, of Caledonia, was sentenced to 12 months' definite and six months' indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory on Friday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted robbery with violence. Merrill had attempted to rob Mrs. Mary Beech in her Mary Street grocery store. He used a toy pistol in the attempt.

Have Stormy Crossing

HALIFAX, Dec. 24 — (CP). — After a stormy Atlantic crossing, the United tSates army transport General C. C. Ballou arrived here Friday night with some 1,250 displaced persons from Bremerhaven. The passengers began disembarking soon after the ship's arrival and boarded trains which will carry them to all parts of Canada.

Nab One Thief

HALIFAX, Dec. 24—(CP). — One man was under arrest Friday night and warrants were out for two others following investigation into theft of seven bales of English cloth, worth $6,000 on the Halifax waterfront earlier this week. Names of the men involved were not disclosed by RCMP.

Flee Burning Home

COLDWATER, Ont., Dec. 24 — (CP). — A family of five escaped from their farm home at nearby North River early Friday when fire broke out upstairs in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parnham. Their twin girls (12) were led downstairs by an older brother. Coldwater is about 90 miles north of Toronto.

Study Rent Control

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24—(CP)— Premier D. L. Campbell said Friday the Manitoba government will re-axamine its position in refard to rent control if the Supreme Court finds federal rent controls are invalid. He said the cabinet decided that, as matters stand "at present" the subject of rent control should be left to the jurisdiction of the federal government.

Pay First Instalment

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuters)— A Treasury spokesman said Friday that the first instalment of £450,000 ($1,395,000) compensation for British property nationalized in Yugoslavia was paid Thursday. Under the argument made a year ago, total compensation for British property in Yugoslavia was fixed at £4,500,000.

Amber Honey Surplus

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 24 (CP)— Loss of European markets has caused a serious surplus here of amber honey, it was reported on Friday. This season's market for white honey was good, says A. C. Askew, one of the district's leading beekeepers. The darker grades, formerly sold in Europe, now are without a market.

Some Improvement

DUBLIN, Dec. 24 (Reuters)— The adverse balance on the Republic of Ireland's visible trade for the first 11 months of this year was £63,513,253 ($196,891,084)—a drop of £20,343,830 compared with the same period last year, the Central Statistics office said Friday night.

HYDRO SAVINGS IMPERATIVE

After midnight, December 24th, the regulations restricting the use of store window lighting enacted October 1st, 1949, again become fully effective.

The Commission wishes to thank store owners and operators for their co-operation in the past, and, at the same time, to point out that because of the sustained heavy demand for power continued rigid adherence to these regulations is essential.

Sincere thanks is also extended to all consumers who are assisting during this difficult period by conserving electricity wherever and whenever possible. However, additional savings are urgently needed at all times and particularly from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. These savings can be effected in the home and at work by avoiding all unnecessary use of lights and electrical appliances. Industries can help during the heavy daylight demand periods by making adjustments, where possible, in their production schedules.

The Commission's ability to get through the remaining winter months without resorting to the allocation of power depends to a large extent on the willingness of consumers to voluntarily cut down on the use of electricity. Please do your full part.

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According to the Association, the house serves as a barrier that protects the occupants from the cold outdoors in the wintertime. Heat always flows from the area of higher temperature to the area of lower temperature. In the winter, when heated indoor air temperatures are higher than those outside, this heat will flow from the inside of the house to the outside through the walls, ceilings, windows doors and floors.

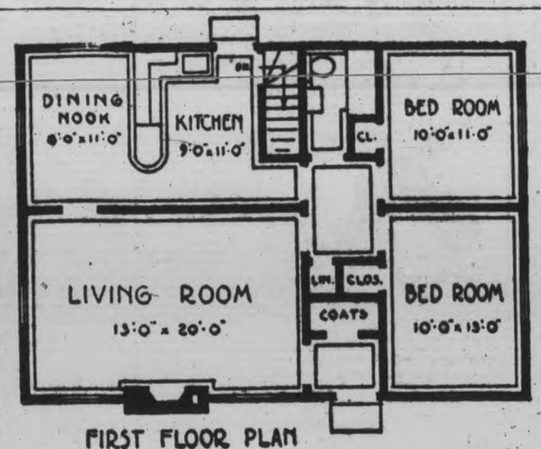
In the interest of keeping his heating expenses at a minimum the home owner should make every possible effort to reduce this heat loss. He can make great strides in this direction by making certain that windows and doors are adequately weatherstripped and protected by storm sash. Ceilings and walls should be properly insulated, too.

Fresh Air Desirable

No matter how well constructed a building may be, there is bound to be some air leakage in it. Heating men call this leakage infiltration heat loss. A certain amount of fresh air is desirable but when air leakage assumes such proportions as to affect the demands made on the heating system in order to keep the house at a comfortable temperature, fuel bills begin to soar.

Good construction will reduce air leaks. Some construction recommendations which provide for economical and comfortable heating of the home are as follows: Compact houses for least expensive installation of heating plants; front entry doors that do not open directly into the living room; tight siding and sheathing construction with tightly fitting building paper between siding and sheathing; use of good vapor barrier beneath plaster base: building paper between sub-flooring and finish flooring; use of storm doors or closed vestibule; tight, or calked, window frames; metal weatherstripping on window sash and outside doors; storm windows; complete attic or sidewall insulation; adequate, tight and straight inside chimney; draft-stop headers in stud space and joist space; tight basement and tight basement sills.





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Murdered Man Using Alias

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 24.—(CP).— Police Chief Fred Davies said Friday night that he has received evidence that George Morrison, 47 year old merchant seaman who was found dead in an old quarry Dec. 15 is really named George Zbetneff.

Chief Davies said he received a letter from the man's brother, Andrew Zbetneff, Yorkton, Sask., Friday which said Morrison changed his name at 16 when he joined the merchant navy. A photo of the dead man was also sent, Chief Davies said.

Morrison, believed slain in a fight after a drinking bout, was buried in a pauper's grave in Oakwood cemetery Thursday.

Frank Mahagen, 43 was committed for trial Friday on a charge of murdering Morrison. Police testified that Mahagen told them he had a fight with Morrison the night the body was found and said he struck Morrison over the head when the latter called his wife a vile name.

HISTORIC DEFENCE

The Hong Kong garrison of about 14,000 British, Indian and Canadian troops held out for 18 days before Christmas day, 1941, against some 90,000 Japanese.

Snow Averts Flood Danger

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP).—Cold weather and snow, bringing to an end several days of rain, averted the most serious winter flood threat seen in Western Ontario in several years. Many districts were still feeling the effects of the long rains after flood waters had begun to recede.

In the Centreville area, east of Ingersoll, the south side of the Thames channel was eroded by the swollen stream and threatened to undermine 500 tons of rock. The water was reported within six feet of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Ingersoll - Woodstock-Tillsonburg line.

Twenty trucks labored through the day carrying stone to harness the rampaging channel, as all available help was pressed into service. The danger was reported averted Friday night.

Many centres in Western Ontario suffered flooded cellars and low-lying lands were inundated along the Thames and the Grand Rivers and their tributaries before the flood threat was ended.

Walkerton was among the hardest-hit communities in Western Ontario. Fifteen homes in the town were surrounded by the overflow from the Saugeen River.

The peak of the flood was reached at 6 a.m. Friday when the Saugeen rose 8 feet 2 inches above normal. It held this level until 11 a.m. when it began to recede.

Several manufacturing plants were forced to close down, but hope to resume operations on Tuesday.

Careful Planning Required For Grounds Around Home

The grounds around your home are valuable and deserve the same careful planning which you give to your home. Without planning, utility of land is sacrificed; maintenance costs mount; plants grow rampant. The effect is haphazard. Plan for the best use of the site and minimum upkeep as well as pleasant appearance.

Rules To Remember .....

1. The ground around your home deserves the same intelligent planning which your house receives. By landscaping your lot, you can extend your living area to the outdoors.

2 2. Planned use and development is important . . .without planning, utility of land is sacrificed, maintenance costs mount, plants grow rampant. The effect is haphazard. Plan for the best use of the site and minimum upkeep as well as pleasant appearance.

3. You don't have to develop all of your lot at once. However, there should be an allover plan. Carrying out a landscape plan is generally a matter of years. Be patient!

4. If you are the type who enjoys pottering around the yard, your design may be more elaborate than if you are not yard-minded. Remember, the fewer things there are on the site, the less there is to maintain.

5. Always preserve all the best natural resources on the site. Watch excavating and grading operations and make sure that no topsoil is buried. Scrape off dark topsoil and pile it to side of lot, spreading it back after rough grading has been completed.

6. Figure out the possible shade from trees and house on your neighbours' lots as well as your own. Remember that an overplanting of trees shuts out sun and air.

7. The ideal lawn is smooth, unobstructed and all in one piece [illegible] now it. Avoid steep banks.

8. The centre of outdoor living is a porch or terrace. Provide for one or both. Terrace should adjoin the living area f the house —or be convenient to it if detached.

9. Children like to run over the whole yard with their toys, vided with a corner where they but will be happy if they are proare permitted to dig and build and keep their things. Pools are a definite hazard to children. If you want a pool, make it shallow. Don't build it unless you can drain it.

10. Keep hedges, shrubs and trees away from the house so you can wash windows, put on screens and paint without interference from plantings and injury to them.

11. Flower gardens should be placed where they can be seen and enjoyed from the indoor and outdoor living areas. Gardens which are unbroken and rectangular with a slight slope are easiest to care for.

12. Make walks approaching the house at least 3½ feet wide so two people can walk abreast. Remember that open-joint pavements (with grass growing between) require a lot of care.

13. Basic considerations for choosing plants are: Form, hardiness, soil and moisture conditions, degree of sun or shade, and decorative traits such as flowers, fruits and color.

14. Think twice before putting a big tree within 25 feet of the house. Roots may often find their way into drain tiles—also into garden beds, thus robbing the cultivated plants. Anticipate this when you plan.

Deciduous trees (those that shed their leaves) shade the house in summer and admit the sun in winter. Place trees off the corners rather than the sides of the house.

15. Choose neat, slow-growing plants which improve with age. Follow the advice of your nurseryman. Skip the rampant shrubs—they soon become pests. Don't overplant.

Can't Protest To Pakistan

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—An External Affairs Department official, commenting on sale of $8,000,000 worth of Canadian military arms and supplies to Pakistan, said today "it would be quite difficult to refuse exports to another Commonwealth country."

He said there has been no protest from India over the sale although the two countries still are in heated dispute over Kashmir.

The official said the government feels it can "sell arms quite freely to any member of the Commonwealth." In this case, India had the things Canada was shipping Pakistan and there was "absolutely no discrimination."

18 Welders Halt Production At Chrysler

WINDSOR, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Production of passenger cars at Plant 3 of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited, was halted Friday when 18 welders refused to continue their work. All operating departments in the plant have been closed down by what Chrysler management described as "a violation of the union agreement." Approximately 2,000 employees have been affected by the shutdown. Work is expected to re-open on regular shifts on Tuesday, December 27.

Pay More For Meat

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 24 (Reuters). — Britain will pay Uruguay 62.75 per cent more for meat until next June under a five-year contract for 40,000 tons a year signed here Friday. The contract, signed after long delay, is in similar terms to the anglo-Argentine pact, and the price is the same, £97.536 (about $300) a ton.

Pigeon-Hole Censorship Bill

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP). — A bill which would free the British stage from censorship has been pigeon-holed indefinitely.

Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, told the House of Commons he regretted there was no time to discuss the bill before the present parliament was prorogued.

E. P. Smith, Conservative Member of Parliament for Ashford, Kent, said the bill had passed through committee stage with "only one trifling change."

Smith, sponsor of the bill, has written several plays under the pseudonym Edward Percy.

For 400 years, censorship of British plays has been the responsibility of the Lord Chamberlain's office. The present incumbent is Lord Clarendon.

Best Fire Protection Provided At Arvida

TOONTO, Dec. 24.— (CP).—The fire protection provided by the aluminum town of Arvida, Que., has been judged Canada's best. Arvida was the Canadian community rated highest in this year's international fire prevention week contest.

Ottawa, which took top Canadian honors last year, placed second.

The contest embraced about 2,500 towns and cities in Canada, the United States and other countries.

Besides Arvida and Ottawa, the municipalities with more than 90 per cent ratings among the 550 Canadian municipalities entered included Noranda, Malartic and Jonquire in Quebec and Hamilton, Kitchener, Brantford, Galt and London in Ontario.

Remand Father, Son In Theft Of Truck

BRANTFORD, Dec. 24 (CP)—A father and his 22-year-old son Friday were remanded in custody until Dec. 30 for sentence on charges involving theft of a truck here and attempted burglary at a Grimsby Lumber Company. Bail was set at $500 each.

The son, Harold A. Smith, formerly of Grimsby and Orangeville, pleaded guilty to breaking into the Dominion Natural Gas Company garage here and stealing a truck and to breaking into the Peninsular Lumber Company in Grimsby.

Alex Smith, 41, the father, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing the truck but was convicted. He pleaded guilty to the Grimsby charge.

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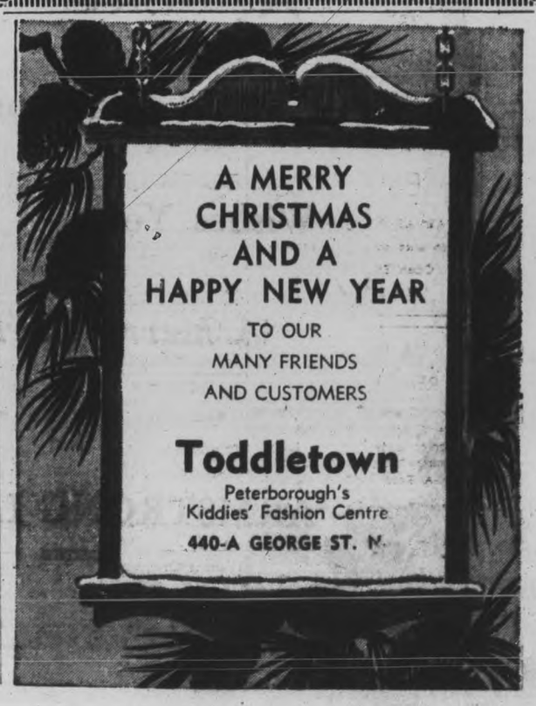
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Movie Column

John Wayne Gets Christmas Parcel

By BOB THOMAS.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (AP)—John Wayne is not looking for Santa Claus tonight; he already has his Christmas gift.

"Being nominated as Number 2 on the box office list is the best Christmas present I could get," said the rangy star.

Wayne is philosophical about his success and attributes it to the fact that his films show "honest emotion."

"The reason some pictures are so bad," he said, "is that the director or writer or actor is afraid to show sentiment. They will twist the plot around to avoid it. And they are wrong. The world loves sentiment.

"All my successful pictures were hits because they were frankly sentimental. The women in the audience cried, and they love it.

Sentiment

"There will be sentiment in my present picture, 'Jet Pilot,' too I'll play some scenes with a baby. People will be curious to see how a big bruiser handles a baby."

Acting, he continued, does not require any formal lessons. (Wayne received his dramatic training on the USC football team.)

"Of course, an actor has to acquire poise—either through dramatic schooling or by working in quickies. But lessons do not make an actor."

Smart Actor

Without appearing so, Wayne is one of the smartest actors in the business. He is aware of his limitations and will not undertake anything that is over his depth. He is also not afraid of work.

"I have four pictures already lined up for next year, which means I am not going to have any time off. But," he added hastily, "I am not complaining."

Reflecting on his 20-Year career in films, Wayne recalled that he was the screen's first singing cowboy.

"I played a character who always sang when he got mad," he recalled. "Soon they had me getting mad three times in every picture. That was too much. I'm not a singer, so I bowed out."

A lad named Gene Autry inherited the job.

Gift To Denmark

COPENHAGEN (CP).— A statue, the gift of the Norwegian people to Denmark, far wartime help, was unveiled here recently It is named "Two Sisters," and is the work of Norwegian sculptor Ornulf Bast.

ICE-BOUND CONTINENT

Of Antarcticas's 5,000,000 square miles probably less than 100 square miles are free from permanent ice covering.



Yorkshire Officials Weep As Army Gets Star Player

YORK, England, Dec. 24 (CP)—England's most promising young cricketer to come along in many years won't be available for regular play next summer, and Yorkshire officials have sent out for a fresh supply of crying towels.

Eighteen-year-old Brian Close has been called up for compulsory military training and will serve 18 months with the Royal Corps of signals. But, in one brief season of county play, he has already stamped himself as a hopeful who might be a big help in getting the Ashes back from Australia.

Brian brought off everything he set out to do last summer. He achieved the all-rounder's double —1,000 runs and 100 wickets in first-class play. He became the youngest player ever to win an England cap. And—an even bigger compliment in these canny parts—he was also the youngest player ever capped by Yorkshire.

Like many another outstanding cricketer he plays soccer in the winter. He's performed for Leeds United and it's whispered that the mighty arsenal — which also has cricket star Denis Compton on the payroll — has been dickering for his services when he leaves the Army.

The youngster's success story began in the Yorkshire village of Rawdon where everybody says "didn't ah tell that?" When discussing Brian's rise to fame.

He began his cricket with the village team, like his father and grandfather before him. But it's to Brain's mother that most of the credit goes.

In the family backyard she tirelessly bowled to him while he practised batting, and just as indefatigably returned the balls he bowled to her.

Season's Greetings

TO ALL

My best wishes to you and yours for a joyous Christmas -- and happiness during the coming year.



Max Swanston

MAYOR OF PETERBOROUGH.

Wants Medals Back

VANCOUVER—(CP)— George Davis, 67, former international soccer star, has appealed to burglars to return at least two of his prized football medals, stolen from his home. Among the loot were an English Cup Final Medal and a Dominion Championship medal.



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UNCOVER GLASS COMBINE IN ONTARIO

Bad Wiring Blamed For Apt. Fire

65 Flee Uplands Emergency Shelter In Boxing Day Blaze

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP) — About 65 persons today prepared to return to their smoke-damaged apartments following a Boxing Day fire in a large Uplands Airport emergency housing unit.

Defective wiring is blamed for the fire that broke out last night in the former RCAF barracks that has been used to relieve the Capital's housing shortage for more than three years.

The main fire was confined to one of the 16 apartments in the frame structure but all apartments suffered some smoke damage. Main damage, however, resulted when tenants, apparently fearing the flames would spread quickly through the entire structure, lugged their furniture from the building in a light rain.

Several families were prevented from returning to their apartments for the night because bedding became soaked while standing outside. Also damaged was a considerable quantity of children's Christmas gifts.

Almost every window in the building was broken in the rush to empty the structure of household articles.

The fire victims spent the night with friends in neighboring emergency housing units.

The blaze was discovered about 8.30 p.m. by Charles Hunt, who lives in an adjoining housing unit. He roused all tenants in the burning building and fire extinguishers were used to prevent the flames from spreading until Gloucester township and Ottawa district firemen arrived.



FIRE KILLS TWO—Anguished fire Captain John Pilkington of the Calgary fire department, carried 2½-year-old Darrill Cull from the burning home in which the child and his grandfather, William Lareway, 72, were asphyxiated. The child was alive when removed from the house by hatless fireman (right) but died shortly after in hospital.

Refineries Jump Sugar Price

Canada have been increased as a result of a half-cent-a-pound increase in the raw sugar market, a Prices Board spokesman indicated today.

He was commenting on the boost of 32½ cents a 100-pound bag in the price of sugar sold to the wholesaler by Eastern Canada Sugar Refineries. It brings the price to $8.21¾.

The spokesman said the question of the increase had been recently discussed with Sugar Controller S. R. Noble of Montreal and there was no government objection to the proposed increase.

All government controls have been removed from sugar. However, until the opening of the navigation season next spring the Canadian government has undertaken to provide Canadian refineries with their sugar.

As long as this arrangement is in force, the refineries have agreed to maintain sugar prices. Once the navigation season gets under way, however, they will be on their own as far as importing sugar is concerned and there will be no government control over sugar prices.

In Toronto, an official of a grocery chain said the increase will be passed on to consumers. He estimated it will amount to about 32 cents a hundredweight.

U.S. Holiday Toll Reaches 519 Monday

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Christmas holiday accidental death toll in the United States reached 519 late Monday night.

Violent deaths was clipping off lives at the rate of about one every nine minutes as the three-day Yuletide vacation period neared an end.

This compared with an average of one accidental death every 18 minutes during the first 10 months of 1949.

Since 6 p.m. (local time) Friday until around midnight Monday 378 persons died on US highways in automobile smash-ups. Sixty-five died in holiday fires, and another 76 were killed in other kinds of accidents.

Two Candidates For Reeveship In Smith Twp.

Ratepayers of Smith will choose their municipal council for 1950 by means of the ballot as a result of the nominations and early acceptances at the Court House Monday afternoon.

Both Reeve Ross Harrison and Deputy-Reeve Robert Tully, who were named for the reeveship, accepted their nominations.

For Deputy Reeve, Milton Clark and Gordon Fitzgerald of this year's council, were nominated, and signed their papers of acceptance. Robert Tully was also given a nomination for the deputy post, but decided to be a candidate for the reeveship.

were: Allan B. Mann, a present member of the council; Ernest Scott, Gordon Fitzgerald, Orville Deyell, Milton Clark, Sidney Brown, Robert McAdam, Roy Sanderson and Albert Crowe.

Councillor Allan B. Mann and Sidney Brown were the only two nominees for council who had qualified up to noon today. Prospective candidates have until 9 o'clock tonight to file their acceptance papers with the clerk, Mr. A. I. Edmison.

The school trustees were elected by acclamation: Bruce Heard, Henry Sharpe and David Wilson.

Tax Payment Down

Mr. A. I. Edmison, township clerk and treasurer, reported that payment of taxes were not quite up to the volume level of last year, and there was some increase in the township's relief account.

Suburban residents introduced the question of fire protection, particularly on the northern fringe of the city, with a furth-

TWO CANDIDATES
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Sending Arms To Europe Month Behind Schedule

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—American officials now estimate that United States arms and military equipment will begin moving to Western Europe about Feb. 1—a month behind schedule.

This delayed start means the Truman administration will have only five months to use the $1,000,000,000 Congress appropriated to re-arm the Atlantic-pact countries.

Unless the money is spent or earmarked by June 30, when the fiscal year ends, it will go back to the United States treasury.

Officials expressed confidence, however, that the fund could be spent or allocated within the time limit. Most of the paper work already has been done, they said, and the way is clear for rapid-fire orders once arms and agreements are signed with each country.

Much of the delay stems from the unexpectedly lengthy discussions with the British government over terms.

Each of the eight Atlantic pact countries to get American arms must sign separate agreements with the United States which specify how American equipment is to be used in defence of the North Atlantic area.

Britain last week objected to the wording of the draft agreement suggested by the United States.

The British government suggested some changes and officials said these have been more or less accepted in the informal talks of the last week.

Formal negotiations with the British government on the exact wording of the agreement are expected to begin here within the next few days.

Dutch Rule Ends In Indonesia

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27—(AP)—Queen Juliana of the Netherlands today proclaimed self-government for 77,000,000 Indonesians in a simple palace ceremony that ended 347 years of Dutch rule over the rich Pacific Isles of the West Indies. With her signature, the United States of Indonesia officially became a sovereign republic. The ceremony also marked the beginning of the Dutch-Indonesian Union which the two countries will be loosely linked under the Dutch crown. On the other side of the world, Indonesians celebrated the independence for which they fought four years of sparodic guerilla warfare. U.S.I. leaders took over control of the Indonesian capital of Batavia, Java, from Dutch troops.

The ceremony in Amsterdam was opened by Premier Dr. Willem Drees, who said the agreement was the result of 10 weeks of Dutch-Indonesian round-table discussions last summer.

After the formal act was read by Dutch cabinet secretary, Dr. M. J. Prinsen, it was signed by the Queen, Drees and Dr. J. H. [illegible]

The act transferring sovereignty and granting recognition to the new federation was then read and signed by the same three.

Union Effected

The transfer resolution said:

"The Netherlands - Indonesian union, at which we are the head, and in case of succession, our lawful successors in the crown of The Netherlands, has been effected between the kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of the United States of Indonesia.

"All further results of the round-table conference contained in the documents belonging to the aforementioned covering resolution have come into force on the strength of the provisions un-

DUTCH RULE
(Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

Einstein Has New Theory May Be Best Achievement

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—Dr. Albert Einstein, whose theory of relativity helped open up the whole vast field of atomic research, has put forward an even more sensational theory. He calls it "a generalized theory of gravitation." It is a mathematical description of the mystery of gravity—the common force that keeps our feet on the floor and rules the movements of the stars. If it can be [illegible] other scientists, will stand as the highest scientific achievement of all time.

It would explain every physical motion in the universe, from the inside of an atom to the enormous galaxies of outer space.

It would crown the life work of Einstein, who has spent the last half of his 70 years looking for the answer to this ultimate problem, known to science as the "unified field theory."

It was revealed here yesterday on 20 mimeographed pages — a mixture of typewritten words and squiggly mathematical symbols that even scientists hesitated to interpret. It was the English translation of Einstein's original German.

Einstein, who describes it as an extension of his relativity theory, was quick to point he has "not yet found a practical way to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence"—or in short, to prove it.

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Rain Drenches New York City

The first heavy rain since last spring fell on New York and its parched watershed today—and the weather bureau saw another 24 hours of it coming.

Watershy New Yorkers were as happy as dustbowl farmers at the end of a drought, but the city water department kept its fingers crossed.

Any water that runs into the big reservoirs—now two-thirds empty—must not only handle the present demand but store up a surplus for summer.

The rain—nearly half an inch during the night—fell while engineers from three States planned an enormous 600,000,000,000 gallon reservoir system that would serve New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania cities for the next 100 years.

But this wouldn't help in the present shortage, and is planned only as a long-range remedy.

Another Drop

New York City's present reservoir capacity is 253,000,000,000 gallons—but there are only 87,445,000,000 left in the storage lakes.

The reservoir level dropped another 103,000,000 gallons Sunday in spite of the holiday and the shutdown of industrial plants.

Second Live Bomb Removed From Home

EDMONTON, Dec. 27—(CP)—A second live bomb has been safely removed from an Edmonton home, police reported today. It was the second such discovery in the city in the last month.

Glen Barber found the bomb, a hand grenade type, in the basement of his home Monday. Police removed it and turned it over to R.C.A. technicians. It had not been defused and the safety pin was still in it.

About two weeks ago another bomb was found in a city home and detonated by army personnel. Both are believed to have been forgotten war souvenirs.

Strike Strands Many Holidayers

LONDON, Dec. 27—(AP)—The second day of a wildcat train stoppage today stranded thousands of holiday travellers in London and the south of England.

Less that a score of 268 motormen reported for work on the south region electric lines of the state-owned British railway system. The strike began Monday because of dissatisfaction with the holiday duty roster.

Soldiers and sailors, due back at their stations after holiday leave, piled up at Waterloo station, main terminus of the lines.

Other travellers waited for trains in vain at stations between London, Portsmouth and Southampton. A big crush on the bus lines is expected tonight when the bulk of the holidayers try to reach London.

Today is a banking holiday, the last of a long workless week-end which began Christmas day.

The motormen are expected to go back on the job tomorrow. Their union has denounced the strike as unofficial.

New Report Implicates 9 Companies

Second Last Report Filed By McGregor To Justice Minister

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP) — A combine "detrimental to the public interest" exists among jobbers of flat glass in Ontario and Quebec, F. A. McGregor, Combines Commissioner, declares in a report to Justice Minister Garson made public today.

The 32,000-word report names nine companies and the secretary of a trade association, of which they are members, as parties to the combine in the wholesaling and installation of plate, window and other types of flat glass.

Those named: Consolidated Glass, Ltd., Toronto; Hobbs Glass Ltd., London; Pilkington Brothers (Canada), Ltd. Toronto; Advance Glass and Mirror Company, Ltd., Toronto; Canadian Plate and Window Glass, Ltd., Toronto; Excelsior Plate Glass Company, Ltd., Toronto; Lloyd's Glass Company, Hamilton; J. P. O'Shea and Company, Ltd., Montreal; Queen City Glass, Ltd., Toronto; W. O. Matthews, Toronto, the Association Secretary.

Outcome of an investigation conducted in 1947 and 1948, the report charges that members of the association have unduly lessened competition in the glass jobbing trade by agreement upon prices and conditions of sale and have operated a registration scheme which results in the submission of identical bids by them when tenders are called.

Studies Report

The Justice Minister said that as soon as he has studied the report and received the opinion of legal counsel, he will announce whether proceedings would be instituted against the alleged combine.

The report is the second last to be filed by Mr. McGregor.

He has resigned, effective Jan. 1, because of a disagreement with Cabinet over handling of his last previous report, finding a combine in the flour-milling industry.

Today's report involves Canada's largest glass firms. The Hobbs and Pilkington Companies are the leading glass jobbers in the country and operate branches on a country-wide scale.

Consolidated has depots at Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa and a subsidiary company at Windsor. The other members of the alleged combine operate locally in Toronto and Montreal areas.

Besides wholesaling glass, they also install glass in construction jobs including modern store-front construction. Some of them manufacture mirrors used by the furniture and retail trades.

Long Way Back

The Jobbers' Association has headquarters in Toronto and Montreal. Mr. Matthews has been secretary since it was formed in 1928—the year the commission alleges the firms involved began fixing prices on all types of flat glass.

NEW REPORT
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Impound 99 Cars

TORONTO, Dec. 27—(CP)—Police impounded 99 automobiles belonging to drivers who had been drinking during the holiday weekend and held them until the owners were sober. In all, 211 persons were charged with being drunk. Two persons were killed and scores injured in traffic accidents in the Toronto area.

Flames Level Three Blocks, To Rebuild Town

HYNDMAN, Pa., Dec. 27—(AP)—The fire which levelled this mountain community's business section has forged a new spirit of civic pride in Hyndman.

That became apparent today as merchants, town officials and business men started to lay plans for a new and better town.

The Christmas Eve fire burned out three blocks of the centre of the town. The bank, 12 other business buildings, about 20 homes and the post office were reduced to twisted, charred wreckage.

An unofficial estimate of damage compiled by business men placed it at around $1,000,000—a staggering amount for a town of about 1,500 population.

But Hyndman has not bowed to fate.

"We are going to build a better town than we ever had before," Charles C. Burns, cashier of the burned-out bank, declared.

"The fire has bound the community together," George Keller, principal of the local high school, said. "It is really amazing. Everyone is helping."

High School Undamaged

The high school was not damaged. Emergency relief headquarters were set up there.

Keller said: "I do not know of a single person who is not doing all he can. We now have a closely-knit town.

Merchants were talking about getting construction of new stores and offices under way immediately.

The bank will reopen in a new temporary headquarters tomorrow. It has engaged an expert to open the vault, standing alone in the burned-out area. It contained about $12,000 in cash.

mas tree in the home of Sommers Fisher blazed up. Fisher's wife, Corrine, 60, was trapped and died in the fire. Fisher was burned badly.

The blaze swept quickly through the old buildings that made up the heart of the town.

Driver Remanded In Newsboy's Death

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Elmer Quinn, 29, today was remanded to Jan. 6 on bail of $3,000 on charges of motor manslaughter and failing to remain at the scene of an accident. He surrendered to police Saturday saying he believed he was the driver of an automobile which killed 11-year-old Ted Gladding in suburban North York the previous night.

Quinn's surrender ended an intense search for the driver of the car after Ted's father found the boy's body lying beside the highway. Quinn said he did not know he had hit the boy.

Canada Decides To Give Indonesia Full Recognition

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Canada has given full recognition to the new republic of the United States of Indonesia, it was announced today.

"Full recognition" was disclosed in messages sent by Prime Minister St. Laurent to the Prime Minister of the Netherlands and the Prime Minister of the new republic which was proclaimed today.

"This message may be regarded as giving full recognition by the government of Canada to the Republic of the United States of Indonesia," said the message to Prime Minister Mohammed Hatta of Indonesia.

"Upon the proclamation of the independence of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia, I take great pleasure in extending to you and your people the cordial greetings and good wishes of the government and people of Canada.

"The transfer of sovereignty which has just taken place constitutes a tribute to your statesmanship and that of your colleagues.

"We also welcome your voluntary association with the people of the Netherlands in the new Netherlands-Indonesian union."

The 77,000,000 people of the old Dutch East Indies formally received their independence today after more than 300 years under direct rule from the Netherlands.

Burma has recognized the United States of Indonesia, the foreign office announced today. Another country, Australia, has promised full recognition too.

Indian Killed, Hold Woman For Murder

Discover Man 22 Lying In Snow Beaten To Death

SUDBURY, Dec. 27.—(CP).—A 39 year old Indian woman from West Bay on Manitoulin Island, is in jail here, charged with murder in the slaying of Michael Wassegizik who died after a beating at South Bay Christmas morning.

The woman, Mrs. Charlotte Debassige, was arrested Monday night on the island and brought here by provincial police.

The body of the 22-year-old Wassegizik was found in a pool of blood Sunday morning outside the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simone Megwans. Police said he had been kicked and beaten. Blood poured from two holes in his head.

Police said that most of the residents of West Bay, an Ottawa Indian reserve on Manitoulin, attended Christmas midnight mass. Later they gathered at the community's store to exchange Christmas greetings. Wassegizik came to the store about 2.30 a.m. and left shortly after for the Megwans home. It is believed he received the fatal beating around 6 a.m.

Hears of Fight

Ivan Paul, chief constable on the Reserve, received a report of a fight. When he went to investigate, he found Wassegizik lying face down in the snow. He called Dr. J. M. McQuay of Mindemoya.

Police said they learned that a birthday party followed midnight mass. Persons attending the party told police that an altercation developed but they were hazy on details.

Mrs. Debassige is the mother of six sons, ranging in age from four to 18 years. She and Wassegizik are said to have been friendly for some years.

INDIAN KILLED
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Ailing Bevin Goes To Parley

[illegible] Foreign Secretary Bevin looking worn and pale from his recent heart attack, left today for a meeting of Commonwealth foreign ministers at Colombo, Ceylon.

The big problem before the diplomatic meeting opening Jan. 9 is how to stem the Red tide in the Far East. The foreign ministers will cover the whole range of mutual political and economic worries including recognition of Communist China, a Japanese peace treaty and the continuing dollar shortage.

Bevin, who had a slight heart attack Saturday morning, told newspapermen he was feeling fit again. But the 68-year-old minister did not look it.

His color was poor. He was helped from his automobile by a railway station official and walked with a stoop in marked contrast to his usual upright bearing. Bevin's personal physician went along on the trip.

29th Consecutive Year As Mayor Of Town

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 27—(CP)—Dean of Ontario Mayors in point of service, Mayor Albert Grigg Monday night received an acclamation to start his 29th consecutive year as Chief Magistrate of Bruce Mines, 42 miles east of here.

Three East Algoma towns completed nominations for council and school board. Elections will be Jan. 2.

A battle was forecast at Blind River where Mayor J. J. Doyle will be opposed by a former Mayor, Louis Berthelot. Both qualified as nominations closed.

Mayor Grigg was Bruce Mines' first mayor at the incorporation of the town in 1903. He was elected to the legislature in 1898 and continued in provincial office until his resignation in 1921. The last six years he served as Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ferguson government.

In all he has held office as town Mayor for a total of 31 years.

Report GI's Guinea Pigs In Jap Tests

MacArthur Denies Any Records Of Germ War Tests

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Radio Moscow said today that Japanese on trial for war crimes in Siberia admitted using American war prisoners as human guinea pigs in germ warfare tests.

In a trial of 12 Japanese army officers, the radio broadcast said, some of the defendants asserted these experiments with deadly plague, cholera and other germs were in preparation for launching germ-bomb attacks on the United States and Britain during the Second World War.

One defendant, Gen. Otozoo Yamada, former commander of the Japanese Kwantung army in Manchuria, was said to have testified that germ experiments on prisoners were aimed primarily for use in the Soviet Union the Mongolian People's Republic and China in addition to the U.S. and Britain.

According to reported testimony by Tomio Karasawa, second defendant to appear before the court, lethal germs were used by the Japanese army's top-secret germ warfare branch "to ascertain the degree of vulnerability of the American army to different combat infections."

Has No Record

(In Tokyo, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said there are no records of the Japanese having experimented with germs on American prisoners. As far as headquarters knew the Japanese had never been accused by any of the Americans held at Mukden, scene of the alleged experiment, of using them as germ-warfare guinea pigs.

(Old U.S. army intelligence reports in 1946, however, disclosed that the Japanese had conducted germ-weapon experiments on animals, but there was no evidence they ever had used human beings or ever had used weapons in actual warfare.

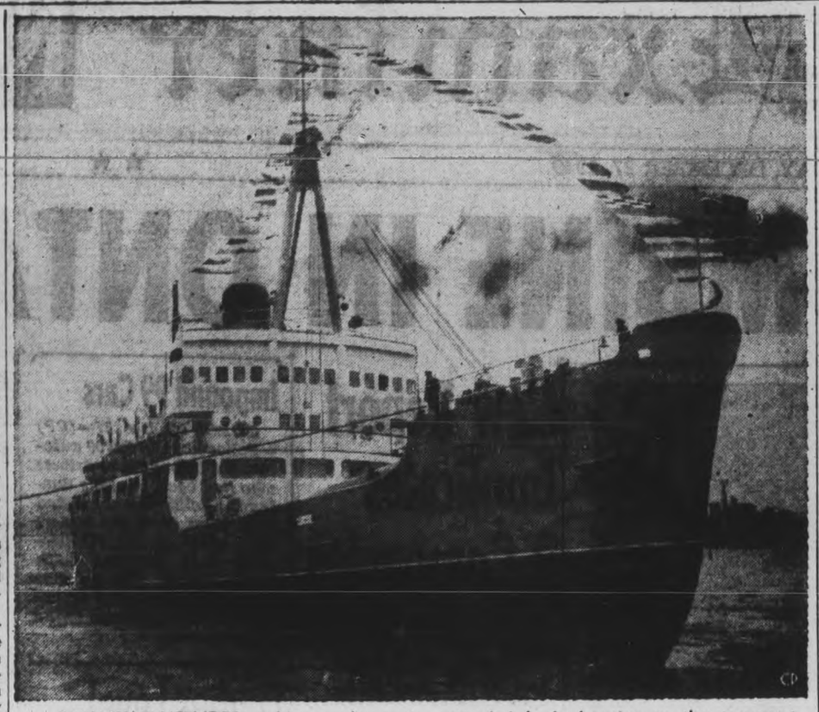
(Some observers believe the trial is being used by Russia as an answer to recent Japanese and American occupation demands for the release of Japanese war prisoners she is still holding. Russia claims to be holding 10,000 Japanese as war criminals, but Japanese and U.S. estimates place the figure at nearly 350,000.)

All 12 defendants pleaded guilty to charges of preparing and using bacteriological warfare, the Soviet press and radio reported.

Big Scale Plans

Yamada was quoted by the radio as saying he took all measures to assure that the germ-producing units were ready to launch germ warfare on a large scale.

Karasawa was said by one broadcast to have confessed he helped in the use of plague weapons in 1940 near the town of [illegible] China, ing to the broadcast, that while he was connected with a germ-warfare unit at Anta Station, Manchuria, human beings were lashed to posts on the firing grounds there and subjected to bombardment by electrically-detonated germ bombs which spread anthrax (fatal to cattle and sometimes to men). He is said to have declared that nearly all of the human guinea pigs died from the disease.



NEW BUOY-TENDER — Her pennants flying, the $2,000,000 Edward Cornwallis arrives at Halifax to take over from the outmoded Lady Laurier as the transport department's buoy and lighthouse tender on the Atlantic coast.

Nab 3 Youths In Bank Holdup

FREDERICTON, Dec. 27 (CP)—Police throughout New Brunswick were reported on the lookout Monday night for the fourth member of a gang sought after a bank hold-up in Burford, Ont., last Monday.

Two of the youths were captured by the U. S. border patrol on immigration charges at Eastport, Me., Monday morning and a third member of the gang was reported taken in Nova Scotia Monday night.

Object of a province-wide search is Philip Curtis, 26, who police believe accompanied two accomplices in a dash by taxi from Sydney, N. S., to New Brunswick, Sunday. Police described him as "dangerous" and said he may be armed.

Captured in Eastport were R. G. (Angus) MacQuarrie, 20, and Kenneth Hill, 22, police said Taken in Nova Scotia was John Paul Hoe, alias Lacroix.

The four were wanted for questioning by Ontario police in the spectacular bank hold-up at Burford. Four youths roared into the Brant county hamlet of 700, disrupted the village elections, seized guns from a hardware store and escaped in a stolen taxi with $2,050 from the Bank of Toronto branch.

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Two Candidates

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er project of setting up a fire fighting service for Bridgenorth, Chemong Park, and a rural section between the middle line and Chemong Road.

The several aspects of this problem have been recently reported. Members of the council said they were sympathetic and willing to do anything within their authority providing they had a definite plan before them. Most of the farmers of the proposed area are apparently not interested, and there was some doubt about Bridgenorth sentiment at present.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of ratepayers at Queen Elizabeth School have already arranged to discuss this question with the new council.

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Indian Killed

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Corporal Louis Needham of the Gore Bay Provincial Police detachment made the arrest after a warrant was issued last night on instructions from Crown Attorney E. L. Claridge of Gore Bay.

West Bay is some 18 miles west of Little Current and 22 miles east of Gore Bay, the principal towns on Manitoulin.

Police said that, on a woodpile at the rear of the Megwans home, they found a broken, blood-stained piece of stovewood with hair clinging to it. They said they believed the 20-inch-long stick, found 20 feet from the body, might have been used to kill Wassegizik

Sticks To Job

PARIS, Dec. 27—(Reuters)—Postman Gustave Piat fractured his skull in a bicycle accident but carried on with his Christmas mails delivery before going back to his home in central France. Later he collapsed and died in hospital.

Have New Vitamin

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — (AP)—A new B vitamin, named PGA, was reported to the American Association for the advancement of sience today by Dr. Elvio H. Sadun of Tulane University School of Medicine. It protects chickens against worms, and thus becomes the first known vitamin to protect against parasites.

Western Oils Climb Slowly On Exchange

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP). — Western oils climbed slowly into new high ground on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Small gains were scattered over the remainder of the board.

Volume for the first three hours was 521,000 shares.

Federated Petroleums continued brisk and higher in Western oils, adding 21 at $2.25. Western oils are at the highest point on the Exchange's index in 12 years.

A few base metals featured a comparatively dull mining board. Steep Rock iron mines traded heavily for a 14-cent advance at a new peak at $2.55. Noranda was up 1⅝ at 67¾. A few senior golds added fractions, while several smaller juniors were moderately active for slight changes.

Industrials opened easier, but fractional gains appeared as the session progressed. Refining oils and papers were higher, but utili-

Use Radar Take Temp. Of Moon

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP). — Radar can now read the temperature down under the surface of the ground on the moon. This was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by the Collins Radio Company.

They did it during the last eclipse of the moon. The cold spell on the moon during the hours when the earth blotted out the sunlight was so terrific that six inches below the surface the moon was several degrees under freezing.

The report said that radar waves penetrate under the surface and show that the moon's face is probably made of dust.

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Einstein Has

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No Physical Test

When he published the "general theory of relativity" in 1915, Einstein suggested several actual tests that could be made to prove his ideas—and which actually did prove them in 1921. But this new theory is apparently so abstract that Einstein could not think of a physical test for it.

Einstein himself was not present at the public announcement made at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The Princeton University Press [illegible] ing it Feb. 27 (CP) ter in Einstein's own book, "The Meaning of Relativity." Einstein is now professor of mathematics at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, a non-university group for fundamental research.

At the start of his paper, Einstein explains his aim

"I shall try to present an attempt at the solution of this problem (the unified field theory), which appears to me highly convincing, although due to mathematical difficulties I have not yet found a way to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence."

Proof—if the theory can be proven—may take years, and any practical use may take years longer.

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Dutch Rule

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der point five of this covering resolution."

(Point five stipulates that transfer of sovereignty will not take place later than Dec. 30, 1949, in Amsterdam.)

As soon as Drees declared the union consumated, Indonesian Premier Mohammed Hatta signed all the documents and they were placed in large red goatskin boxes engraved in gold. He expressed briefly the hope that the union would bring happiness and prosperity to both peoples.

Ratified Earlier

The agreement had been ratified earlier by the Netherlands Government and all 16 Indonesian states—including the larger Indonesian republic and 15 smaller federated states.

It unites under Dutch commonwealth status islands covering 473,885 square miles including Java, the richest and most populous; Dutch Borneo, largest in area and rich in oil; Bali, home of beautiful ceremonial dances and fine handicrafts; Sumatra and numerous smaller less populated islands.

The area produces a vast wealth of minerals, spices, tea, coffee, rubber, quinine, tobacco, rice and cocoa.

The Dutch-Indonesian agreement leaves Dutch New Guinea under control of the crown for one year, with a view to granting it sovereignty as part of the U.S.I. in the future.

Booby Trap Explodes

SINGAPORE, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—Two men and a 10-year-old boy, all Chinese, were killed and 20 persons were injured today when a booby trap exploded during a funeral service. The explosion occurred during the burial of Mme. Au See, mother of President Cheong Chee, of the Perak Chinese Mining Association. Leading members of the Perak Chinese community were among the wounded.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures

Today:
Night low..34 Noon ...37
Noon barometer..... 29.3

Yesterday:
Highest....40 Lowest..33

One Year Ago:
Highest....26 Lowest..15

.51 rain.

Cloudy, mild weather and more rain is in prospect for southern Ontario today as another disturbance moves north-eastward over the southern part of the province. Drier air falling in behind this disturbance should bring some sunny intervals tomorrow, temperatures remaining about the same.

Conditions in northern regions will be little changed, continuing cloudy with occasional snow.

Forecasts:

Lake Ontario, Niagara, Georgian Bay, Haliburton regions; Toronto and Hamilton cities: Overcast. Intermittent drizzle or rain becoming intermittent rain or wet snow this evening and ending before midnight. Cloudy with some sunny intervals Wednesday, clearing by evening. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Wednesday, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines 32, 42; Trenton 30, 40; Muskoka and Killaloe 25, 35.

Summary for Wednesday, cloudy, little change intemperature.

New Controversy On Flying Discs

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — A sensational claim that so-called "flying saucers" are space vehicles from another planet today kindled new controversy on the subject.

The United States Air Force promptly discounted the claim. A spokesman said:

"Air Force studies of 'flying saucers' lend no support to the view that they come from another planet."

The assertion that the flying discs are used by visitors from another planet was made by True Magazine in an article it calls the "most important true story we have ever published."

It was written for the January issue by Donald E. Keyhoe, a former information chief for the Aeronautics Branch of the US Commerce Department.

The flying discs, Keyhoe writes, vary "in no important particular from well-developed American plans for the exploration of space expected to come to fruition within the next 50 years. There is reason to believe, however, that some other space of thinking beings is a matter of 2¼ centuries ahead of us."

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(CP). — Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning: Churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents fob, 66 delivered.

Receipts were in light supply at the Toronto Egg Market this morning, and demand was only fair. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large, .31; A medium, .26-.27; A pullet, .25-.26; Grade B, .25; Grade C, .22. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, .36-.37; A medium, .33-.35; A pullet, .30-.32; Grade B, .31-.33; Grade C, .27-.28.

Butter solids: First Grade solids, .60¾; Second Grades, .58-.59.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 27—(CP)—Cattle trade was dull at the Toronto Livestock Market this morning, with prices barely steady. Receipts: cattle, 1,600; calves, 150; hogs, 300; sheep and lambs, 20. Left from last week were 100 cattle.

A few steers brought $21-$23 with medium to good light steers and heifers $16-$21, while plain sold downwards to $16. Good cows were mostly $15-$15.50. Good export bulls sold at $17-$18. Medium to good fed yearlings ranged from $19-$23.

Calves were steady at $27-$29 for choice vealers with plain to medium selling at $19-$25.

Prices on hogs have not yet been established.

A few good light brough $24.50-$25 while some heavy sheep sold at $8-$9.

HOG PRICES

[illegible] 27 (CP) been established this week. Previous close was $27.50 for truck hogs. Other markets were unreported.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 27—(CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices here today.

Domestic—Green onions, 50-60; hothouse tomatoes, 1 pound, No. 1 large 25-27; cauliflower, $1.25-$2.50; L.A. crate, $2.50-$3; vegetable marrow, bushel, $1.25; hubbard squash, bushel, 75c-$1; cranberries, Canadian, 26 lbs., $4; brussel sprouts, qt., 25-26; cello tomatoes, 10 lb. carton, $1.75-$1.90; celery crate white, $1.50-$2; green, $1.75-$2; cabbage, $1.

Imported: California oranges, 5.50-$6.50; Florida oranges, $4.25-$4.50; Texas grapefruit, $5.25-$5.50; Italian lemons, $7.50-($8; cranberries, United States, 25 lbs., $4.75-$525; sweet potatoes, bushel, $4- yams, $4.25-$5.25; California grapes, $2.65-2.75; fancy grapes, 2.75-$3.75; ribbier grapes, $3.50; Texas spinach, $1.75; green or wax beans, hamper, $7.50; broccoli, crate, 28 bunches, $6.50; B.C. Anjou pears, $4.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Grains opened slightly lower at the Board of Trade today following the three-day Christmas holiday.

In light trading wheat was ⅛-⅜ cent lower than Friday's close, March $2.18¼, corn was unchanged to ½ lower, March $1.3[illegible] ½, and oats were ⅛ higher to ⅛ lower, May 69⅝-½.

2 Women Suffering From Food Poisoning

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Two Ottawa women were rushed to hospital Monday night suffering from what hospital authorities described as food poisoning.

The women, Mrs. J. Voulgourakis, 45, and Mrs. Ada Avigerinos, 24, were both reported to be in "fair" condition. They became ill after sharing a Boxing Day meal. Both are expected to recover.

Type of food they had eaten was not known.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2.15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 397 1-2 George Street

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	2:15
Abitibi			21½
$1.50 Pref			22⅜
BC Power			27¾
Bell Telephone	40¼	40	40⅛
Brazil			19
BA Oil			26⅜
Can Car			13⅞
Can Food Prod			11½
Can Pack A	—	—	36
CPR	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Cdn InCAl A			8½
Cans Paper	18½	18⅜	18½
Con Mining			10½
Dom. Stl. B.	19¼	19⅛	19¼
Eddy A.	—	—	15⅞
Ford A	25¼	25	25
Imp. Oil	23¼	23	23¼
Astoria	—	—	8½
Anglo Oil	—	—	460
Anglo Rouyn	24½	24	24½
Bevcourt	—	—	26
Brit. Dom Oil	—	—	20
Buffaddison	—	—	17
Bobjo	—	—	13
Cen. Pat.	107	105	105
Cent. Porc.	17	16	17
Cgy.&Edtn.	—	—	850
Cochenour	222	203	208
Conwest	121	120	121
Discovery	30½	29	29
Dome	17⅜	17¼	17¼
Donalda	55	54	54
E. Amphi	14	12½	14
E. Malartic	230	228	228
E. Sullivan	525	520	520
Elder	35¼	35	35¼
Eldona	38	36	37
Giant	—	—	635
Gold Crest	—	—	6½
Gods Lake	35	34	34
Gold. Man.	268	255	265
Heva Cad	—	—	9
Int. Uran	—	—	55
Joliet Que.	72	71½	72
Joburk	11	10¾	11
Kerr Addison	18⅝	18½	18½
Int Nick	31⅛	31	31
Int Paper	39¾	39¼	39¾
Int Pet	9½	9⅜	9½
Laura Secord			15¾
John A Larq			19
Loblaw			31½
McFR	16	15⅞	16
Mtl Loco			20¾
M&O Paper	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Nat. Stl. Car	—	—	19¼
Royalite	990	980	985
St. Law. Cpn.	—	—	11¾
Steel Co.	100⅛	100	100
St'd Paving	..	..	14⅝
Shaw'an W&P	..	..	24⅜
Union Gas	15⅞	15⅝	15¾
Walkers	36¾	36½	36¾
Wpg Elec	..	..	36

MINES

Kirkland L.	..	..	132
Lake Shore	..	..	13⅞
Lake Wasa	..	..	50
Louvicourt	..	..	17½
Lt Long L.	..	..	40
MacLeod	200	195	200
Macassa	..	..	270
Mal. Goldfields	345	340	345
MacDonald	46	45	45
Negus	160	157	157
Noranda	67¾	67½	67¾
O'Brien	199	196	199
Osisko Lake	120	118	119
Pend Or	—	—	585
Pamour	133	127	130
Pickle Crow	—	—	192
Preston	185	184	185
Queenston	108	102	208
Que Manitou	84	79	82
Quemont	21¼	21	21
Sher Gord	223	216	216
Sladen	83	77	82
Senator			31½
Teck Hughes			305
Trans Res			47
Upper Canada			335
Waite Amulet	910	895	900
Wright Harg			225
Ventures			675

College Group Has Convention

KINGSTON, Dec. 27 (CP) — The fourth annual convention of the Co-operative Commonwealth University Federation will be held Dec. 29-31.

Co-operative Commonwealth Federation students from at least 13 Canadian universities are expected to attend. Guests include M. J. Coldwell, national CCL leader; David Lewis, national CCF secretary, and representatives from the Canadian Congress of Labor, the Ontario CCF section and Cooperative Commonwealth Youth Movement.

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New Report

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An international cartel had an effect on the glass situation in Canada, the commissioner found, declaring that for a time supplies were withheld from most non-members of the association. When they did get imported glass later, the association members.

The report said the association members during the years had been able to maintain substantial control over available supplies of glass imported from the United States, Britain, Belgium and Czechoslovakia because of international cartel agreements, their own "restrictive" practices and the selling policies of Canadian agents of foreign manufacturers.

Very Important

Conditions applying in international trade in glass are of particular importance to Canada, the report said, because of this country's dependence on imported supplies.

The commissioner found the international cartel among foreign manufacturers operated to fix prices and share the market of the world until the war cut off European shipments to Canada. Under a 1935 agreement, the Canadian market had been shared equally by three plate - glass manufacturing groups in Britain, Europe and the U.S.

Between 1940 and 1943, the Commissioner found, the U.S. and British manufacturers continued the cartel price agreements but suspended quota arrangements.

Up to about 1939, all the foreign plate glass manufacturers withheld supplies from non-members of the Canadian Association except for a few buyers of long standing. After that, they began to sell more freely because glass had become available in small quantities from sources outside the cartel.

Though finding no evidence that international agreements were in effect at the time of the inquiry, the Commissioner said "remnants" of former agreements still influenced manufacturers' policies and some glass merchants could not buy from them.

Not So Strong

The report said that in the window glass field—as distinct from plate glass—cartel agreements had not been of great importance.

However, it said that until recently the policies of manufacturers' agents in Canada restricted the number of jobbers who could buy direct from the manufacturers. The leading jobbers had been charged lower prices than their competitors.

Control Competition

The report said these factors made it possible for the association—especially its large members—to control competition in the supply of window glass.

In the price-fixing field, the Commissioner said the alleged combine had fixed prices on all types of flat glass by agreement among the jobbers on gross prices and on discounts to be deducted from these prices for different types of customers.

Meetings of the association had been held frequently to arrive at agreement. The agreed charges were incorporated into price books developed by the association for use of its members, Mr. McGregor said.

The report described a series of meetings alleged to have been held in 1947, after decontrol of flat glass. It alleged many arbitrary price increases were adopted by agreement and a complete revision of the price book became effective Nov. 1, 1947.

bers of the association and the common trade practices accepted were to prevent competition in price and to have agreement rather than competition as the determining factor in producing any change in prices," Mr. McGregor declared.

"The objective of such arrangements in the pre-war period is thus clearly seen to be similar to the objective which was pursued so persistently in the post-war period."

Yuletide Crime Wave Sweeps Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 27—(CP)—A Christmas-season crime wave in which burglars and bandits got away with more than $13,000 in loot kept the city's burglary and holdup squad busy today.

Most spectacular holdup was late Saturday afternoon when three armed men entered the office of the General Bakery on east-end Drolet Street, lined 26 employees up against the wall and emptied the till of $3,000.

Largest burglary was a break-in Christmas night into the west-end home of S. Seltzer where burglars got away with more than $5,000 worth of valuables, including $1,500 in cash. A Christmas eve burglary netted thieves $5,000 in cash, taken from a clothing firm on Central St. Lawrence boulevard.

38 Fatalities Mar Canada's Yule Weekend

By The Canadian Press.

A plane crash in British Columbia that killed two persons helped chalk up the 38 violent deaths marring Canada's Christmas holiday week-end.

Traffic accidents accounted for 18 victims, a Canadian Press survey showed. Eight died in fires and 12 were killed in a variety of mishaps.

Ontario headed the fatality list among the provinces with a total of 18—12 of them traffic accidents. British Columbia was next with 9, Manitoba reported 3, Quebec 5, and ova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta each 1.

A Queen Charlotte Air Lines flying boat overturned and sank at Belize Inlet, BC, trapping two passengers aboard. Three crew members and two other passengers were thrown clear. The victims were John Buckley of Victoria and Ralph McBridge of Vancouver.

Icy Roads

Fog and icy roads accounted for a few of the traffic accidents. Dead are: Luigi Vesprini 55, of Hamilton; Ted Gladding 11, Toronot; Leo O'Connor 70, Windsor; Alcide Beaudette 20, Cornwall; Mrs. Bertha McDonald, Ottawa; Damon Lundford Mattis 62, London; William Nesbitt 41, Toronto; Clifford William Hartford 43, of Brighton; Mrs. Mary Louise Church 57, Dundas; Mrs. Kate Bayling, Ottawa.

John R. Milligan, Detroit, at Windsor; Thomas Gibbons 27, of Hamilton; Mrs. Ellen Johnson 76, Edmonton; Joseph Cleave 45, of ew Westminster, BC; Frederick Rowe, Vancouver; Leonard Nelson, Vancouver; Ronald Roy, of Burnaby, BC; and M. P. Perry of Vancouver.

Fall Down Stairs

Three persons were killed when they fell down stairs. They were Donat Bertrand 45, Toronto; Mrs. Charles Turtle 30, Kitchener; and Rocky Gerard 60, of Windsor.

Michel Franche 5, and his sister Ilse 2, were drowned in the Ottawa River near Ste. Anne de Bellevue on the western tip of Montreal Island. Tracey Byrne, 17, was found dead in a roadside ditch in Rochester Township, a suburb of Windsor. There were no evident marks of death, and police are investigating.

An elderly couple, Joseph Burnett 82, and his wife Elizabeth 87, were asphyxiated in a gas-filled Quebec apartment. Miss Alma McConnelly 65, ws asphyxiated when overcome by gas fumes in her apartment. Andrew Marshall 58, suffocated in a fire at his Vancouver home. At Windsor, John Milovec was burned to death in a fire at his home.

Others who died in fires in ther homes were: Mrs. John Broadhurst, 84, Winnipeg; Mrs. Peter Halcrow 26, and her three-month-old baby at The Pas, Man.; Fidele Leblanc, Jr., 10, of Pleasant Ridge, NB; Donald McKinnon 55, night watchman, died in a fire on his employer's property.

[illegible] police found the old cab driver from St. Catharines. His head was badly battered.

Court Reporter Dies

HAMILTON, Dec. 27—(CP)—Reginald Butcher, 62, manager of the Nelson R. Butcher Co., official court reporter for the Dominion Transport Board and the Exchequer Court of Canada, died in hospital Saturday of a heart attack.

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Mrs. A. Hollings Contests Mayoralty At Campbellford

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 27 (ENS)—Eight were nominated for mayor, two for reeve, three for deputy-reeve, 24 for councillors, five for Public Utilities Commissioners and five for the School Board at an enthusiastic nomination meeting Monday night. H. M. Donald, F. F. Long, J. E. Ayrhart, A. D. Bennett, W. H. Brady, Mrs. Albert Hollings, W. A. Kingston, and J. C. Anderson received nominations for the office of Mayor. Mr. Donald and Mrs. Hollings declared themselves candidates. Long and Ayrhart did not commit themselves and the others declined to stand.

Ralph Locke stepped up from the office of Depuyty-Reeve to run against the present reeve, J. C. Anderson. Walter Burgess, Oscar Mason and Ralph Locke were nominated for the office of Deputy-Reeve. Mr. Burgess declared himself a candidate and Mr. Mason made no statement.

To complete a full slate of six councillors H. M. Rutherford, Vernon Spencer, George Vice, Doug. Maybee, George Free, W F. Scott, Cecil Bertrand, James Price, Joseph Dunk, Joe Poulton, Sr., W. A. Kingston, Eldon Carlaw Walter Burgess, Ernest Bayes, Bruce Grills, A. D. Bennett, J F. Bennett, Oscar Mason and this year's councillores, Charles Davidson, Wm. Nicholas, R. H. Wilson, P. J. Kelly, Carl Maier, and P. H. MacMillan were nominated.

Rutherford, Free, Nicholas, Kingston and Maier declared themselves candidates. Vice, Bertrand, Davidson, Maybee, scott Price, Wilson, Dunk, Poulton, MacMillan Bayes, Grills, Bennett and Mason did not declare their intentions. The others declined to stand.

With two vacancies to be filled, Howard Hogle, Arthur Newman, A. J. Meyers, P. H. MacMillan and Walter Burgess were nominated for public utilities commissioners. Hogle, Newman and Meyers committed themselves as candidates. Burgess declined and MacMillan made no statement.

Don Meyers, Dr. W. W. Baker, W. A. Kingson, Mrs. W F. Scott and C. C. Massie were nominated for the three vacancies on the school board. Dr Baker said that he was in the race, but the others did not commit themselves. All nominees will have until 9 p.m. Tuesday either to qualify or decline. J. F. McGregor was chairman.

Three New Industries

Mayor H. M. Donald, in accepting his nomination, complimented the business men on improving their stores and eulogized the municipal officers on their splendid work. "Our taxes are high but we cannot expand without spending money. During the past few years three new industries have located here. The Campbellford Cloth Co. has been a great asset to the town and the carpet factory is making a fine showing.

He said the meters have sodved the traffic problem. The new Memorial Hospital was progressing and extensive repairs had been made to the wheel pits at the local power plant. Permanent pavement had been laid on the streets and the sidewalks sur-

Reeve J. C. Anderson, ... of the police committee, said an expenditure of $3,245 on the police department was cheap protection for a town of this size. He praised the work of the two officers for the splendid job they had done during the past year.

He said there had been 1,892 phone calls, 197 general complaints, 68 automobile accidents, 11 street accidents, five miscellaneous accidents, two automobiles stolen, both recovered; five bicycles stolen, all recovered; $785 of property stolen and $699 recovered; property lost $34, property recovered $8; premises found insecure 27; fires discovered, one; cases of theft 15, cases of housebreaking seven, investigations 85, arrests other municipalities 5, criminal charges 19, liquor charges 17, highway traffic cases seven and liquor collections, $298.50.

Jim Benor, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, gave a full report on the light and water department. He quoted figures to show the substantial increase in the sale of light and power over the past ten years.

The financial year had closed at the end of October with $15,398.44 cash on hand. He stated that the commission was studying the advisability of extending the plant because at the present time it was running a near capacity.

Reporting for fire department, Councillor Carl Maier said that 12 coats and six pairs of boots had been purchased for the firemen. The firemen had made 41 calls and there had been only one serious fire during the year. He stated that the volunteer firemen had been covered by Workmen's Compensation and that the expenses of the department had been $3,077.22.

Kelly Retired

George Nicholls reported for the school board and Councillor P. H. Kelly, speaking for the property committee, said, "We've done nothing. I'm retiring." Councillor W. Nicholas reported for the hospitalization committee.

Deputy-Reeve Ralph Locke gave a report on the finances of the town. He said that the Counties Council had given a $5,000 grant to the new hospital and a $1,500 grant to the old one. A. J. Meyers and Howard Hogle, retiring members of the Public Utilities Commission, gave a brief outline of the latest repairs to the power plant.

Shakespeare wrote the "Comedy of Errors" but during the past few years we have witnessed a tragedy of errors in municipal affairs, F. F. Long said. He stated that there should be careful planning before money is spent.

He accused the council of being in too much of a hurry in signing the contract for the meters. They should have considered public opinion, he stated. The Mayor had spoken of the improvements to the stores but what about the high board fence on Front St. he asked.

Bylaws and permits in this town are worthless, said Mrs. Albert Hollings. We want men in council who are as good as their word. My husband's car was wrecked and there was nothing done about it. I am running for Mayor and I will do my best to get elected.

Christmas Tree Blazes In Home

COBOURG, Dec. 27.—(ENS).—Fire which originated in a Christmas tree, caused considerable damage in the living room of Mr and Mrs. Ed Jenkins' home on University avenue around 4.45 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Jenkins was in the kitchen ironing when she heard a crackle and felt a rush of hot air. She turned and saw flames roaring up the Christmas tree.

Grabbing her three small children, she ran out of the back door and a neighbor phoned the fire department. Her husband, who works for the streets department, was away at the time on an emergency job and on his way home heard the fire bell and learned that the blaze was at his home. Mr. Jenkins said he could not understand how the fire started as the lights on the Christmas tree were all new. A chesterfield and chair were badly damaged by the fire.

Twp. Nominations

COBOURG, Dec. 27.—(ENS).—Haldimand township's complicated election situation has been cleared up by a ruling from the Dept. of Muncipal Affairs, which said that the original nomination was legal and binding. After the nomination meeting last month, the question was raised as to whether it was legal in view of the fact that the voters' list had not been posted in time for 21 days to lapse prior to the sittings of the court of revision to hear appeals.

The township clerk was advised by the township solicitor that there was not sufficient time afor the posting of the voters' list and that another nomination would have to be held on December 26. However, the clerk has received a ruling from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs that the first nomination was legal. Elections will be next Monday, with six running for the three township council seats.

The reeve and deptuy-reeve are in by acclamation.

Car Rolls 15 Feet Down Embankment

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 27 — (ENS)—A dense fog at 8 p.m. on Monday was the cause of a car driven by William McLaren of Frankford rolling down a 15-foot embankment near the station and landing on its roof.

Neither Mr. McLaren nor his passengers, Mrs. McLaren and their daughter, Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, were injured. It was over half an hour before they freed themselves from the vehicle. The car was badly damaged.

Children Sing With Seniors

MILLBROOK, Dec. 27—(ENS) There were large congregations at morning and evening services Christmas day at St. Andrew's United Church. The chancel of the church was filled with the senior choir and a junior choir of Mission Band children. Extra benches and kindergarten chairs had been placed for the children who ranged in age from four to 13.

The special music by the senior choir consisted of a male quartette by G. Might, D. McKnight, H. Ouellette and M. McDowell; the anthem by Roland Smart and the trio by Mrs. G. A. Spicer, Mrs. Laurence Winslow and Miss Margaret Aiken.

The children sang two choruses. Those comprising the junior choir were: Dorothy and Sharon Ball, Frances and Dorothy Dawson, Glenn Fallis, Laureen Guthrie, Janet, Judy and Patsy Hobbs, Alice and Carol Hawkins, Marlyn, Mariel, Mae and Pamela Husser, Nancy Innis, Helen and Bernard Ingham, Elizabeth Ann McKnight, Lenore Ouellette and Nancy Powell.

Rev. T. Garnett Husser told the story of "Babouska" for the children and the subject of his sermon was "Christmas Wrappings". The senior choir was directed by Mrs. G. A. Spicer; Miss Mabel Clarry assisted in the training of both the trio which sang in the morning and the one ... evening; Miss Estelle Hetherington, organist was at the organ for both services and the children's choir was under the leadership of Mrs. Arnold Fallis and Mrs. Ing...

At a meeting of the choir after the morning service Mrs. G. A. Spicer was presented with a cheque in appreciation of her work throughout the year.

At the carol singing service in the evening the organ prelude was "Ave Maria", and the special numbers by the choir were the anthems "The First Christmas Morn" and "I Saw Three Ships", the trios "The Virgin's Slumber Song" and "When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest", by Betty North, Anne Dawson and Edith Elson, "O Holy Babe of Bethlehem" by the senior male quartette, and the trio which had been sung in the morning, "Falan Tidings," by Mrs. G. A. Spicer, Mrs. Laurence Winslow and Miss Margaret Aiken, was repeated by request.

Rev. T. G. Husser read a Christmas poem and told the story of the hymn "Silent Night".

Uranium Fuel Cost Lowered By Scientists

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP). — One of the first great steps toward atomic power, namely getting the cost of uranium fuel down to about equal to coal, was reported Monday at the opening general meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The Association began a six-day meeting the largest scientific gathering ever held in the world in numbers of scientific gathering ever held in the world in numbers of scientific repairs—more than 2,000.

The new uranium fuel cost is between $10,000 and $25,000 a pound, which is equivalent to coal at about $10 a ton. The equivalence is due to the fact that one pound of uranium 235—the atomic fuel — contains as much heat as 2,000 tons of coal.

Trapped 8 Hours

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—Two girls and a youth—all seriously hurt—sprawled helplessly in a blood-spattered wrecked car for eight hours before their plight was discovered Christmas morning. Two others in the car were found dead. The five were returning from a dance about midnight Sunday night when their car went off the highway about nine miles west of here.

Nazis Still There

VIENNA, Dec. 27—(AP)—The Austrian Ministry of the Interior has announced the arrest of 13 youths in the American Occupation Zone on charges of forming a Nazi-like organization. The Ministry said the leader of the group had fled to Germany. Police confiscated a machine-gun, a revolver, a quantity of ammunition and five swastika armbands.

Twp. Acclaims Asphodel Reeve

WESTWOOD, Dec. 27 (ENS)—James Humphries, reeve of Asphodel township, was acclaimed reeve, for another year, after the nomination meeting Monday. James Beamish, a member of the council, was also nominated, but he withdrew.

The four councillors were nominated and one new name, Walter Middlebrook was added. Bruce Graham, James Beamish, and Max Scott had qualified by early this morning, but neither William Sedgwick nor Walter Middlebrook had done so. Mr. Middlebrook has intimated that he will withdraw if Mr. Sedgwick qualities, thus avoiding an election.

Movie Cartoonist Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Death has taken Leon Schlesinger, 53-year-old retired producer of movie cartoons—the man who gave the industry Bugs Bunny. The creator of "Merrie Melodies" and "Loony Tunes" and other cartoons died Sunday after a long illness. He was born in Philadelphia.

Good Hiding Place

PAISLEY, Dec. 27—(CP)—As a hiding place the old Sugar Bowl had nothing on a small kitchen cupboard which John Rose, of Paisley, bought at an auction sale for 60 cents. He was loading the cupboard on a trailer when a drawer came open and $1,800 in Victory Bonds fell out. The bonds were returned to their owner, Charles McLean, who had overlooked them while preparing for the sale.



JAMES HUMPHRIES, reeve of Asphodel Township, was acclaimed Monday. Councillor James Beamish, who was also nominated for the reeveship, withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Humphries, who was this year's reeve.

Junior Choir Leads Service

HAVELOCK, Dec. 27 (ENS) — The junior choir officiated at the evening service in Havelock United Church under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Platt, with Miss Joan Dooley assisting.

The young people entered the church in processional and the choral service comprised four anthems, a solo, "His Birthday Song" by Lorraine Thompson; a quintette "Just a Smile of Holly" by Joan Sexsmith, Jo-Ann Kennedy, Glenna Ellis, Mavis Ellis and Gail Sanderson and a trio "The Angels' Song," by Jean Kennedy, Mavis Ellis and Lorraine Thompson.

The scripture lesson was read by Gail Sanderson. A film strip, "The Hold Child," was shown by Rev. F. R. Venderburgh with the congregation joining in the singing of several carols. Donald Pollock was organist.

A special Christmas service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, when a moving picture, "The Prince of Peace" was presented by Rev. R D. Duncanson.

After the service Mr. Duncanson visited the United Church and showed the picture again for that congregation. After this a group of the young people of the United Church travelled throughout the village singing carols in front of the homes of the sick and shut-ins.



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How May Property Taxes Be Lightened?

A feature of municipal affairs which has aroused widespread concern and interest in recent years is the steady and substantial growth of the burden of municipal services borne by municipal property owners. This growth is in some measure due to expansion and extension of services directly related to the ownership of property, but to a far larger extent it is due to assumption by municipalities of certain obligations not so related, in the opinion of many students of local government. These observers, and others, have contended that the cost of such services should not be borne by municipal taxpayers, but by provincial or Federal taxpayers, or by both.

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In an effort to ascertain the opinion of Canadians in general on this subject, *The Financial Post* recently questioned a number of men and women in various communities ranging from Halifax, N.S., to New Westminster, B.C. The question was: To ease property taxes and increase efficiency what municipal services could be reduced, eliminated or transferred to another authority?

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The replies showed wide diversity of opinion on the subject among the persons who answered, which may be an accurate reflection of Canadian thinking on the subject. A majority of those answering however, agreed on one point: Federal and provincial governments should assume a greater share of the cost of certain services. There was no comparable degree of unanimity on any other single point in the replies, although several favoured taxation of both provincial and Federal property at the same rate as property owned by private citizens, or equivalent payments in lieu fo taxes.

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The services specifically mentioned were relief, education, the administration of justice, hospitals, care of neglected children and the aged, and other social services such as health and welfare. Most of those replying to the question [illegible] vices should be paid for entirely out of provincial and federal funds, or that grants to municipalities should be increased or established, to pay a much larger share of such costs than is the case today. The point was made that the cost of these services should be spread over a broader basis, since their inception and development are not localized.

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Taxpayers of Peterborough do not need to be told that there has been a huge increase in the cost of education and social services generally during the past three decades—or that they are bearing a large share of that cost. Their tax bills have been telling them that for many years. And, like municipal taxpayers everywhere, they will be interested in any practical plan which will relieve them of part or all of this burden.

County Line Highway?

Reeve Melville Johnston of North Monaghan urged upon the Minister of Highways, visiting the district early last week, that the Province take over the old road running north from Highway 28 (at Scott's Corners, five miles out of the city), to Highway 7 (at Fowler's Corners, about seven miles out.) The Reeve would have this old country boundary road incorporated into the Provincial highway system.

The proposal looks better on the map than it does on the ground. It would be a convenient short link between the two highways. It would, of course, by-pass Peterborough. The advantages fade when the route is seen as it exists. It passes through one end of the Cavan swamp and Cavan and Monaghan find it difficult to keep in condition. It is only once removed from the corduroy road it used to be. Reeve Johnston perhaps is more concerned with being relieved of the expense of maintaining this difficult short piece of road than with its ever being a feasible highway of much convenience to any goodly number of people.

Actually, if a new link between Highway 7 and 28 were needed, the present good "Middle Road of Cavan", farther west, might be more practical.

This matter of turning the old boundary road into a highway has come up many times. It is likely to be broached quite a few other times, and over many years, before anything is done about it. The present probability of the Province's spending a small fortune on that short stretch of road is not great, therefore Peterborough City Council need not bother itself unduly now with the question of whether such a highway link would be beneficial or detrimental to Peterborough's interests.

Who Gives Peterborough Its Coat Of Arms?

Our readers will have seen in our news columns that the City Clerk is in communication with the College of Heralds in London about the city's new coat-of-arms, the appearance of which will be a part of the celebrations of Peterborough's centenary year. Some people may wonder who these heralds are, and what their title is to give assistance in such a matter.

The College of Heralds is composed of a group of men who are learned in the science of heraldry, and who have a royal warrant which empowers them to grant coats-or-arms to persons and bodies desiring them and having some right to them; they have held this warrant since the reign of Richard III; there were heralds before that, of course, but the College dates from that time. The College is not maintained by the British Government or by the King; it keeps itself from the fees which are paid to it. The officials of the College have resounding titles, the chief being the Garter Principal King of Arms, with the Clarenceaux King of Arms and the Norroy King of Arms as his principal colleagues. In addition there are six Heralds, named Windsor, Chester, Richmond, Somerset, York and Lancaster, and four Pursuivants, bearing the titles Rouge Croix, Bluemantle, Rouge Dragon and Portcullis. It is with the Chester Herald that Peterborough is in communication at the moment. In spite of their magnificent medieval titles these gentlemen are comparatively harmless scholars, and very pleasant in their dealings with the public.

The coat-of-arms which Peterborough will receive will be registered at the College as the exclusive possession of this city, and it will be illegal for any copy or imitation of it to be used elsewhere. It will provide a handsome and distinctive ornament which we hope will be used in the decoration of the new City Hall, and which might with propriety be used in many other places in the city, as well.

Automobile Insurance Will Be Higher

Next year there will be a new and higher rate in effect on automobile insurance; it is suggested that the increase [illegible] teen per cent., but the details of the increase have not yet been announced.

Motorists themselves must bear much of the blame for the increase. The increase in traffic accidents has been such during the past ten years that the risk of an accident is greater than ever before. Every Monday newspapers print an account of the accidents of the week-end, and these range from comparatively slight troubles to injuries and violent deaths. An average weekend in Ontario brings six or seven deaths, twice as many injuries, and several thousand dollars worth of damage to property. Is it any wonder that insurance rates are going up? The drivers, in the long run, set the rate themselves.

The provincial governments must also share the blame for the increase. In spite of the urgent insistence of the newspapers and other interested agencies, they persist in a policy which licenses people to drive who have no right to drive, and once a driver's license has been issued no further responsibility is taken by the government to check the efficiency of the driver. Similarly, aged and dangerous cars are licensed without regard for the trouble which they may cause on the highways.

Finally, we think that the courts have something to answer for. The sentences given in cases which involve dangerous driving are all too often inadequate to the seriousness of the offence. And because of the difficulties of proving such charges, the police are discouraged from bringing charges of drunken driving against drivers who have offended in this way.

A reconsideration of our licensing system for drivers and cars, and our laws for dealing with driving offences, is long overdue.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A headline says "Labour Government Playing Santa To Britain". From where we sit it looks more like playing Election Candidate—a somewhat similar role.

Noel And Know-All

By IVOR BROWN

THE Christmas break in England this year for most people covered three days, for many four: it was not always so. There was no Boxing Day in Mr. Scrooge's office. Mr. Cratchit, his clerk, was to be at his desk at nine o'clock on that morning: nine o'clock sharp and no nonsense. This was one reason why Christmas was Christmas for the Cratchits: you had to grab it while it was still there.

Moreover, Mr. Cratchit's weekly salary for upkeep of self, wife and six children in a four-roomed house was fifteen shillings with no State doles and subsidies. So the Christmas spree would be the only spree. They had a goose—and such a goose! — which says something for the price of poultry in the Bad Old Days. But the family ate the entire goose at a sitting and got "up to the eyes in sage and onions," which speaks for the hunger of those times. Nowadays in our Welfare State, the family goose has to last half a week. Our rations and our restaurants have taught us some humiliating notions of "a portion." Does a "helping" earn its kindly name today?

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TO Charles Dickens Christmas was made tremendous by its brevity, its uniqueness, at least in the case of the Cratchit class. (They did things more spaciously at Dingley Dell.) This was the day, not this was the week. The Christmas dinner was the one blow-out, not the first of a considerable series of gastric inflations. Amid our greater leisure Christmas is less of a moment, more of a season. And, because it is longer enjoyed, it is inevitably less intensely enjoyed.

In the Ill-fare State, which Dickens knew as a boy, a small thing was bound to be a large treat. In the Welfare State of today there is less excitement: even the smallest boy can be blase without blame. If he goes to "the pictures" every Saturday morning, as millions do, if he has the radio bringing Dick Barton and all the jocosity of the B.B.C. drolls to his ears almost without a break, the possibility of going to a play or pantomime, though still exciting, is not the colossal prospect that it used to be. Youth cannot have its Christmas cake for twelve months and then sit down to eat it as a superb surprise on December 25. That is no argument against the Welfare State. But it makes a difference to Christmas.

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THE child's world, like his pocket-money, has expanded beyond measure. A small boy, from a not wealthy home, came to a friend's house to see the children's hour on Television. (And Television is indeed a species of major miracle.) He looked at it for a minute or two and then sadly observed, "No colour." Why should he not feel aggrieved? He was getting Technicoloured Westerns every Saturday at the picture palace and knew the blue skies and blazing sands of Arizona and its horses and gallopers in full hue. Why then be content with Muffin the Mule in mere black and white?

Our Welfare State is also the Science State, the know-all State, the kingdom of any child who understands electricity, batteries, and engines. The modern toy leaves no room for imagination. If I walk on the heath or common this Christmas morning, the pond will be buzzing with real steamers, authentic electric yachts: the air will be raucous with model aeroplanes. Why bother with the old simplicities of a kite or the make-believe that a rough bit of wood is a Dreadnought or a Mauretania? Even Christmas morning belongs to the age of the realist.

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IN her latest novel, "The Parasites," Daphne du Maurier makes one of the characters, [illegible] (and most [illegible] They are different from what we used to be. Our world was one of fantasy. Theirs is reality. They don't pretend. An armchair is always an armchair to the modern child, never a ship, never a desert island .... They are sweet and have honest, carefree eyes. But they have not any magic in their day.

That is a generalization which some parents will dispute. But roughly it must be true that, when so much can be actually done, when toys are the tools of the world writ small, there is no need to indulge in romantic pretences.

Fifty years ago a small boy would read his R. M. Ballantyne and then turn his nursery or school-room into Hudson's Bay or a spur of the Rocky Mountains, retiring under a table (his igloo or wigwam) to eat a biscuit which, in his mind's eye, he happily transmuted into pemmican. But now he has the wildest west all tamed and Technicoloured at his disposal in the cinema; he has no need to imagine floods, cataracts, stampedes, and cowboys triumphant over all. Every Saturday morning they are three a penny to him, careering before his eyes.

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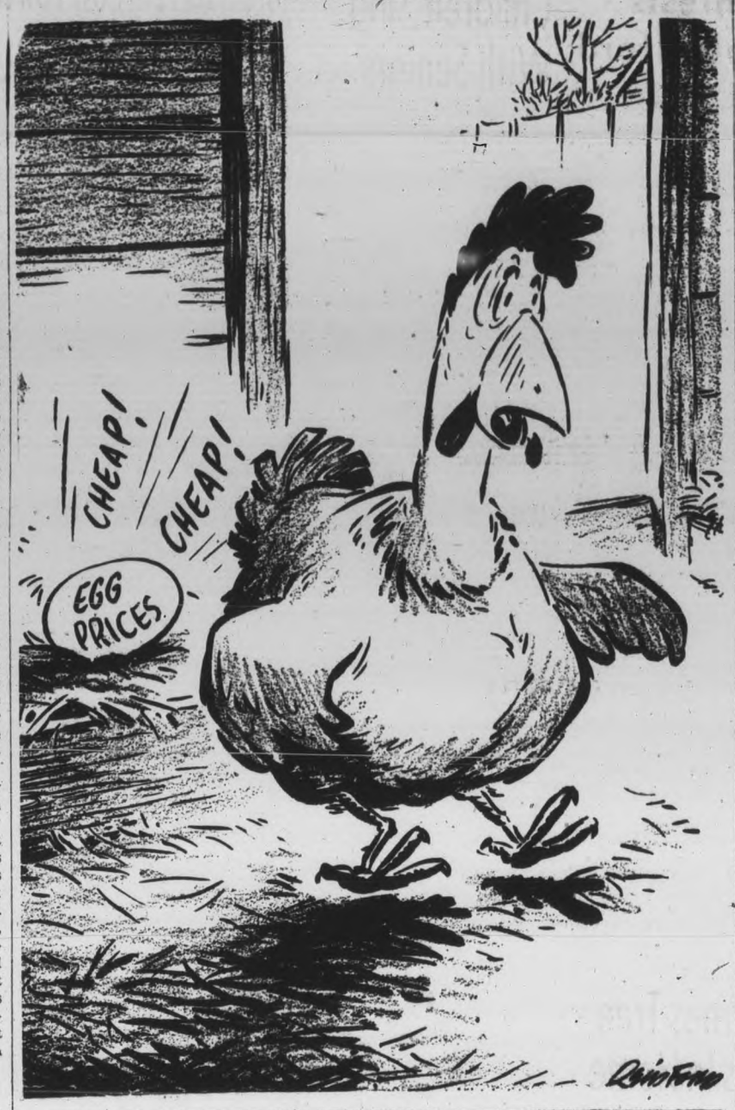
THIS is not a matter for lamentation. Change comes to the childish mind, as to others, and we must accept it. The secular Christmas is longer, less exciting, but none the less enjoyable. The promotion now is from one engine to another engine, bigger, better, more actual, the real thing in all but size. For this reason Christmas, even for the youngest, becomes more and more adult.

The Pantomime is still great fun, but it is not great magic. The toy-theatre of today has a complete lighting-set. Its owner is a master-electrician. The merest child soon grabs the tricks of all the trades. He acquires what it is fashionable to call the Know-How—and is probably as happy in that possession as was his grandfather who knew much less and vaguely believed in Santa Claus. At any rate he had not learned in some latest quiz that the reindeer is "Rangifer Tarandus, now limited to the sub-arctic parts of the northern hemisphere and capable of being domesticated for its milk and as a draught animal."

Summing it up we may say that Tiny Tim Cratchit would not, in our Welfare State, have been a cripple through vitamin-deficiency, but any young Cratchit who wanted to sing about Jesus or chant the "Noel" in the streets could have done so without application in triplicate to the police and without fear that a hired State Informer would put him on the spot for Carols' Control. Breach Of, Juvenile Vagrants By. The alert lad of today may fancy that he has got things, including Christmas, taped: but the State has got him red-taped, too. More fun of one kind, less freedom of another. We cannot have everything—and Tiny Tim, as I said, would now be quite an upstanding lad. Little Oliver must, in some of our cities, now ask Bumble for a permit to sing his Christmas Carol, but there are far fewer rickets on the hearth.

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WELCOME EVENT



Letters To The Editor

COMMUNIST, NOT POLITICAL, FIGHT

Sir: This letter is a reply in your paper of December 16, signed by Roger R. Allchin.

I would like to tell Mr. Allchin that he is all wet.

In the first place this is not a political fight at all. It's labour against communist.

Now Mr. Allchin if you would take a little more interest in your country and study what the communist threat means to us it will change your mind.

You refer to some labour leaders; but why don't you refer to C. S. Jackson, George Harris, etc.

If you read the book "Communist Threat to Canada 1947", which you can get from Mr. Fraser, Chamber of Commerce, you will be able to see why labour is in such trouble at the present, and I may say if some more of you U.E. fellows would do the same you will see the light and change your mind.

Trusting this does not inconvenience you too much, I would like very much to have this printed in your paper.

Yours truly,

DISGUSTED WITH EXAMINER

Sir: In regard to your editorial on Wednesday night regarding the Hydro raising their rates 10 per cent., I notice Mr. Abbott gave the landlords 18 per cent. without any comment from your editorial department. Also our so-called independent Supreme Court cannot take up the case of rent control until the very day rents are due to go up. Was this a coincidence or are we to think our oh so non-political new Supreme Court do as the government tells them. It is rather disgusting, that in your opinion the Liberal Government at Ottawa can do no wrong, while you never miss a chance to take a slam at the Frost Government.

To give the Hydro their due, this is the first raise in rates since before the war (10 years) while the Dominion Government has allowed three raises to the landlords in two years.

Please explain to the reader, why the Examiner finds it so terrible for Mr. Saunders to raise Hydro on his own authority, but it is very admirable for Mr. Abbott to put up rents, crack on excise taxes, and otherwise do anything his own sweet will dictates.

Yours sincerely,
VERY DISGUSTED.

[illegible] We refer our [illegible] which is anything but favourable to Mr. Abbott.

Exporting Americanism

Particularly will it be helpful for Americans to see that in their own efforts to export democracy they must put a genuine interest in freedom ahead of narrow national interests. Russia's backwardness and oppression ill equip it as an exporter of international communism. Let the United States avoid the mistakes of trying to dominate or make other nations over in its own image. Let America prove by enlightenment and good example an effective salesman of democracy.—Christian Science Monitor.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 27

1919 The local Labour Bureau had 43 applications for work last week and placed 31 men.

The Examiner announces that it will sponsor the Carnagey-Thomas series of travelogues.

It is reported that distribution of the 59th Battalion fund will commence shortly.

1929 Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry is [illegible]d crown attorney for Peterborough county.

The death occurs here of George R. McCrea, a well known elderly citizen.

Bill Calladine makes his O.H.A. debut and scores five goals as St. John's juniors defeat Lakefield 16-0.

1939 Daniel McMillen dies here on Christmas Day at the age of 90 years.

The city council's surplus at the end of the year is expected to be from $12,000 to $15,000.

Ald. James Juby decides against seeking re-election to the council.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

And he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city. And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth.

And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house....

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest .(Matt. 9: 1-7, 35-38.)

Mixed Marriages

The number of mixed marriages (Roman Catholics to non-Roman Catholics) is frequently commented upon by readers of the social columns of the press. The vital statistics of Ontario, which have just been published for the year 1947, provide interesting and authentic information on this subject.

Of 10,967 Roman Catholic brides, 8,231 married a Roman Catholic groom.

Of 10,609 Roman Catholic grooms, 8,231 married a Roman Catholic bride.

That is, there were 8,231 marriages in which both spouses were Catholics; another 2,736 in which only the bride was a Catholic; and another 2,378 in which only the groom was a Catholic.

In other words, there were 8,231 wholly Catholic marriages and 5,114 mixed marriages. This means that in the 13,345 marriages in which one or both parties were Catholic, over 38 per cent. were mixed marriages.

It must be borne in mind, however, that two Catholics figured in each wholly Catholic marriage and only one in each mixed marriage. That is, there were 16,462 Catholics 5,114 in the 5,114 mixed marriages, a total of 21,576 Catholics altogether, of whom 5,114, or less than 24 percent., married other than a Catholic.

Of all Anglican grooms married in 1947, nearly 9½ per cent. married Catholics. Of all Anglican brides, over 8 per cent. married Catholics.

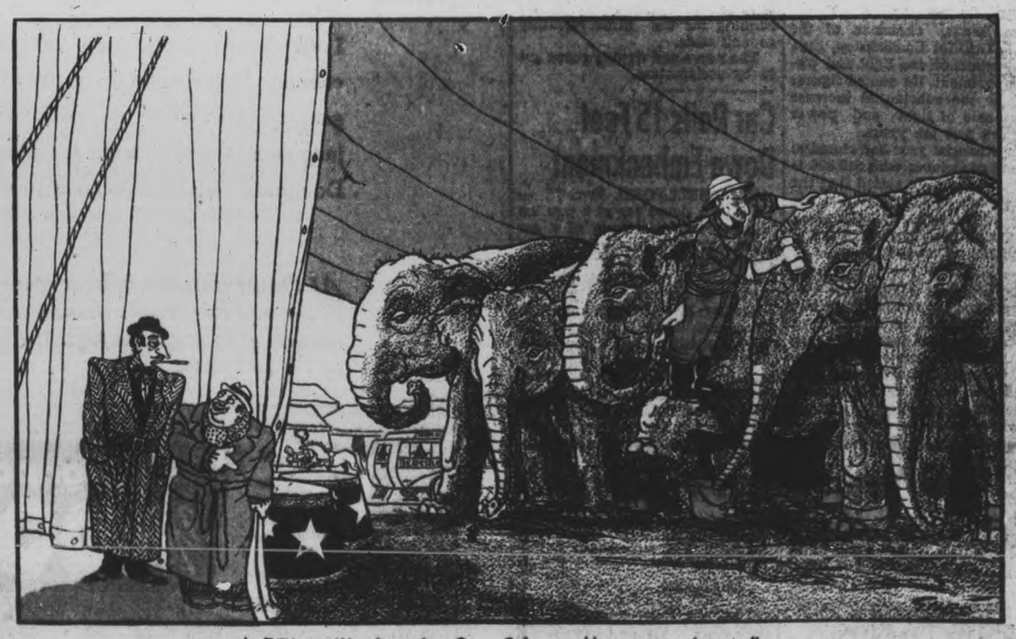
Of all Presbyterian grooms, nearly 9½ per cent. married Catholics. Of all Presbyterian brides, nearly 8 per cent. married Catholics.

Of all Baptist grooms, 8 per cent. married Catholics. Of all Baptist brides, over 7.1 per cent. married Catholics.

Of all United Church grooms, nearly 7 per cent. married Catholics. Of all United Church brides, about 5¾ per cent. married Catholics.

—Toronto Star.

A BRITISH OPINION



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Says Seven Seas Can Solve Food Problems

By EDWARD POLLAK.

CAIRO, Dec. 27 — (AP). — The Seven Seas can solve the food problems of a hungry world, says an Austrian scientist.

Dr. Hans Hass of Vienna, who has spent much of the last 10 years under water studying the submarine world, arrived recently in Cairo en route to the Red Sea coast where he expects to lead an Austrian expedition next March.

"For centuries man has been devoting his attention to land resources," Dr. Hass said in an interview. "He has developed and perfected new methods for hunting and growing food. But our fishing devices are still those of the Stone Age—the hook, net, and harpoon."

These, he said, permit no selection of needed species. They bring out only what the sea wants to yield.

The 20-year-old scientist said a "new, revolutionary and rational fishing technique" will be disclosed soon. He said this technique, which he has perfected with a group of fellow-scientists, is being kept secret until it has been patented in all countries.

Worries Over

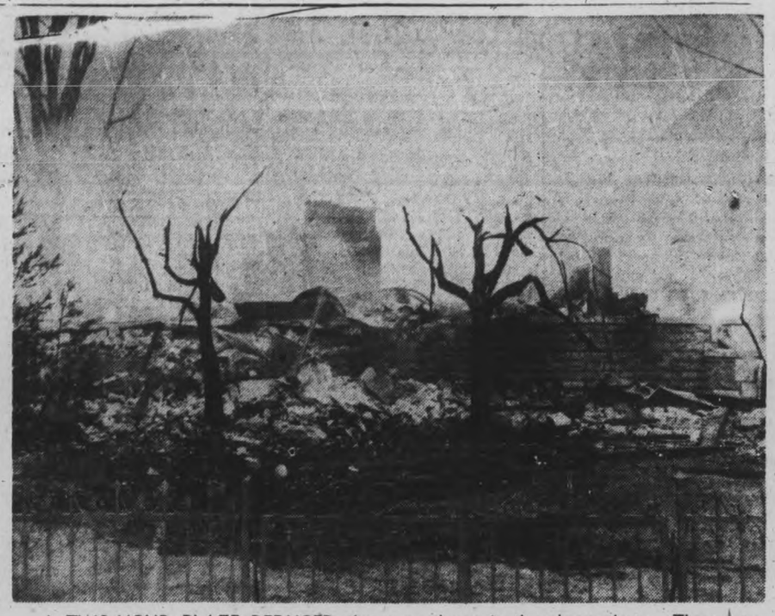
"When man turns to the sea for his meals," Dr. Hass said, "his worries are over. We exploit only the land's surface. The sea introduces a third dimension — depth. Oceans cover three-quarters of the earth. Their 10,000-foot average depth is packed with fast multiplying organic creatures, most of them edible."

Dr. Hass said several species are not considered edible because they are not palatable to man's taste. But fish can be transformed, he said. He envisions in a near future "floating fish factories," similar to those for whales, which would take partly processed fish to land plants.

Sharks, Dr. Hass said, deserve more attention from dietitians. Their meat can be prepared in a tasty food to increase substantially the world's food supply.

TAKEN BY JAPANESE

The official surrender of Malaya in the Second World War took place in Singapore on Sept. 12, 1945.



A TWO-HOUR BLAZE REDUCED the 45-year-old, two-storey vicarage at Ste. Dorothee on Jesus Island, Montreal, to ashes, as shown in the above photo. The pastor curate and housekeeper, escaped the $50,000 blaze.

Little Hope of Any Cuts In Prices of US Liquor

By JACK R. RYAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP) — Normal lively competition returned to the United States distillery industry in 1949. But it brought few liquor prices reductions and the whisky-makers see little hope of more cuts in the New Year.

It was the coming to age of the post-war whisky stocks which sparked the revived competition. Many millions of gallons stored away for aging back in 1945 — after distillers had devoted more than 2½ years to war-alcohol — became four years old and ready for market.

For the man who likes a nip now and then, maturing of those stocks meant that straight bourbons and ryes were back on the shelves in volume. Straight brands, which had all but vanished with neutral spirits, returned to the fight for the consumer's dollar.

The public has been slowly switching back to these straights, which outsold the blends before the war. This shift wil continue in 1950, but it's unlikely to be extensive, says Arthur D. Schulet, President of Park and Tilford, Incorporated, which produces whiskies of all leading types.

Increase Slight

Americans drank about 173,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits during 1949. That estimated consumption is only a couple of million gallons, more than 1948. And it's far less than the record year 1946 when the jubilant post-war country, with plenty of money to spend and consumer goods still scarce, downed 231,000,000 gallons.

Liquor-makers insist prices can't be trimmed much with liquor taxes what they are.

They stay their basic prices on many brands have not been raised —except to include new taxes — since before the war. Yet their own costs for labor, cooperage, warehousing, packaging, advertising and insurance have soared.

Consumption of Scotch eased slightly in 1949, Partly because United States distributors held off buying, half-expecting import prices would be lowered following devaluation of the pound sterling (they weren't.)

The National Association of Alcoholic Beverage Importers says sales of Canadian whisky are expected to show gains, however. So are French and Chilean champagnes and sparkling wines, Italian table wines, French and Spanish cordials and brandies, and British and Dutch gins European currency devaluation already has meant lower consumer prices for many of these items.

Repatriate Germans

MADRID, Dec. 27 (Reuters) — The Spanish government intends to accede to a request by the West German Government for repatriation of 350 Germans detained in the concentration camp at Nanclares de Oca in Northern

Automobile Industry Decides To Follow Buyer's Desires

By DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT, Dec. 27—(AP)—The car-buying public is becoming increasingly price-conscious — and the automobile industry apparently knows it.

Such is the interpretation placed in many industry quarters on what appears to be a new post-war trend in car merchandising policies.

From the time the industry resumed production after the war until quite recently, the impatient motorist had to take what he could get.

[illegible] a lot of extra equipment such as deluxe steering wheels and chrome wheel rings, radio and heater, white sidewall tires—and even an automatic transmission.

The car makers quite generally expect an increasing demand for automatic transmissions. Chevrolet, bringing one out with its new models next month, and Ford, planning one for mid-summer, believe there will be a substantial demand for them in the lower-price field.

Buyer's Views Considered

But regardless of the assumed demand, more car builders are getting back to the idea that the buyer is going to buy only what he wants. So more auto manufacturers may be expected to offer their cars again with a minimum of special equipment.

At the same time they are going to offer—perhaps in "package" form—any and all the special equipment a car buyer may choose.

From the merchandising standpoint the new policy has a distinct advantage for the car retailer. He will be able to advertise list prices considerably under those that prevailed since the war.

Several model cars that have [illegible] automatic transmissions [illegible] wheel trim and other items as standard equipment now are being offered without them, but available at extra cost if desired.

The extras often cost up to $250 or more. So the dealer will win some advantage, at least in theory, because he can start his sales effort at a list price just that much lower.

The auto manufacturers generally are predicting a continued heavy demand for new cars through most of the year ahead. However, many dealers will say that if they are to make the most of a more highly competitive market, they will have to be able to give the car buyer exactly what he wants.



OFFICERS-IN-TRAINING — Cadets parade through the Memorial Arch, erected in honor of fellow students of Royal Military College who were killed in action. RMC, at Kingston, Ont., is one of two tri-service colleges. The other is at Royal Roads, BC.

Cake Raises $55 For Rink Fund

HAVELOCK, Dec. 27—(ENS)—Joseph Smith of Campbellford, was winner of a draw for a Christmas cake, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the rink committee. The draw took place in McNeely's Drug store, with Marilyn Jack, 9, drawing the winning ticket. The cake was donated by Harold Smith of Havelock and $55 was realized for the rink fund.

Honor Pioneers, Heroes

VIRDEN, Man.— (CP)— Two memorial windows have been dedirated in St. Paul's United Church. One is in memory of pioneers of the former Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, the other in memory of war dead.

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Professor Says Co-operation Business Need

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Some one has remarked that the best course in economics is having to meet a payroll every Friday night. Accordingly, businessmen with experience in doing just that, occasionally grumble at the theories of classrooms.

Howver, the grumbling tends to become less and less, because life has become so complex that its problems call for thinking that can approach problems from different angles.

The University of Toronto has issued a report by Professor Edward M. Barnet which attempts to show the benefits of so-called "practical" business men and so-called "theorists" working as a team.

The report deals with the management conference held at the University last May 30-June 25, and which will be repeated this year May 29-June 24. At this conference a group of business executives from across Canada sat down with professors and lecturers. Of it, Prof. Barnet says in part:

"It has been charged that the most serious menace to the position of the businessman is his obsession with his own immediate short-run interests, and that only large organizations develop a long-run point of view.

Not Too Practical

"It is held on the other hand that universities, in their ponderous approach to the quest for "truth" are so remote from life that their findings are outdated by the time they are published.

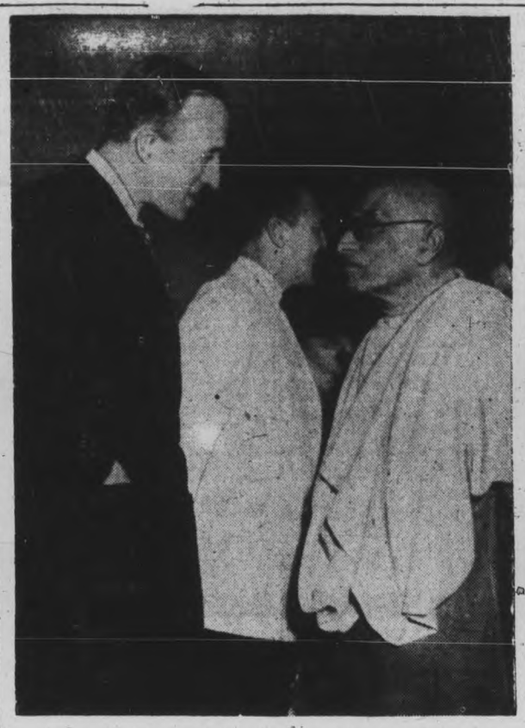
"Thefact that there are three or more possible answers to a business problem makes it infinitely more vital that the executive should be aware of the inter-fact influences in his decisions ....

"The success of such a management conference, however, comes not primarily from the profsssors and lecturers; it came from the great contribution which each participating member of the group gave to all the others . . . by living together in the elegant primitiveness of the dormitory, by sharing the experience of eating three meals a day at a common table, by taking turns saying grace, by alternating chairmanships of meetings . . ."

The report is a reprint of an article published in the publication "Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering."

NETHERLANDS POSTAGE

On January 1, 1852, the postage stamp made its appearance in The Netherlands.



DR. F. CYRIL JAMES (left), principal of McGill University, Montreal, talks with Shri C. Rajagopalachari, governor-general of India, at a reception at Government House, New Delhi. The reception was given by the governor-general for delegates to the India-America conference, held under point supervision of American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and the India Council of World Affairs.

Set Shipyard Record

GLASGOW, Dec. 27 (Reuters) —Scottish shipyards, which produce about one-third of Britain's output, established a post-war record in 1949. The principal firms completed 138 vessels with an aggregate of 536,712 tons, compared with 432,363 tons for 1948. Four ships were built for New Zealand, four for France, four for South Africa, two for Panama, two for Argentina, two for India, and one each for Australia, Canada, Nigeria and West Africa.

Yule Pantomime In Toronto Proves Big Hit

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Christmas pantomime—in the form of a fanciful tale of "Mother Goose"—came to Toronto last night for the first time in 15 years and won acclaim from newspaper critics and two opening-day audiences.

Jack Karr, of the Toronto Star, reported the judgment of three young relatives that "it is a tip-top show." Rose Mcdonald, of the Toronto Telegram, called it a "delightfully entertaining performance."

Audiences, particularly the children, gave an enthusiastic welcome to the frothy tale from a gay never-never land of make-believe which replaces such cultural entertainment as drama, ballet and musical comedy on the stage of the Royal Alexandra Theatre for the two holiday weeks.

The New Play Society, whose customary fare is the more serious form of play, produced the show and it was staged by Eric Christmas, a comedian who came to Toronto from England two years ago.

Christmas not only gave an uninhibited performance in the title role; but he put together a fast-paced show with an engaging mixture of fantasy and variety entertainment.

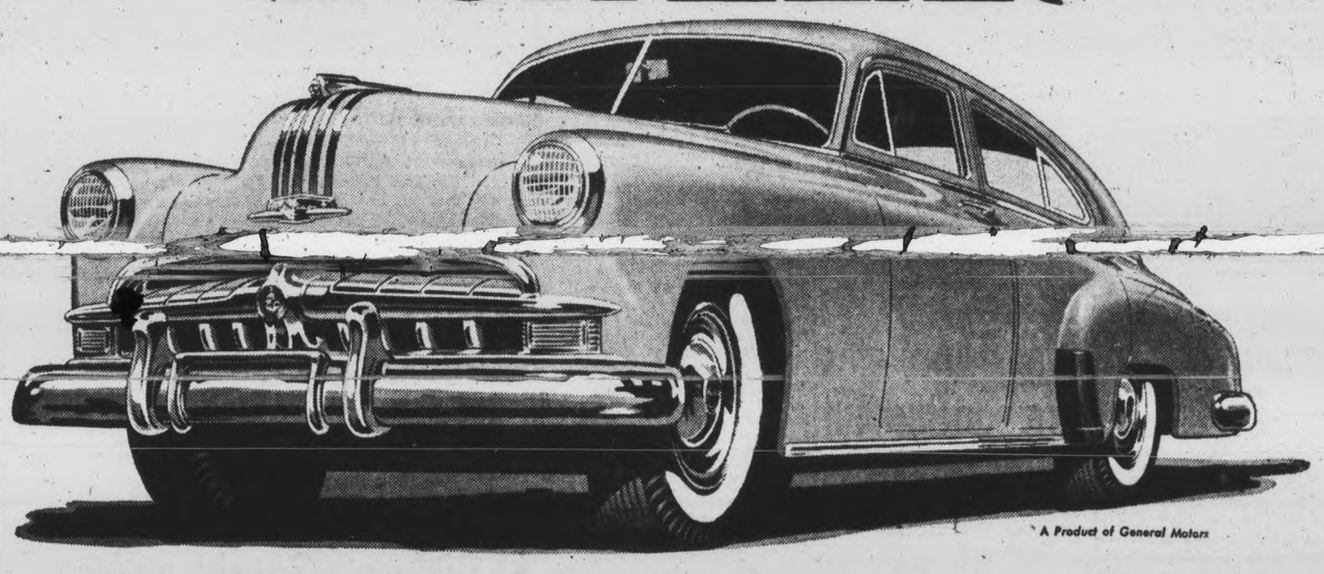
Cary Grant Weds

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)— Actor Cary Grant and actress Betsy Drake were married Monday near Phoenix, Ariz., RKO Studio announced. The announcement said Grant and his bride wed in a simple ceremony in a private home on the desert 20 to 30 miles from the Arizona resort city.

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SO LONG, CANADA! — Members of the Canadian contingent to the British Empire Games, now en route to New Zealand, wave from the deck of the motor-ship Aorangi as she sails from Vancouver. Left to right: Sprinter Peggy Moore, Vancouver; C. V. Smith, Hamilton, cycling team coach; Sprinter Gerry Bemister, Vancouver, and Swimmer Allen Gilchrist, Ocean Falls, BC.

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC PERDUE, Sports Editor.

So, Christmas and Boxing Day are tucked away once more. We trust everyone enjoyed himself over the festive occasion. We did, and so did the friends and relatives we saw the past few days. A tired old Santa has ho-ho-ho'd himself back into hibernation for another hefty spell—and we expect to be solvent again by spring. A big event, Christmas, though we'd suggest the government see what it can do about having it on Jan. 25 in future, as we always start thinking of spring shortly after Christmas, and the trees in these parts won't start budding for some time yet. So, in the meantime, back to the winter's work.

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Panthers' grid club draw was held Saturday a.m. for a big Christmas basket. Enthusiastic Stan McBride asked us to make the draw but played it safe by arriving with three witnesses—one of them a constable! And whose name should come up on the stub but Lionel Browne? It might be that Lionel didn't require a basket as much as some, but it couldn't happen to a better football follower. A former starry PCVS player quite a few years ago, big Lionel is still a first-rate fan. A year ago we were doing a PCVS playoff at Toronto's Upper Canada College and along rolls a Peterborough fan contingent headed by Lionel, his dad and Gil Putnam. A real fan.

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Come, Come, Oshawa

Baseball isn't a winter sport, but we noted an item in Bun Morganson's Tely column Saturday about the Viaduct Park senior ball loop. It ended up: "Already, Uniques and Peter Hastings' team, along with the Oshawa aggregation, have put in a bid for 1950 franchises at Viaduct Park. Oshawa will likely have Billy McTavish as their pitching ace. He was top performer for the Oshawa juniors and is the son of Stewart McTavish, second vice-president of the Ontario Hockey Association." How come, Oshawa, aren't you happy in the COBL? Jack Devine of Belleville tells us the Central League will be enlarged this coming season.

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Maybe something tomorrow on the Industrial Hockey League. They couldn't draw up the week's schedule before this eve as they wanted to know if Keene will have ice in their fine new arena this Friday, Secretary Alf Barber informs us. All teams have played three tilts so far at Civic Arena, with Nashua Paper, Quakers, Westclox, Ventilating Shades and CGE Toolroom in a top-place tie yet with two wins and a loss each, showing it is a well-balanced circuit. De Laval and Keene are presently trailing the field with three reverses each, but should start coming any time now, and the season is still young.

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Free Has Been Freed

Legionnaires gave Doug Free his release last week to play for Belleville Diesels, forwarding it to the OHA secretary. Reg Stewart is skating again but has torn ligaments of the shoulder which may keep him out of hockey at least a week yet. Legion are slated to play this e'en in Gananoque, and may arrange an exhibition here Friday with Balmy Beaches of Toronto. Since the Meteors, Markham, etc., pulled out to form a group of their own, the local clubs have some open senior "B" dates, and Frank Buckland is trying to work out some changes in the schedule. It might be that Petes and Legion would meet four more times this season in scheduled play, and that would suit local puck fans okay.

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A chap in Campbellford writes in: "I notice where you refer to Doug Free in your column Sports Show Window as lined up with Belleville Diesels-Electrics. Doug has been appointed playing coach of the local team and the executive reports that when the TVL loop opens on Jan. 4 Doug will be pitching for the Campbellford aggregation. However, the cold war is still raging between Campbellford and Belleville. Campbellford has placed the dispute before the Hydro officials at Toronto for a ruling. Will keep you posted." Well, thanks for the info.

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Dese, Dem And Dose

Latest word is that there's no ice at Gananoque, so Legion won't go there tonight. And Balmy Beaches definitely will play Legion an exhibition here Friday eve.... Belleville beat the Gans handily last time they met on Quinte ice.... Lorne Cook says no senior "B" [illegible] at Gananoque.... [illegible] grouped with "A" clubs of Lindsay, Cobourg, No. 6 Repair Depot, RCAF, Trenton, Bowmanville and Port Hope.... And the Port Hope juniors have been added to the group which includes the IOOF-ers ....Latter are idle this week, while the Petes are listed for Gananoque on Friday....PMHA contests tomorrow: Marines vs. Southend midgets, and Trojans vs. Clapper's juveniles....No basketball or pro wrestling listed for here this windup week of 1949....Skiers and skaters looked askance at this odd weather o'er the holiday.... As our column comes to a close we learn the Petes and Legion have arranged an OHA senior "B" scheduled fixture here tomorrow night ....But that's all we have time for now.



McKee's Rink Captures Examiner Trophy

By HERB MARTIN.

The annual bonspiel for the Examiner Trophy was played yesterday with 26 rinks competing, and the honor of winning this beautiful trophy goes to Dr. C. McKee, closely followed by Dr. R. Morgan and then right behind came the other three-game winner, R. Bason. The other winning rinks were well spread out.

The games began pretty well on time and the bonspiel was over this side of midnight.

Considering the mild weather the ice was fast and the games were well played.

Extra Ends

Ray Bacon's rink had to chalk up two of their three wins by the extra end route.

Dr. R. Morgan, skipping for the first time in a bonspiel, did a real job of it, and that last stone of his on the last end of the last round was a honey. It did not only put his rink in for second place but it also won for the doctor a great big hug and a kiss.

When you consider that the boys from Keene and Lakefield have had no curling at all, their showing was wonderful and the committee appreciates their attendance. It all helped to make a good bonspiel.

We doubt very much if Dr. McKee will be able to talk today—let alone work.

New Players

Looking over the list of prize winners it is gratifying to see so many of the new and younger members reaching the charmed circle. It was a good day's sport and the spectators sure did enjoy it all.

Winners

First and The Examiner Trophy—E Braund, W Moorehead, Dr. C. McKee, Skip.

Second—Dr D Clark, Dr AD [illegible], Skip.

Third—J. Geraghty, M Bullied, B Jeffries, R. Bacon, Skip.

Fourth—L Anderson, H Williamson, C Shaughnessy, M Metheral, Skip.

Fifth—D Moore, P Collins, B Ashmore, B Harrison, Skip.

Sixth—A Hempstead, H Girven, R Dyer, R Williamson, Skip.

Tonight—the Nell Trophy Primary and Consolation.

Tomorrow night—Groups No. 2 and No. 3 will play their Dec. 22 postponed game.

William Beery Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 27—(AP)—William C. Beery, 70, elder brother of the late Wallace and Noah Beery, died at his home Sunday. Although the elder Beery had appeared only briefly as an actor, as a keystone cop in Mack Sennett comedies, he was credited with having given his two brothers their starts as movie players.

Report Betting Increases 10%

NEW YORK, DEC. 27 (AP) — Pari-mutuel betting at harness racing tracks in the 12 States where such wagering is legal was up 10.5 per cent this year over 1948, according to figures released today by the United States Trotting Association.

At the same time, the grand circuit—the major league of harness racing—reported betting down 11.2 per cent, principally because there 15 fewer days on the circuit in 1949.

The USTA figures include all wagering during the harness season, while the grand circuity total is only for those days raced at each track.

Topped by New York's total of $120,946,670, the 12 harness racing States reported a $205,216,832 pari-mutuel handle in 1949 This compared with $194,160,569 for 1948.

On the grand circuit, with 119 racing days in 1949 compared with 134 in 1948, the total was $30,626,233. The 1948 total was $34,523,638.

TVL Juvenile Loop Officers Appointed

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 27 (ENS)—The following executive for the year 1949-1950 of theTVL Juvenile Hockey League was [illegible] President, Robert Watson, Havelock; vice-president, Fred Tredree, Norwood; secretary-treasurer, David Chevalier, Havelock; director, Bun Allen, Campbellford; director, Howard Fairman, Hastings.

The main items discussed at this meeting were:

In order to play in this league a player must be under 18 years of age before November 1st of the season in which he intends to play;

A player must play in at least three games of the regular schedule to qhalify for the playdowns;

If a player plays three games in TVL intermediates he is disqualified from playing the remainder of the season in the juvenile league.

A tentative schedule was drawn up as follows:

Jan. 6: Norwood at Havelock, Hastings at Campbellford Jan. 9: Campbellford at Havelock; Jan. 10: Hastings at Norwood; Jan. 13: Norwood at Campbellford, Havelock at Hastings; Jan. 17: Havelock at Norwood; Campbellford at Hastings; Jan. 19: Norwood at Hastings; Jan. 20: Havelock at Campbellford; Jan. 23: Campbellford at Norwood; Hastings at Havelock.

Ted Williams Crowned Slugging King

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Boston's Ted Williams was officially crowned the American League's 1949 slugging king today while an assortment of 30 Major League records was certified as broken or tied for the season.

Williams, shaded out of the batting title by Detroit's George Kell .3429 to .3427, hammered .650 in the slugging division. This percentage is figured on total bases divided by times at bat.

Williams and his teammate, Vern Stephens, inished in a dead heat for the R.B.I. honor, each slamming in 159.

Joes DiMaggio of the Yankees, sidelined until mid-season with a painful heel injury, was second among sluggers with .596. Stephens, the stock Red Sox shortstop, was third with .539. DiMaggio belted in 67 runs in 76 games. Williams and Stephens were in 155 games.

Most Feared

Williams again was the most feared batter, with pitchers giving up 162 walks to him—13 more than to Philadelphia's Eddie Joost, second in this bracket. Ted fanned 48 times. Dick Kokos of St. Louis Browns was the No. 1 strikeout victim. He was shifted 91 times, once more than Cleveland's Larry Doby.

Following Williams and Stephens in the R. B. I. column were young Vic Wertz of Detroit with 133; Bobby Doerr, Boston, 109; and Sam Chapman, Philadelphia, 108. Only these five topped 100.

Among the Major League records broken were 217 double plays by Philadelphia, and a total of 103 errors committed by Cleveland, lowest in history. Cleveland also tied its own fielding mark of .983. In double plays, Boston also cracked the old re[illegible] with 207 fielding second [illegible] the Athletics for 1[illegible]



Here and There In Sport

By The Canadian Press

Ezzard Charles, recognized by the National Boxing Association as world heavyweight boxing champion, is Ring Magazine's "fighter of the year" for 1949.

The honor for the Cincinnati Negro follows his recent selection for the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque by the New York Boxing Writers for the greatest contribution to the sport.

Editor Nat Fleischer of Ring Magazine announced at New York his annual boxing ratings in copyrighted articles in the February issue of the periodical.

Fleischer came up with a couple of surprises in his ratings. Freddie Mills, world lightheavyweight champion, is placed third behind Joey Maxim and Archie Moore. Sugar Ray Robinson, the welter king, and undisputed leader of the 147-pound class, also is ranked second with the middleweights behind world champion Jake Lamotta.

Canadian fighters rated mention only in the lightweight division. Fleischer honored Toronto's Arthur King, British Empire champion, as third-ranking lightweight of the world. Solly Cantor, also of Toronto, stood 11th. The division still was ruled by Ike Williams, the outstanding champion.

Outfielders Jim Russell and Ed Sauer of Boston Braves wefe waived out of the major leagues Monday and shipped to Montreal Royals, Brooklyn Dodgers' farm club.

Braves general manager John Quinn said the two players were part payment for Luis Elmo, traded to the Braves from Brooklyn last week. Waivers were given on Russell and Sauer by 15 other major league clubs, Quinn said.

At Arcadia, Calif., Santa Anita race track Monday ushered in its 13th winter meeting before a record-breaking opening day crowd of 66,000 fans who saw Your Host capture the feature $50,000 stake for California-foaled two-year-olds and Kentucky Derby champion Ponder finish out of the money in a co-feature race.

An American "wonder boy" of chess will compete against masters from the Netherlands, Norway, Hungary, France, and Britain in the premier section of the 25th Hastings International Chess Congress opening Thursday.

The "wonder boy" is 17-year-old Larry Evans, champion of the Marshall Chess Club of New York. He is the only American in the premier section.

Cam Church, Emory and Henry halfback from Toronto, will miss the Tangerine Bowl football game because an application for renewal of his visa to the United States has gone astray, it was learned at Emory, Va., Monday, Emory and Henry's Wasps meet the St. Vincent Bearcats, of Latrobe, Pa., at Orlando, Fla., in the post-season game Jan. 2.

Soggy courts delayed early matches of the third annual Orange Bowl Junior Tennis Championship at Miami Beach Monday, allowing only four matches to be played. The Canadian contingent [illegible] women's junior events. They are Miriam Rainboth, Joan Batterton, Patricia Lowe, Diana Lowe and Joyce Felix.

Barons Crush Buffalo 7-3

By The Canadian Press.

Cleveland Barons, leaders of the American Hockey League's Western Division, hung up a 7-3 victory over Buffalo Bisons in a Christmas night game at Buffalo.

Pete Leswick's three goals set the pace for the winners while Roy Kelly collected a pair. Other Cleveland scorers were Freddy Thurier and Steve Wochy while Buffalo's tallies were marked up by Murdo Mackay, who got two, and Sid McNabney.

In a western-division encounter Cincinnati Mohawks had their second consecutive scoreless game on home ice when they battled St. Louis Flyers to a standoff. The tie was Cincinnati's seventh of the season and the second between the teams.

In the only other western match Indianapolis Capitals scored a 5-3 victory over Springfield Indians. D. Morrison's goal broke a 3-3 tie in the last half minute of the second period for the home team. After that Springfield failed to score. It was Cap's ninth victory in their last 10 starts.

At New Haven, the Ramblers were turned back 5-2 by Hershey Bears. Lorne Chabot, Jr., son of one of hockey's all-time great goal tenders and playing his first game in Hershey nets, halted the New Haven threat.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press.

Stocky Ted Lindsay of Detroit Red Wings just won't relax his grip on the National Hockey League's scoring leadership.

The fiery left-winger counted [illegible] and [illegible] adiens to give him a 36-point total—16 goals and 20 assists. It is his sixth week as high point-getter.

Fast on his trail is Chicago's Doug. Bentley, the league's top play-maker, with 33 points, one up on John Peirson of Boston Bruins and Sid Abel, Detroit.

Maurice Richard of Montreal, the league's top scorer, failed to chalk up any points in two weekend games and slid down a notch into fourth-place tie with Boston's Paul Ronty. Another point further down are Roy Conacher, Chicago, and Gordie Howe, Detroit, each with 13 goals and 16 assists.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts
Lindsay, Detroit	16	20	36
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	26	33
Peirson, Boston	16	16	32
Abel, Detroit	13	19	32
Richard, Montreal	22	8	30
Ronty, Boston	14	16	30
R. Conacher, Chicago	13	16	29
Howe, Detroit	13	16	29

Legion And Petes Arrange Puck Tilt

The Legionnaires and Petes will play an OHA senior "B" fixture at 8:30 tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in Civic Arena. It wasn't previously scheduled, but some extra games between these clubs are being arranged to fill in the gaps in the schedule caused when Markham, Stouffville and Meteors pulled out to get a different grouping.

In two previous clashes, Legionnaires gained a tie and one victory. Games between these local senior "B" rivals have drawn the biggest crowds at Civic Arena so far this season, because of the keen rivalry between the squads. Apart from an exhibition Friday, this contest Wednesday will be the only local OHA game this week.

Weekend Stars

By The Canadian Press.

Chuck Rayner of New York and Big Bill Durnan of Montreal who shared a brilliant goal-tending victory Saturday when Canadiens and Rangers fought a scoreless draw.

Roy Conacher who turned in a hat trick for Chicago Sunday as Black Hawks battled to a 4-4 draw with Boston Bruins at Chicago.

Ex-Montrealer Joe Carveth who scored the winning goal on an angle shot Sunday when Detroit Red Wings came from behind to defeat Montreal Canadiens 4-2.

Average Briton Displeased At Bishop's Gambling View

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—The average British working man has not been pleased with the views about gambling put forward by the Bishop of London, Dr. J. W. C. Wand, to the Royal Commission on Betting—nor has the working man's wife.

The Bishop, speaking on behalf of the Churches of England and Scotland, called for abolition of football pools and many other measures to restrict gambling.

He wanted to ban football pools altogether, reduce the number of greyhound race meetings, stop all off-course betting on horses and even forbid publication in the press of everything to do with the betting side of racing.

Now, one of the things a Briton wants to be free to do is have his little flutter, to "have a go" at the horses, dogs or football pools. And the wife shares the desire.

Most people wager within their means. They put aside a sum of money which might otherwise be spent on drink, tobacco, the movies or other amusement in the hope that they may become rich overnight, or at least get some return for their outlay.

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The Bishop's views did not even meet with the entire concord of the church. One clergyman, Rev. Austin Lee, writing to a British newspaper under the heading, "Surely, Bishop, all life is a gamble," said:

"It is true that some people spend on pools or the dogs or the horses more than they can afford. But if it were not betting it would be something else....In a working class home, the pools give as much amusement as a game of bridge in the Carlton Club (one of the leading bridge clubs in England)."

Mr. Lee concluded: "The gambling instinct is one of the most deep-rooted in man's composition. It could be wisely used and guided by the state so that a vast amount of monely flowing into the gambling is plowed back in benefit to the nation."

The clergyman's last paragraph is the one with which thousands of Britons agree. Indeed the Bishop of Manchester has since urged a new tax on betting to provide playing fields and other facilities.

NHL Leaders

By The Canadian Press.

Standing—Detroit, won 20, lost 8, tied 3—43 points.

Points—Lindsay, Detroit, 36.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 22.

Assists—D. Bentley, Chicago, 26.

Penalties—Mortson, Toronto, 72 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal, and Broda, Toronto, 5 each.

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H-O-C-K-E-Y

By the Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	20	8	3	104	72	43
Montreal	12	12	8	74	65	32
New York	12	11	7	63	69	31
Toronto	12	16	5	81	95	29
Boston	11	15	7	89	105	29
Chicago	10	15	6	92	97	26

Saturday's Games:
New York 0, Montreal 0
Boston 3, Toronto 4

Sunday's Games:
New York 3, Toronto 1
Boston 4, Chicago 4
Detroit 4, Montreal 2

Future Games:
Wednesday—Montreal at Toronto; Chicago at New York; Boston at Detroit.
Saturday—Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Montreal; Boston at New York.
Sunday—Toronto at Detroit; Montreal at Chicago; New York at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	15	13	3	90	76	33
Springfield	15	13	3	108	104	33
Providence	15	14	2	116	114	32
New Haven	13	15	5	91	105	31
Hershey	8	15	7	96	122	23
Western Division						
Cleveland	19	5	6	146	89	44
St. Louis	15	12	3	108	105	33
Indianapolis	14	12	4	98	83	32
Pittsburgh	12	12	7	84	80	31
Cincinnati	5	20	6	71	130	16

Saturday's Games:
Springfield 2, Buffalo 1

Sunday's Games:
Providence 2, Pittsburgh 1
Cleveland 7, Buffalo 3
St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 0
Hershey 5, New Haven 2

Yesterday's Games:
Hershey 6, New Haven 5
Indianapolis 8, Pittsburgh 4

Future Games:
Tuesday—Springfield at Cleveland; Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Wednesday—Cincinnati at Buffalo; Cleveland at Hershey; New Haven at Providence; Springfield at Pittsburgh.
Thursday—Pittsburgh at Indianapolis; Providence at New Haven.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

Saturday Games:
North Sydney 2, Glace Bay 0

Yesterday's Games:
Glace Bay 3, North Sydney 4

UNITED STATES LEAGUE

Sunday's Games:
Omaha 5, Tulsa 5 (tie)
Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 8
Louisville 3, Kansas City 1



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Santa Forgets Maple Leafs Take Trouncing

By VIC MORRIS, Jr.,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

It's two days after St. Nick has made the rounds, but he has yet to show up with a gift for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

It may well be that the old gent is getting absent minded—at least that's what Conn Smythe is believing—but he forgot about National Hockey League champions during the week-end as they took an 8-4 drubbing from Boston Bruins Saturday night and went on to drop their seventh game in eight starts Sunday night via a 3-1 defeat to New York Rangers.

New York Rangers played a scoreless tie with Montreal Canadiens Saturday and bumped Leafs out of third place. Boston Bruins battled to a 4-4 stalemate with Chicago Black Hawks on Christmas night at the Windy City and moved into a fourth-place tie with charitable Leafs The league-leading Detroit Red Wings knocked off the second-place Canadiens 4-2 Sunday to move 11 points in front of the pack.

Smythe had a little Christmas surprise tucked away for Pudgy Broda Saturday night when he gave the goaltender the night off at the end of the first period. The fiery managing director explained that his players weren't giving Broda any support during the first period when four goals found their way into the Toronto net. Rookie Al Rollins took over but Boston was unable to find any difference in the newcomer as they poured in four more goals in the next two periods.

Leads Snipers

Johnny Peirson led the Boston snipers with a pair of goals. Bud Poile, Phil Maloney, Paul Ronty, Dave Creighton, Sil Bettio and Milt Schmidt rapped in singles For the Leafs, Ray Timgren, Howie Meeker, Vic Lynn and Max Bentley were the marksmen.

Big Bill Durnan of Montreal hung up his fifth shutout of the season in the other Christmas eve contest while at the other end of the rink Charlie Rayner of New York registered his third. Durnan had it easy with 15 shots while Rayner handled 30.

Rangers preserved their record of never losing a Christmas night game since 1928. Wally Stanowski and little Tony Leswick scored 40 seconds apart in the third period to break a 1-1 tie after Meeker of Leafs matched Alex Kaleta's first period tally.

Roy Conacher sparked the Hawks with three goals af Chicago but Bruins battled feverishly with Eddie Harrison and Poile scoring late in the third period to knot the count 4-4. Metro Prystai netted the other Chicago goal while Creighton and Maloney fired singles for Boston.

Can't Hold Lead

Montreal Canadiens were unable to hold a first-period 2-0 lead as the Red Wings turned on the heat and rapped home four goals in the second period. Leo Gravelle and Billy Reay scored for Montreal.

But Wings roared back and after Montreal's Roger Leger deflected Gordie Howe's goalmouth pass into the Canadien net, there was no stopping the Detroiters Pete Babando, Joe Carveth and Ted Lindsay slammed the puck home before the Montrealers could pull themselves together.

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CHEX—Tuesday
E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Scoreboard
6.15 p.m.—March Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Caravan
7.00 p.m.—Beulah Show
7.15 p.m.—Jack Smith Show
7.30 p.m.—Club 15
8.00 p.m.—In Search of Citizens
8.30 p.m.—London Symphony Orch.
9.30 p.m.—Curtain Time
10.00 p.m.—Can. at Work
10.30 p.m.—The Movie Scene
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Sign Off

Net'l Networks Tuesday Eve

6.00—Melody Parade, CBL
6.00—Curt Massey Sings, CFRB
6.00—Off the Record, CJBC
6.15—News, Farm Market, CBL
6.15—Safety Club, CFRB
6.30—Int. Comment., Diverti., CBL
6.30—Night Club of the Air, WGR
7.00—Frank Sinatra, WBEN, NBC
7.00—Braden Tells A Story, CBL
7.15—Meet Gisele, CBL
7.15—News of the World, WBEN
7.30—Sidney Katz, CBL
7.30—Affairs of Peter Salem, CJBC
8.00—Cavalcade, WBEN NBC
8.00—Mystery Theatre, CFRB, CBS
8.00—Queer Quirks, CBL
8.30—Can. Cavalcade, CBL
8.30—Fun Parade, CFRB
8.30—Fanny Brice Show WBEN
9.00—Bob Hope Show, CBL, NBC
9.00—Life With Luigi, WGR, CBS
9.00—Mr. and Mrs. North, CFRB
9.30—Fibber and Molly, CBL, NBC
9.30—Escape, CFRB, CBS
10.00—Big Town, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Geo. Murray Show, CFRB
10.00—Hit the Jackpot, WGR, CBS
10.30—People Are Funny, WBEN
10.30—Ray McKinley Orch., CBS
10.30—Leicester Square, CBL
11.00—Alberta Ranch House, CBL
11.00—News, sport yarns, CFRB
11.30—Norm Harris' orch., CBL
11.30—Man About Midnight, WGR-CBS
11.30—Boston Symphony, WBEN

CHEX—Wednesday

6.00 a.m.—Top O' Mornin
6.20 a.m.—Sports
6.30 a.m.—Agricultural Review
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Songs at Sunrise
8.00 a.m.—News, Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Mornin
8.30 a.m.—Top o' the Mornin
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—Lindsay Phono Quiz
9.30 am.—Mid-Morning
9.45 a.m.—Mason's Shows
10.00 a.m.—News, Women Today
10.30 a.m.—Midmorning Matinee
10.15 a.m.—Midmorning Matinee
10.30 a.m.—Kate Aitken
11.00 a.m.—News Dialing with D
11.30 a.m.—Home Folks Hour
12.10 p.m.—Weather Report
12.30 p.m.—News
1.00 p.m.—Home Folks Hour
1.30 p.m.—Community Chapel
1.45 p.m.—Organ Music
2.00 p.m.—News
2.10 p.m.—Barry and Betty Show
2.15 p.m.—Strollin Tom
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hour
4.00 p.m.—Johnny's Record Club
5.00 p.m.—Story Time
5.15 p.m.—Caravan
5.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
5.30 p.m.—News

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By The Canadian Press

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WARKWORTH, Dec. 27 (ENS)—LOL No. 108 Tuesday elected the following officers:

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H. Spencer and C. B. Barnum were in the master's chair and chaplain's chair respectively.

Mrs. Martin Peterson Entertains Institute

WARKWORTH, Dec. 27 (ENS)—White School Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Martin Peterson on Wednesday.

The vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Meneilley, conducted the meeting.

Donations were made to Campbellford Hospital and the Sick Children's Hospital. Arrangements were made for the sale of tickets on a quilt and a fancy crocheted basket. Reports of the proceeds from the booth and the bazaar were given.

There was community singing and a reading by Mrs. Stanley Brinton. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leslie Finlay.

Girls' Club Studies Health, First Aid, Food

WARKWORTH, Dec. 27 (ENS)—White School Girl's Club met on Saturday for further study of health, first aid, safety first in the home and on the roads, and Canada's food rules and meal planning.

Recently a special meeting was held for the visit of Miss Jean Noble, Home Economist from the Department of Agriculture. Miss Noble gave many helpful hints on Achievement Day work.

Cottesloe Has Concert In Christmas Vein

COTTESLOE, Dec. 27 (ENS)—The Cottesloe Christmas concert was held in the church on Wednesday night December 21. Rev. E. E. Pugsley was chairman for a program of choruses, drills, recitations and dialogues prepared by the teacher Mrs. Stanley Miles and her pupils. Included was a Nativity tableau sequence. The young people of the community prsented a cowboy play "The Training of Minnie." Santa arrived and presented Mrs. Miles with an electric table lamp, a gift from her pupils. Candy oranges and other gifts were distributed by Santa and his helpers.

Ottawa Woman Hit

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 —(AP) —A 61 year old Ottawa woman was instantly killed and another woman seriously injured when they were struck by a taxi cab as it backed up on downtown Queen St here Friday.

William Branc 28 the driver was charged with careless driving.

Dead is Mrs. Bertha McDonald. Mrs. Sophie Courvette 73 suffered abrasions to her face a cut over the right eye and severe shock.

Name Eight Directors To Alcoholics Hospital

HAVELOCK, Dec. 27—(ENS)—Health Minister Kelley Friday announced appointment of an eight-man board of directors for the new Ontario Hospital for Alcoholics at suburban Erindale.

The new institution, named Brookside Hospital, will open Jan 15, the minister said. Although all eight directors are from the Toronto area, he said others will be added later, making the board representative of the whole province.

Name are: W. H. Bosley, H. G Colebrook, J. P. Coyle, Thomas Elmore, Goodwin Gibson, Harold M. Gally, Bruce Muirhead and Ardaugh Scythes.

'Heroine' Dies

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Dec. 27 —(CP)—Eva Bouchard, 64 ,who claimed to have been the beautiful heroine of "Maria Chapdelaine," Louis Hemon's famed novel of French Canada, died Saturday. Although there was some dispute about her claim, she operated for 30 years a Louis Hemon museum at nearby Peribonca where she sold postcards and copies of the unhappy French novelist's book to tourists.

Mathew Easton Dies

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 27 (CP)—Mathew B. Easton, long associated with rowing in Eastern Ontario, died at his home Christmas Day. Mr. Easton was born in Scotland and was a former coach, trainer and boatman at the Brockville Rowing Club.

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From all correct and eligible sojutions received during the week, 15 will be drawn and the prizes awarded to each respectively in the order in which they are drawn, 1st, $5.00 —2nd, $3.00—3rd, $1.00—4th, $1.00, the next 10 will receive a Capitol Theatre ticket.

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Father Of Ten Killed By Car On Christmas Eve

COBOURG, Dec. 27 — (ENS)— Struck by a car in front of his home on No. 30 Highway at Orland, Clifford W. Hartford, 43, father of 10 children died in Belleville Hospital at 11.14 p.m p.m. Saturday. Mr. Hartford was returning home at 5.30 on Christmas Eve and had just alighted from a car which police said was driven by Stanley Clarke of Codrington, when he stepped into an oncoming car, said to have been driven by Everett Newman of Brighton.

Police said that Mr. Hartford had been watching out for a car that was behind the one in which he was riding and didn't see the the other automobile. He sustained a broken leg and head injuries. Provincial Constable C Bonisteel, of Brighton, investigated. Mr. Hartford is survived by his widow and 10 children ranging from two months to 17 years.

Heavy Traffic Via Bus, Rail

Double and sometimes triple, schedules on the bus lines and extra trains took residents out of the city for Christmas. The number of people leaving was said by most travel agencies to greatly outnumber those coming into the city.

On Saturday night the main streets were quiet. A resident for the past 40 years said that he never saw it so quiet on George St. on Christmas eve.

Ferguson Coach Lines Limited said their rush started Friday night as employees in local industries headed home for Christmas. They service the district north of Peterborough to the Apsley and Bancroft areas and reported double schedules over the week-end on the longer hauls and up to four extra buses on the shorter routes.

All Buses In Use

Double and triple runs were reported by the Colonial Bus Lines. All their buses were on the road and more could have been used if available.

Saturday and Monday were the Colonial Lines' busiest days with 60 arrivals and departures each day. Sunday was a normal day with 35 arrivals and departures at the local depot.

Extra coaches and trains were required by the Canadian Pacific Railway. An extra from Toronto to Havelock was operated on Saturday in addition to a number of extra coaches on the regulars. Monday an extra train left the C.P.R. station at 5:10 p.m. for Toronto.

The Canadian National Railways reported heavy runs to Belleville and to Toronto, via Lindsay, but no extra trains were required. The Port Hope run was slightly better than average.

Apsley Man Arrested By St. Thomas Police

[illegible] man, [illegible] to Peterborough by Detective W. A. Clarke and Constable Donald S. Mackay from St. Thomas where Laing was arrested Monday on a charge of stealing about $330 from Charles Kelly, Peterborough.

Kelly who laid the charge said his money had been taken while he and Laing were working in a lumber camp near Apsley last week.

MAIN ST. TOPICS

FOUR DOGS KAPUT

Four dogs were killed on city streets over the holiday weekend, Humane Society Inspector Gerald Dunford said today. The dogs had apparently been killed by cars, on Parkhill Rd., Water St., Lansdowne St. and George St.

TB STAMPS $5,990.23

Sales of Christmas seals by the Peterborough County Tuberculosis Association amounted to $5,990.23 according to reports today by R. B. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Commerce. The campaign for at least $7,000 will continue until January 31.

MEMORY OF CAROLLERS

The Christmas flavor of the Carollers will be a pleasant memory receding into the New Year. After singing on George St. Friday night, they went into the coffee shop at the Empress, occupied a long table for tea and sang for quite a large gathering extending into the rotunda.

VESPER SERVICE

A Christmas Day vesper service by candlelight was held Sunday afternoon by the congregations of St. Paul's and Murray Street in St. Paul's. The combined choir of 75 voices rendered special Christmas numbers and also selections from the Messiah while the congregation joined in the singing of carols.

ANOTHER GREEN CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day, 1874, in Peterborough was a green Christmas. According to F. H. Dobbin in "Our Old Home Town" the winter of 1874 was remarkable. People got out on their lawns on Christmas Day and played croquet with their coats off, and the Calcutt steamers ran an excursion down the river on the same Christmas Day.

GONE WITH THE WINGS

All that remained today of the hundreds of turkeys that filled the windows of the meat stores with their plump and appetizing promise last week were their bare bones along the street row of garbage cans on the way to the incinerator.

AT FRESHET LEVEL

The Otonabee River during the weekend had invaded the Engleburn shore north of the CPR bridge to the advance lines of spring freshets. Chip Island was awash and residents along the east bank of the river estimates the water at a higher mark than last spring.

Fire Department Has Quiet Holiday

There were several small fires over the Christmas week-end the most serious of them amounting to not more than $25 in property damage.

On Christmas afternoon an alarmed resident near the Prince of Wales School on Monaghan Road saw smoke billowing from the school chimney. A call was put in to the Fire Department but the investigation revealed it was only the janitor firing up the furnace

Shortly before 8 p.m. a roof fire broke out at the residence of W. Robertson 93 Hunter St A spark from a collapsed chimney is believed to have set off the [illegible] at $25.

A booster line was used to extinguish the blaze.

A smoking oil burner was reported at 558 Downie St., the residence of Abraham Cherney shortly after 1 p.m. on Boxing Day. It was necessary to use an extinguisher.

At 4:19 p.m. a backfiring car, owned by George Emery of 485 Rogers St., started the wiring burning in the motor. A hand pump snuffed it out.

Steps Into Path Of Car, Youth's Leg Fractured

James Craig, 18-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Craig of Hunter St., is in the Toronto General Hospital with a badly broken right leg. The injury was sustained when he was struck by a car early Christmas Day on the old Keene Road.

The car of Craig's had locked fenders with another driven by Joseph Kylie of Stewart St. While trying to disengage the fenders the youth stepped from the driver's seat and was struck by the car of Paul Driscoll, 16, of RR 11, Peterborough.

Kylie took the injured youth to St. Joseph's Hospital and later in the day he was taken to the Toronto General Hospital for treatment. The injury was complicated by a circulatory hurt.

Provincial Constable Norman De Bow investigated.

Call Election For Ennismore

James Gifford was Monday acclaimed to continue office for a 17th year as reeve of Ennismore. Nomination of Harry Long in addition to this year's four councillors has necessitated holding an election, which is scheduled for next Monday.

The five men who have qualified to stand for the council are William Cavanagh, John and Thomas Harrington, Herb Maloney and Harry Long.



JAMES GIFFORD, present reeve of Ennismore, was acclaimed Monday. The four councillors were nominated and Harry Lang, a newcomer in the municipal field is the fifth candidate. All have qualified and the election will take place next Monday.

Car Sideswipes Train Passengers Uninjured

COBOURG, Dec. 27.—(ENS).—When a car sideswiped a CPR freight train at the Kingston crossing Monday night, the driver and two passengers escaped without injury. Joseph Fardella, 26, of Cobourg, was the driver and his passengers were Edgar Ewart, Oshawa, and Jack Flesch, Cobourg.

Considerable damage was done to the driver's side of the car. Provincial Constables F. Clough and W. Baluk investigated.

Havelock Couple Observe 54th Wedding Anniversary

HAVELOCK, Dec. 27 (ENS)— Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane celebrated on Christmas Day their 54th wedding anniversary. They were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bernard Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Cochrane, 85, a native of Seymour township, and his wife, 74, the former Esther McArthur, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McArthur, of Belmont township, were married on December 25, 1895, at the Presbyterian Manse here by the Rev. Dr. McClelland.

Following their marriage, they took up residence in Belmont township a few miles north of here. In 1903 Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane took a trip to Manitoba and on their return in 1904 they moved to what now is known as the Dyer farm near the Rush Point United Church. In 1910 they moved into Havelock and have resided here since.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane were active members of the Rush Point Church where Mr. Cochrane was a member of the trustee board and was leader of the mid-week prayer service when the minister was unable to be present. Mrs. Cochrane served as Sunday School teacher and superintendent. Since coming to the village Mrs. Cochrane has served on the session where she is at present an honorary member. She is a life member of the women's Missionary Society, of which she has been president for several years. She has also been leader of the Mission Band and superintendent of the baby band.

Mrs. Cochrane has been in ill health for several months and last week relatives did not expect she would be able to leave her home on Christmas Day but she improved considerably and was able to enjoy the festivities.

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FAST SERVICE

Police Report Quiet Holiday

City police had a quiet Christmas week-end with only three accidents reported since Saturday morning.

A police raid Sunday night on the home of Frank Thompson at 531 Douglas Ave., netted police 17 cases of beer, a few of them only partly filled, and several bottles of liquor. Thompson was let out on bail. The officers who took part in the raid were Sherman Keliele, Victor A. McConnell and Douglas Stark.

Chief Constable John Thompson said he was very pleased with the small number of accidents and hoped that Peterborough drivers would continue to use the same care and good sense the rest of the week and over the New Year holiday week-end.

Cars Collide

Two cars collided at George and Lansdowne Sts. Saturday night doing some damage to both cars. A passenger, Mrs. Lionel Doughty, 101 Rubidge St., suffered a cut on her forehead and one on her shin.

Constable Donald S. Mackay reported that the accident occurred when James H. Anderson, Tamworth, Ont., turning left from George St. into Lansdowne St., met in collision with a car driven by Lionel Doughty.

A car owned by Anthony Marino, 182 Lake St., was found left in a four-feet deep ditch on Park St. opposite Confederation School Christmas night by Sergeant Leo Murphy and Constable Douglas Stark.

Another car owned by William Carter, 673 Romaine St., turned over on its side after driving into a creek at Romaine and Monaghan Rd. Monday night.

Car Found In Creek

Fog and blinding lights were blamed when William Carter, 673 Romaine St., turned his 1947 car on its side in a creek at Monaghan Rd. and Romaine Sts. Sunday evening about eight o'clock.

About $100 damage was done to the car, but no one was injured.

Carter told police he was driving west on Romaine St.. At Monaghan Road, he said, he was blinded by lights of a car which turned into Romaine St. Because of the lights and the fog, he drove off the road into the creek on the west side of Monaghan Rd. Constables Louis Rodreque and John Conlin found the car lying on its left side in the creek.

V. J. Chaplin Injured While Crossing Road

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 27 —(ENS) — Head and body injuries were sustained by 77-year-old V. J. Chaplin when he was struck by a car while crossing Highway 30, a mile east of his home.

The car driven by Charles Kennedy of Havelock collided with Mr. Chaplin as he was about to enter the gateway of his farm. He was thrown to the side of the road and received injuries to his left side and head.

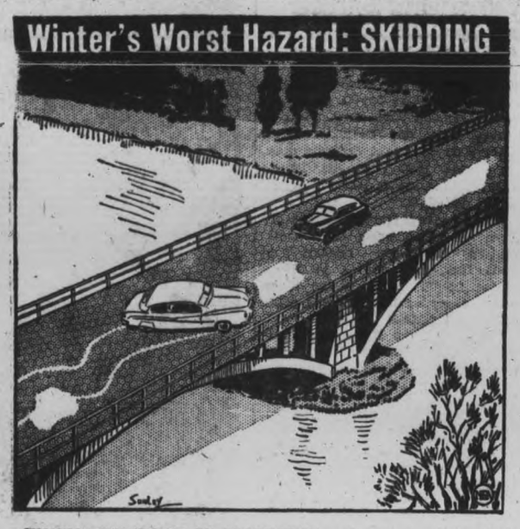
Dr. D. J. Hoideroft of Havelock attended the injured man.

Provincial police investigated.

Heffernan Funeral

Funeral for the late Cornelius Heffernan of 531 Rogers St., was held on Monday from the family residence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception where Requiem Mass was said by an uncle, the Rev. P. P. Butler of St. Peter's Cathedral. The Rev. Raymond Garvey and the Rev. V. Perdue were in the Sanctuary. Pall-bearers were Claire McGillen, Frank Butler, John Leeson, Michael and James Doherty and Emmett Garvey. Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Douro, and the Rev. J. J. McCarthey, assisted by Father Butler, officiated at the graveside service.

Winter's Worst Hazard: SKIDDING



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Apples For Police

Chief Constable John Thompson and all his staff of police officer have received numerous baskets of fruit and other gifts during more than a week before Christmas from their friends and merchants whom their night and day patrols protect. The Chief said he wanted everyone who sent the gifts, often anonymously, to know how much he and the other policemen appreciated them. For some time now there has seldom been a time when a constable coming off his beat has not been able to pick up an orange or an apple to munch on. They were very welcome, the constable said, especially to those on the night shifts.

Rita Sends Daughter To Stay At Gstaad

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 27. —(AP). — Rita Hayworth, awaiting the birth of a child here, sent her five-year-old daughter, Rebecca Welles, to Gstaad today.

Rebecca, the daughter of the movie actress and her previous husband, Orson Welles, was driven to Gstaad by Rita's present husand, Prince Aly Khan. She was accompanied by Miss Hayworth's aunt, Mrs. Frances Rosser of Los Angeles, and her nurse.

Rita remained in Lausanne and Prince Aly was expected to return later today.

Her physician is Professor Rodolphe Rocha, head of the Montchoisi Clinic here. The physician last week said the baby could be expected "at any hour."

OBITUARIES

[illegible] Miss Rose Marion Clarke, 18, of 119 Park Hill Rd., died suddenly today in hospital. She was born in Peterborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sickler, and has lived here all her life. She leaves one sister, Miss Shirley Sickler of this city and a brother Vernon of Toronto. Miss Sickler was employed by the Dominion Woollens Company.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday at the Nisbett Funeral Home at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. D. Bruce Gordon of Trinity United Church will officiate and burial will be at Little Lake Cemetery.

JOHN MICHAEL NEARY

Requiem Mass for the late John Michael (Buddy) Neary, 18, of 51 Edgewater Blvd., was said today at the Church of Immaculate Conception by the Rev. James Greenan who also conducted the graveside service. Pall-bearers were David Crouter, David Duott, Harold McQuigge, Glen McConnachie, Lyle McKenzie and Robert Williams. Burial was at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mr. Neary died suddenly in hospital on Friday. He was born in Peterborough, son of the former Julia Collins and the late James Neary. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Vern Monahan, of this city, and two brothers, Raymond and Vernon Neary, both of Toronto.

Award SS Prizes

ROSENEATH, Dec. 27 (ENS)— Prizes were given for perfect attendance at A[illegible]ville Sunday School on Sunday and gifts were distributed to [illegible] the Sunday School pupils.

The Rev. J. N Lo[illegible]elace was in charge of the Church service.

Speaking of the First Christmas he said it was the darkest hour in world's history when Jesus came, and God had worked all through the ages to bring every lost child to Himself. God's way was repentance, obedience, faith, consecration of life, and to be willing to sacrifice to the glory of God and good of mankind.

Mrs. Jas. Bigwin, Jr., was in charge of the music.

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Douro Electors To Name Reeve, Council

The decision of Jeremiah Mahoney not to contest the Douro reeveship this year leaves the vacancy open to two candidates. An election in Douro is likely for reeve and council.

At the nomination meeting for the township on Monday, Loyola Maloney, a 1949 councillor, was acclaimed deputy-reeve. Robert Leahy and Richard Moher were also returned by acclamation to the School Area Board.

Providing neither man declines to stand by 9 a.m. this evening the election will be between John J. Leahy and Roland Tedford. Both men are farmers.

Experienced Candidates

Mr. Leahy was reeve of Douro about 16 years ago and has not been in municipal office since Mr. Tedford was one of last year's four councillors and has not run for office for many years.

Mr. Mahoney has been Reeve of Douro for the past eight years and he was Warden of the county in 1945. In 1949 he was chairman of the standing committee on county property.

Five candidates appear likely to contest the three Council seats. Two of them — Cletus Sullivan and Fergus Moher—were in office last year, but the other three — Francis Condon, Bruce Dunsford, and E. Davis — are newcomers.

First Deputy-Reeve

This year Douro will have a Deputy-Reeve for the first time According to the Municipal Act as soon as a township has 1,000 ratepayers it is entitled to a Deputy-Reeve. There are now more than 1,100 in Douro, and consequently it will join Smith and Otonabee as the only three townships in the County Council with the two representatives.

Loyola Maloney will be the Deputy-Reeve for 1950.

The three other trustees are Joseph Sheehan, Patrick M. Condon and John Allen.

The election will be on January 2. Four township polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



JEREMIAH MAHONEY, reeve of Douro for the past eight years, has [illegible] Peterborough County in 1945. Today he told the Examiner he will continue to keep a close watch on municipal affairs and this move did not necessarily mean his permanent retirement from the political field.

Grill To Stop Refuse Like Baby Carriages

Clearing the bed of the creek that passes under the CPR at Monaghan Road and Romaine St was a Board of Works chore this morning directed by Bert Deck It has been on the list for some time, especially the placing of a heavy grill at the opening under the railway. Immediate work was required to replace boulders hurled out of the little wing walls by a car that fumbled the street intersection during the week-end and plunged ten feet into the creek.

The grill is to keep debris from being carried through the tunnel under the railway by spring freshets. Rubber tires, wooden boxes and even a baby carriage have been cleared from that passage. It will also keep out small, adventuring boys from the long duct that has been built along the corner property of Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Co.

Engaged As Principal

ROSENEATH, Dec. 27 (ENS)— Edward Herbert, B.A., has been engaged by Alnwick Township School Board, as principal of Roseneath School.

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Farmers Ask Government To Control Decline In Prices of Farm Products

Intervention of the federal government to control the decline in prices of farm products was proposed at a meeting of representatives of Peterborough agricultural commodity groups Saturday morning in the office of Frank C. Paterson. The text of their appeal to the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was: "In view of the fact that the Government of Canada intervened to control in an orderly way the rising of prices of farm products during the war, similar steps should be taken to prevent chaotic decline in prices now.

"Our national economy is threatened when the purchasing power of farmers becomes drastically reduced.

"Aggressive steps should be taken to continue and increase trading with the United Kingdom and other countries which need our animal products.

"Farmers are alarmed and believe appropriate action can be taken."

This petition was signed by John Kitney, secretary of the Peterborough Federation of Agriculture; Reeve M. H. Johnston, president of the County Hog Producers' Association; Ed. Butler, president of the Whole Milk Producers' Association.

Fred Crowe, president of Peterborough County Cheese Producers; Milton Clark, president of County Cream Producers; G. A. Brethen, president of Peterborough District Poultry Industries Committee; W. Stanley Wood, secretary of the Peterborough Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association; and Col. F. E. Birdsall, of Peterborough Beef Producers.

Copies of the appeal were sent to Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister; Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture; G. K. Fraser, M.P., and H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Also present was R. M. Peirson, of Co-op. Services.

Employees Reduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP) —For the first time in 7½ years the number of persons employed by the United States government has dropped substantially below 2,000,000, the civil service commission reported Monday. The total at the start of December was 1,988,600, lowest since April, 1942.

Honors Given Two Priests

Very Rev. Dean John V. McAuley of St. Mary's Parish, Lindsay and Rev. Peter P. Butler, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, have been appointed Domestic Prelates by Pope Pius XII.

The announcement of this honor was made to each of the two congregations in letters from Bishop Gerald Berry on Sunday. One of its implications is the advancement of these Peterborough priests in experience and responsibility but also in years of service and the dignity that comes to elder clergy.

Father McAuley was ordained to the priesthood in 1910 in the church of his youth at Wooler by the Bishop of Peterborough, Most Rev. Richard A. O'Connor, following the completion of his studies in the philosophy course at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and theology at the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

He was immediately appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. M. J. O'Brien, first priest of the newly erected parish of the Sacred Heart in this city, in 1910, remaining until 1917 when he was placed in charge of St. Martin's Church, Ennismore.

Dean McAuley remained at Ennismore until 1935 when he was transferred to St. Mary's parish at Campbellford, and in 1942 he was appointed to Lindsay. He was made in 1944 Dean of the counties of Peterborough and Victoria by Bishop J. R. MacDonald.

Rev. Peter P. Butler was born in Peterborough, and finished his education for the church at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. He and the late Rev. John P. Finn were ordained together by Bishop M. J. O'Brien at St. Peter's Cathedral in 1923.

Father Butler served as assistant priest at the church of the Sacred Heart and the Cathedral here, and at St. Michael's Church, Cobourg, became pastor at Kinmount in 1931 and at Grafton in 1943 He recently accompanied Bishop Berry on his 'ad limina' visit to Rome.

Buzz Spot Was Bell Board 6,847 Trunk Calls 3 Days

Many Peterborough workers went to their jobs as usual over the holiday weekend and of all establishments the busiest, possibly, was the Bell Telephone Company switchboard. This monstrous piece of ingenuous electrict equipment, 40 feet long with 24 operating positions, sent out a total of 6,847 long distance calls on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Christmas Day of course when 2,631 calls were sent from Peterborough across the continent and included two to Great Britain. Compared with last Christmas' calls, this year they increased by 367. A full operating staff of girls worked the clock around.

23 Lines To Toronto

Christmas telephone traffic is no casual thing for it requires a solid week of pre-training for each operator to work on the 23 toll lines to Toronto and one to Montreal. The dial system which has been in use in the Peterborough plant for the past 10 years, greatly reduces the confusion that went with the old-time manual operation, according to chief operator Miss F. Cooper who has been on the job for the past 15 years.

To further allow the toll lines to carry the maximum amount of traffic a teletype machine was set up in the Peterborough office on Dec. 24 until midnight of the 26th. This was used to report backlogs of delay reports to Toronto and keep the toll lines loaded with revenue traffic.

Weather Eased Load

Nearly every person had hoped for a white Christmas but not the Bell Telephone people, Peterborough traffic chief J. K. Gerby said. A sudden change in weather conditions would have put an extra burden on phone traffic, he said, by holiday drivers who had planned beforehand to drive away on Christmas visiting. Had the weather changed driving conditions, many trips would have necessarily been scrapped at the last moment and drivers would have to phone friends on their change of plans. Since the weather remained somewhat constant over the weekend, drivers' plans were unchanged and extra calls were not necessary.

This made everyone happy at the telephone company who were heavily occupied as it was, and, operators went off their Christmas day shifts with two days' pay, into the bargain, for having worked the holiday.

Special Announcement

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Personals and Social

Mr. Alexander Daley, MBE, and Mrs. Daley of Kingston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Inman, 547 Weller St.

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Mr. Robert McKinley of Windsor was home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinley, 648 Romaine St.

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Miss Mary Trotter, 548 Downie St., who was a patient in the Civic Hospital for four weeks, returned home Christmas eve. She is progressing satisfactorily from major surgery.

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Friends of Mr. Elgar Humber, 862 Water St., will be sorry to know he spent Christmas Day in the Civic Hospital where he underwent an emergency appendectomy. His condition is reported as good.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hall, Parkhill Rd., are leaving on the noon train Wednesday for Montreal to take a plane to London, England, and make a visit at their old home in Brighton, Sussex.

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Mr. Gerry O'Donoghue of the Niagara Falls Review staff was in the city to spend the Christmas holiday week-end with his brothers and his sister, Mrs. Robert Baker, 242 Charlotte St.

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Christmas guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King, 298 McFarlane St., were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beaumont and Valerie of Agincourt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tully and Jimmy of Lindsay.

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Mrs. John Todd, Brown St., who has been confined in Civic Hospital for the past three weeks following an operation, was able to leave the hospital today and will spend a few weeks at the rest home, Aylmer and Edinburgh Sts.

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Mr. and Mrs. JoJhn H. Trotter and son Clifford of Kingston were Christmas guests of the former's mother, Mrs. B. Trotter, 548 Downie St. Mr. Trotter was the guest soloist at George St. United Church at the Sunday morning service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Slattery, Betty and David, were honored last week prior to moving into Peterborough, at an Otonabee gathering in Assumption Hall. Presentation of a reading lamp and featherweight iron was made to the couple, and a portable reading lamp and a signet ring to the children. The accompanying address was signed by Mrs. Frank Crowley, Mrs. Viola Jackson, Leo Fitzgerald and T homas Thomson.

Miss Frances Wardle, of McMaster University, Hamilton, is home for Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wardle, Dalhousie St.

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Miss Barbara Weir of Toronto was home for the Christmas holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir, Downie St.

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Mr. Arthur Riddle, 371 Holloway Drive, is spending the holiday season in Ottawa with his daughter, Mrs. Jean Maguire, his son Mr. Les Riddle, and their families.

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Mr. D. N. Cameron, Edinburgh St., was in Norwood for Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pakenham. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pakenham and sons Billy and Bobby, of Aylmer St.

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Miss Margaret Semple of Toronto spent the Christmas week-end with her parents the Rev. Dr. Jas. Semple and Mrs. Semple, Water St. Miss Muriel Semple of the Toronto teaching staff is spending the holidays here with her parents.

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An exchange of gifts between employees of the winding and color departments of the Brinton Carpet Company took place Friday. Special gifts were handed to Mr. W. Jones, department head, and Mr. J. Kitchen who is in charge of the winders. Carol singing by the "bit winders" was much appreciated and brought the happy interlude to a close.

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Children Get Door Prizes

St. Alphonsus Parish Society held a Christmas tree party for 180 children and their parents on Friday evening in the church basement. The young people entertained with a play and sang carols until Santa Claus arrived and gave each child a gift of candy. The girls' door prize, a lovely doll, was won by Teres Whatman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Det Whatman, Ford St. The boys' prize was a meccano set and was won by Paul Moher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. JJ. Moher, Walkerfield Ave.

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ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

Question. Would you print your recipe for almond paste. Is it cheaper to make it than to buy it? I would like to wish you the compliments of the season. Yorkshire.

Answer: Yes, it is cheaper to make than to buy it—it will be better too.

Almond Paste

One pound blanched almonds, 1 teaspoon orange flower water, 2 lbs. icing sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon almond essence. Put almonds through finest knife of food grinder 3 times, using the essences drop by drop to "cut" their natural oil and make the almonds go through the cutter more [illegible] remainder of flavouring essences if not all added yet. Knead this mixture well with the hands just as in making bread, having a little powdered sugar on your board. Roll out pieces to required sizes to fit your cakes. Before putting on cake brush cake with white of egg to make almond paste stick, and press almond paste firmly to top of cake. Allow this to firm and harden before coating it with thin white icing.

Question: There is a traditional deep meat pie with mushrooms and oysters that is well-known in England. As I am going to entertain 4 English people whose first Christmas season this is in Canada I fancy I would like this pie. My dinner is to be after New Year's so if you could print it before then I would be grateful. I'm sure other English people would be too.

Deep beefsteak, mushroom and oyster pie. (Traditional English)

Serve hot or cold.

Two lbs. tender steak, 1 cup plump oysters, rich pastry, ¼ to ½ lb. mushrooms, 2 hard-cooked eggs, ½ cup cold water. Pound steak to break fibres and cut in 2-inch squares. Place in deep baking dish about 11x8x3 inches. Season this meat to taste. Cover with the water—adding more if it is needed to cover the meat. Place over it in layers the sliced hard-cooked eggs, the mushrooms and oysters and sprinkle all with salt and pepper and a little cayenne pepper. Cover with rich paste — puff paste is wonderful. First insert a paper funnel or invert an egg cup in centre, then put on paste, pressing it into the moistened rim of the dish. An extra band of pastry around rim helps seal the edge. Brush paste with beaten egg to give rich glaze. Bake at 450 deg. Fahr. for 30 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 for another hour.

This is a wonderful dish that I hope many of our readers add to their files.

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Bethany School Children Present Concert

BETHANY, Dec. 27 —(ENS) — Bethany school pupils, trained by their teachers, Mr. Lawrence Millson and Miss Marilyn Cavano, presented their annual Christmas concert in the town hall on Wednesday. A recitation of welcome was given by Donna Durham and the pupils in turn announced their own program.

A junior group sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Up on the Housetops" with motions. Recitations were given by Joan Bristow, Paul Pomeroy, Dianne Bigelow and Murray Smith.

A short diologue was given by Joan Morton, Phyllis Bristow, Murray Smith, George Scott, Paul Pomeroy, Malcolm Smelt, Loraine Flannigan, Donald Smelt and Bobby Ryley, Leone Jordan sang "I'm a Little Teapot."

A second diologue was acted by Charles McGill, Joan Bristow, Beverly Pomeroy, Marie Carr, Alta McGill, Keith Sargeson, Eleanor Rowan, Maurice Driver, Florence Smith and Levi McGill.

A drill, "Christmas Roses," with each girl dressed in charming rose costume with flower wands was presented by Joan Morton, Donna Durham, Leone Smith, Loraine Flannigan, Phyllis Bristow, Colleen Durham, Gayle Bristow and Brenda Rowan.

The senior pupils sang several four part choruses and the junior room rhythm band gave a pleasing performance. The violin was played by Levi McGill.

One Act Play

"Here Comes the Bride" was an amusing one act play with Levi McGill, Allan Bigelow, Barry Smith, Maurice Driver and Marie Lowery taking part.

A pantomine was well acted by Bobby Ryley, Donald Smelt and Murray Smith, with Gayle Bristow as the reader.

[illegible] two choruses [illegible] Reg [illegible] Donald Palmer, Allan Bigelow, Keith Neals, Maurice Driver, Keith Sargeson, Levid McGill, Laverne Morton, Charles McGill, Janet Bigelow, Catharine Reynolds, Alta McGill and Beverly Pomeroy.

The senior girls sang a group of three songs.

Gayle Bristow, Phyllis Bristow and Joan Morton sang a trio.

The closing chorus, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" was sung by the junior pupils. Miss Gladys Bigelow was the pianist for the evening.

Santa Claus distributed the gifts from a tree.

English City WI Sends Gift Box

WARKWORTH, Dec. 27 — (ENS) — Christmas meeting of Percy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaw on Tuesday when members exchanged gifts.

A Christmas box sent to the Branch from the adopted Women's Institute in England was on display. A motion was passed requesting members to remember the shutins this year with Christmas greetings and the following donations were made: $10 to the Hospital for Sick Children; $10 to Save the Children Fund; $5 to the Salvation Army; $2 for Christmas seals and flowers to a friend in the Riverdale Hospital, Toronto.

Following is the report of the standing committees: Canadian industry, Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Citizenship, Mrs. Gummer; Home economics, Mrs. Palmateer; Publicity, Mrs. Puffer; Girl's work, Mrs. N. McCubbin reported two meetings; Sunshine convener and visiting committee reported 26 cards and seven calls.

Roll call was answered with a white gift to be sent to the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Gordon McCubbin, program convener, announced the following program: Song by Mrs. Puffer; carols by Mrs. Craighead; exhibit of Christmas cookies, 1st prize, Mrs. Shaw; 2nd, Mrs. Sherwin.

Lunch was served by the hostess and the lunch committee.

True Romance Rare Today Germans Claim

WIESBADEN, Germany, Dec. 27 (Reuters). — German women complain that true love and romance are as rare today in Germany as a white raven. They say most German men now want to marry only for material gain. They also complain that the men, all aware that Germany has a surplus of women, have a superiority complex.

Frau Anita Demmerle, for more than 40 years head of a well-known marriage bureau in Frankfurt, says of the marriage problem; "I have never been more disappointed in men than in these last four years.

"Romance has disappeared. Although I have more clients than ever before, at least 90 per cent of the men wanting to get married look first of all for a prospective bride who has a well-furnished flat, or money, or is in a position to offer a promising business career.

"'Only if these questions are satisfactorily answered are the suitors interested in the physical, and, last of all spiritual qualities of the prospective bride."

According to the West German Central Statistics Office in Wiesbaden, there are 136 women to 100 men in the age group between 15 and 45.

Men Disillusioned

The men claim they have been "disillusioned" by the war and defeat. But German women also have a long list of complaints. They say men are impolite, even rude to women; they keep them waiting; they are unwilling to go to the trouble of a long courtship; and they take it for granted that their advances will be welcomed from the start.

Women taken out by men friends nowadays usually pay their own way at the theatre and movies and even at dancing parties. Dancing clubs in most West German cities arrange "inverse parties" where the women ask the men for a dance.

Many women have resigned themselves to remaining single.

An attractive Munich librarian says: "Men today are too egoistic. They want a wife with a complete furnished flat and do not care a nickel for her feelings. An intelligent woman does better to remain unmarried."

Mrs. Wm. Paley Chosen Best-Dressed

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Mrs. William Paley again heads the 1949 list of the world's 10 best-dressed women, as announced on Monday by the New York Dress Institute.

The tall, slender, brunette Mrs Paley was a fashion editor before her marriage to the Columbia Broadcasting System head. She dresses simply, buys comparatively few clothes, is the mother of three children and is expecting a fourth. She was selected as "best-dressed" woman last year.

Others on the current list are:

2. The Duchess of Windsor.
3. Mrs. Harrison Williams.
4. The Duchess of Kent.
5. Mrs. Leland Hayward, the former Mrs. Howard Hawks, of Hollywood.
6. Mrs. William Rudolph [illegible] New York.
7. Mary Martin, star of "South Pacific."
8. Mrs. Bryon Foy, New York
9. Mrs. Louis Arpels, Paris.
10. Mrs. Kingman Douglas, the former Adele Astaire, Middleburg, Va.

Left-over Turkey A Treat In Wreath Salad

A new idea in party fare for the holiday season, and a good way of turning left-over turkey or chiken into a real treat is the Christmas Wreath Salad. Newly developed by a leading household institute, the Christmas Wreath Salad has both the party look and a real party flavor. It is an easy way of doing something a little different in holiday entertaining this season. All the ingredients are obtainable at your grocer's.

Christmas Wreath Salad.

1 4-oz. package pimento cream cheese.
1 6-oz. tin tomato paste.
1 cup mayonnaise.
2 tblsps. unflavored genatine.
2 tblsps, finely chopped onion.
1 tablsp. grated onion.
¾ cup celery
3 tblsps. sugar.
1 tsp. salt.

Soak the gelantine in 2-3 cup cold water. Add 1 cup hot water to [illegible] sugar, grated onion. Stir well. Fill nine individual oiled moulds 1-3 full. Cool until partially set.

Mash the cheese with a fork and add to the cup and a half of the hot mixture remaining after the moulds were filled. Beat until blended. Cool. Stir in mayonnaise. Fold in celery and finely chopped onion. Put on top of partially set mixture in moulds. Chill until firm. Turn out on large plate, to circle a mound of vegetable, chicken or turkey salad. Garnish with crisp greens.





MR. AND MRS. ROBERT S. BOLTON of Lakefield who are celebrating their Golden Wedding today, December 27, at their former home Lot 8, Concession 10 of Douro. Both were born in Douro Township, Mr. Bolton, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton, and his wife the former Margaret Jane Leslie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie.

Examiner Staff Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bolton Celebrate at Homestead

Happily celebrating 50 years of married life today, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bolton, now of Nassau St., Lakefield, received a host of friends at the house in Douro which was their home together for more than 40 years.

This was not a new experience for the Boltons, however, for friends tell that there have been few week-ends in those 50 years when they did not welcome a crowd of callers. The couple is not only widely known but most highly esteemed and the popularity they enjoy among neighbors, friends and acquaintances, is well-deserved. Tokens of the thoughts held for them are the numerous communuications and gifts they have received in honor of their golden wedding.

Before the reception Mr. and Mrs. Bolton were with immediate relatives for dinner at the homestead where their son Mr. Cephas Bolton and Mrs. Bolton now live. Nine other children also living in this district are Ernest, Charles, Bruce, Mrs. Stanley Boyce, Mrs. Ferdinand Rowland, George, Donald, Mrs. Rea Kelcey and Mrs. Gerald Northey. Another son, Wilbert, was killed in an accident. Twenty-nine grandchildren have been added to the family and they joined in the celebration.

The dinner table was attractively decorated in white and gold and centred with a three tier wedding cake, flanked with white and gold candles. For the reception silver tea services were arranged at each end and Mrs. Herbert Girven, Mrs. E J. Leslie, Mrs. William Bolton and Mrs. Edwin Dunford presided. Grandchildren serving were Audrey, Welda and Jean Bolton, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Northey.

Other close relatives present were Mrs. E. Dunford of Lakefield and Mr. Cephas Leslie of Burleigh Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E J. Leslie of Bromhead, Saskatchewan, sisters and brothers of Mrs. Bolton; Mr. Fred Bolton of Trenton, Mrs. W. Bolton of Peterborough, and Mr. W. Anderson of Smith, brother and in-laws of Mr. Bolton.

Though life on the farm is full, especially with 11 children, Mr. Bolton found time to serve on the Douro school board for 18 years and on the Douro Township Council for several terms, and he is a prominent member of Nassau LOL No. 457.

Both are members of Regent St. United Church in Lakefield. The marriage was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Warsaw on December 27, 1899, by the Rev. Mr. Fusee. Their attendants were Miss Jessie Reid, now Mrs. Mallory of Belleville, and the groom's brother, Charles Bolton, now deceased.

Mrs. Bolton was born in 1877, Margaret Jane Leslie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie. Her husband was born in 1875 at the Bolton homestead on the ninth line of Douro, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs. James Bolton. He remains active and enjoys good health, and Mrs. Bolton, though not strong and confined to her home, still takes much pleasure from life.

Fashion Flashes

Whimsy and color add charm to dark winter clothes. Sheer chiffon squares, finished with flower touches, are delightful. A silk square in pale beige and white, with gold threads forming a shadowy pattern, is worn with a spray of tiny tiger lilies in rust velvet.

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Little bits of glitter add interest to dressy gloves. Rhinestone-studded black jet buttons trim a six-button black suede glove, while tiny seed pearls trim the scalloped wrist of a white glace shortie.

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No matter what color is featured, it is black that is the consistent best seller. A day-length evening dress is made with a bathing suit top ablaze with graduated black sequins with tiny sequins for the very narrow shoulder straps. The wide skirt is fashioned of muiltiple layers of black nylon tulle.

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A natural for cold, wet weather, is a group of accessories in hair seal, this fur being water repellent an ddurable. A shoulder bag, stadium boots, beret and belt add up to a good, useful foursome.

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The getting togetther of various designers often results in attractive ideas and interesting promotions. Thus a shoe designer and handbag firm came up with a nice twosome, evening shoe and bag. Gold or silver kid, embossed in a black or white "lace" pattern that is most realistic, is used for the shoe, while the bag is of real lace of the same pattern as the embossed design.

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A delight for wear at home or for after-ski wear at a winter resort, is a twosome comprising a wide skirt of white, imported tweed with a crystal and gold beaded waistband. With it a black silk jersey blouse with deep, narrow neckline and short sleeves.

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New footnotes include an evening pump of satin, suede or velvet with a snake-like strap of self tubing that winds around the leg and is trimmed with tiny jeweled studs.

McKENNEY Answers Your CANASTA Questions

The simplicity of Canasta is what has helped it to sweep the country. It is true that the game has at lot of little gadgets, but they are quickly learned.

The only unfortunate thing about the game is that I hear people say — in Cleveland they do this, and in California they do that. I admit there is a little variation in the Argentine and the United States rules. However, card players in the United States like uniform rules, so once again I am going to devote an article in clearing up a few of the confusing points.

Question: Our side has 1580 points on the score. This means we need 90 points for our initial meld. I now commit an irregularity which carries with it a penalty of 100 points. Do I subtract that penalty from my score, making it 1480 and reducing my minimum meld requirement from 90 to 50 points?

Answer: No. The penalty is not deductible immediately. Penalties and bonuses are added on at the end of the hand. Therefore as far as your minimum meld requirement is concerned your score is 1580 points and you still need 90 points for your initial meld.

Question: My partner made an initial meld of two aces and a joker, satisfying the minimum meld requirement. When it came my turn, the up-card of the pack was an ace. I wanted to pick up the ace and play it on my partner's meld, but my opponents said I had to draw from the stock pile for my first draw. Were they right?

Answer: Your opponents were wrong. As long as the discard pile was not frozen and your partner had made an initial meld you can pick up the ace and play it on the meld. The melds of your partner are also your melds. As a matter of fact only one player on each side should keep the melds. There is nothing in the rules which requires you to make your first draw from the stock pile, if you can legally use the up-card on the pack.

Question: As I understand it the important thing in Canasta is to get the discard pile, therefore I claim you do not have to try and remember all the discards in the pile. Is that right?

Answer: No, you are wrong. It is true that it is important to alway try to get the discard pile, but what happens when you cannot and you have to make a discard? If there are three kings melded and you remember there are three kings in the discard pile, you know you are perfectly safe in discarding a king, if the pack is frozen; and fairly safe even though the pack isn't frozen, as there is only one more king out.

Question: I was watching a player the other night and his side needed only 50 points for a minimum meld. He had two aces in his hand with a deuce and a joker. He melded the two aces and the deuce. Should he not have melded the joker instead of the deuce with his aces?

Answer: He certainly should have. Many beginners make the mistake of melding a deuce instead of a joker. The joker down counts 50 points, while a deuce only counts 20 points. They are both wild cards and [illegible] freeze the pack and you do not want to freeze it with a card that counts 50 points, when you cold freeze wtih a card that counts only 20 points. Therefore get into the habit of playing your jokers in preference to your deuces.

Mr. McKenney is unable to answer individual questions on Canasta from readers. However, he will include the most frequently asked questions in his column.

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John Crawford, of Philadelphia, is rated as one of the greatest bridge players in the country. He is one of the experts who has taken up the game of Canasta and today most of the fine Canasta players consider him as the country's leading player.

In each of my Canasta articles I am going to bring you the benefit of his experience with the game.

Question: Mr. Crawford, what strategy is employed to make it difficult for the opponents to freeze the pack on you?

Answer: Remember that freezing the pack is primarily a defensive action, therefore if you have apparent control of the game, play your hand so as to embarras your opponents.

If you have a great many melds on the table you will find that the opponents will be forced to freeze the pack as a defensive measure In other words, they do not want to continue giving you cards which you can play on one of your melds, in addition to letting you pick up the pack. Therefore the offensive strategy against a freeze is for you not to put down too many of your melds.

For example: If you had picked up the pack and your hand now contained five 6's, five 10's three 7's and three 4's, only meld three of the 6's and three 10's. Hold the three 7's and the three 4's. Also keep the two 6's and the two 10's in your hand. This is a protection against the possibility of the pack being frozen. It will also give you many more chances to match the up-card on the pile with a pair if the pack is frozen.

Now for my daily questions and answers:

Question: If our side has melded a Canasta, natural or mixed, and the opponents discard one of the same numeral, can I pick it up and add it to our Canasta?

Answer: If the pack is not frozen you can pick it up and play the card on your Canasta. Many people have the idea that when a Canasta is formed they can throw one of these cards and it will act as a stop card, like a black trey. It probably would if the pack was frozen, because you would need two natural cards of the same rank in your hand to pick up the top card on the discard pack. That would be rather unlikely if you had already made a Canasta with the same cards as the up-card on the pack.

But if you have an extra card of the same rank as those in a Canasta which you have formed, it will act almost the same as a stop card for you to throw to your opponent, because he will probably not have two to match the one you discard.

Question: Must a player have a card to discard in order to go out?

Answer: No. You may neither make a discard or meld all of your cards when you go out.

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Of Interest to Women

DOROTHY DIX

Knows Suspicions Unjust But Still Berates Husband

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a young woman of 23. I have been married four years and have one child. My problem is this: My jealousy is making life a burden to both my husband and myself. My husband is one of the finest men that ever lived, generous, kind, amiable, loving. He has never been unfaithful to me in any way, but I am suspicious of his every absence, his thoughts, his actions. I am always determining to hide my jealousy, but my self-control gives way and I find myself making scenes. He is always patient and tender, but I have sense enough to realize that he may not always be so. What can I do to cure myself?



Dorothy Dix

MISERABLE

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ANSWER: The only advice that I can give to a woman who admits that she is jealous without cause it for her to consult a good psychiatrist. For she is imagining things. She is encouraging herself in hallucinations and the sooner she stops it the better.

Kills His Love

She realizes herself that she is killing her husband's love for her by her continual reproaches about things that he has never done and her suspicions of crimes that he never committed. She knows that it won't be long before he will get tired of being watched and spied up and of being met by wild-eyed, hysterical, fury when he comes home ten minutes late.

Why do women give rein to their jealousy? Because they are emotionally unbalanced. Because they have never been taught self-control. Because they are selfish and tyrannical and determined to rule their husbands at every cost and to monopolize every particle of their time and thoughts. And most of all, because they get a sadistic thrill out of torturing themselves and their husbands with fears and suspicions which oftener than not they know to be pure figments of their imaginations and to have no foundation in fact.

But it is a pleasure that they pay for dearly in the loss of their husbands' affection. For jealousy slays love quicker than any other one thing.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I am one of those dateless girls and am so resigned to the situation that I wouldn't bother about it if it wasn't for my family. They have insisted upon my becoming a debutante, at which I am an utter misfit. I don't speak the language of the girls whom I am thrown with and I can't enter into their conversation. I wasn't cut out to be the life of the party, yet I am expected to keep up a gay, witty and entertaining conversation to amuse the man with whom I happen to be. Partners don't ask me to dance with them [illegible] say that I am silly and what a fine wholesome girl I am and, of course, people like me and admire me. What am I to do?

E. T.

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ANSWER: I don't think there is any more pathetic figure than the girls whose family try to force her into being a butterfly when she has none of the attributes of the butterfly and never feels at home in the rarified atmosphere in which they thrust her.

It is a cruel and inhuman punishment for any woman to force her daughter to go "out in society," as the phrase goes, unless she wants to. Far wiser and kinder to let the girl find her own niche in the world. Let her go with the people who are congenial to her. Let her do the things she wants to do.

My advice to any girl who finds herself a misfit in society is to go to work. Get a job. Interest herself in that, and for her comfort—and also for mother's consolation—let her remember that a lot of the biggest fish swim around in business offices and rise to the bait of an inteligent quiet girl after they have fought shy of a dazzling, painted, vivacious one.

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DEAR MISS DIX: How much is a girl to be judged by her friends? The girl I want to marry has two very close girls friends and a sister, all of whom I know to have been unfaithful to their husbands. I am afraid to marry this girl, but I love her. In a case like this, what is the part of wisdom?

P. H.

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ANSWER: The old adage says that we are known by the friends we keep, but sometimes our friends are a warning to us instead of an example. Why do you not talk to the girl and try to find out what her ideas are concerning the loyalty of wives? If she thinks that her sister and friends are right in their losses living, I should certainly consider her poor wife material.

Menus For Special Purposes

By MARY MOORE

LOW-CALORIE DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail (10 Shirmps 90 Cal.)
Main-Course Salad of Hard-cooked Egg, Tomato, Lettuce Celery and Cottage Cheese with no mayonnaise (approx. 125 cal.)
One Slice Dark Rye Bread (with ½ pat butter 60 cal.)
Grapefruit and Avocado Fruit Cup (100 cal.) Clear Coffee (o-cal.)

HIGH-CALORIE LOW-COST DINNER

Beef and Onion Hash on Riced Potatoes
Caobage and Tomato Slaw with Boiled Dressing
Steamed Carrot Pudding Lemon Sauce Coffee

ONE-BURNER DINNER

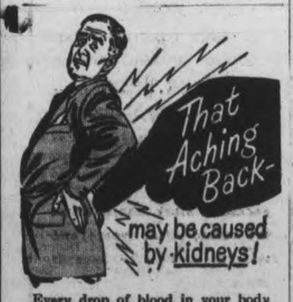
Veal Stew with veal, onions, turnip, carrots, potatoes and dumplings.
Bunches of Chilled Imported Grapes Lemon Jelly Roll Coffee

A Shrimp or tuna or Crabmeat cocktail is a good starter for a dinner for one who is reducing for it is satisfying, because it is pure protein. Then when you chew your way through a big egg and vegetable salad you feel you have had quite a meal. Do not cheat on the butter, for ½ pat contains 25 calories and these add up very easily and are so readily converted into energy and fat.

Foolproof Jelly Roll

Three-quarters cup sifted flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1/3 cup milk, 2 eggs, ¾ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon butter. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Pour back into sifter Heat milk in top of double boiler. Beat eggs with rotary beater in deep bowl until they are thick and lemon-coloured—this requires about 5 minutes. Gradually add the sugar a little at a time, continuing to beat until light. Add vanilla. Sift dry ingredient into it, and fold in with a light motion—do not stir or beat. To hot milk and butter and stir until butter melts. Pour into first mixture, and fold in quickly just until liquid is blended. Turn into prepared greased, paper-lined pan measuring 14x10x¾ inches. Butter the paper too. Bake at 325 deg. Fahr. for 30 to 35 minutes. Cake should be shrunken from sides of tin. Remove from oven, and loosen edges with knife and turn out at once onto cloth dusted with icing sugar. With sharp knife cut off all edges after tearing off paper. Spread with Lemon Fillings: ½ cup sugar, 2½ tablespoon flour, ⅛ teaspoon salt, a generous 1/3 cup cold water, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 egg slightly beaten, 2 teaspoons butter, ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind. Combine sugar, flour and salt in top of double boiler. Beat egg slightly, add water and lemon juice to it. Add to dry ingredients and stir over boiling water, until thick, then cook covered for 10 minutes stirring occasionally. Add butter and lemon rind. Beat until smooth and creamy. (This should be made before cake comes from oven and cooled.) When spreading on filling leave 1 inch uncovered at end as rolling presses filling out.

Roll up cake, holding cloth against cake. Wrap in the cloth and cool on cake rack.



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MOVIE COLUMN

Movies Giving Writers Break of Films

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Writers who have complained about how their novels are treated by the movies will be heartened by news of Robert Rossen's new project.

The producer-director is planning to film "The Brave Bulls" and is consulting with author Tom Lea on all details. The two men have returned from Mexico where Lea helped Rossen select bull fighters for roles in the picture. They also visited people and places that inspired Lea to write the book.

Lea, also an artist, is sketching characters and scenes of the book and these will cue the production design of the picture.

Old Flame

A character actress is being sought for a prize role in "I Love Louisa." She'll play Ronald Reagan's mother, but she will be the romantic interest. Charles Coburn and Edmund Gwenn will fight for her hand. Maybe this is the industry's answer to oldster's demands for something in films besides teen-age romance.

Nice of Clark Gable to substantiate my statement that 1949 was Hollywood's marryingest year. "The king" threw everyone for a loss with the news. Gossipers were humming over his dates with producer John Harrison right up to his wedding time.

Funniest Woman

Toronto-born Beatrice Lillie is drawing a lot of the Hollywood crowd downtown to see "Inside U.S.A." well she should, being the funniest woman alive.

Peter Lawford's fans are wondering when the lad is going to get the break he deserves from his studio. He has been marking time for too long.

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Open House New Year's Day Using Buffet Service Plan

By MARY MOORE

This year we are getting good measure heaped up and running over, for there are four days all offering perfect opportunities or, if you need them, excuses, for entertaining your loved ones and friends.

New Year's day and this year, New Year's Monday, have a tinge of reprieve for me, for those that I have not seen or visited can be caught up with this coming double-day week-end. I know some of you, too, who are so full of work and friends that you understand this kind of thankfulness.

Today I am outlining good-looking unusual foods that are adaptable to buffet service, — in other words Open House On New Year's Day.

I have a frantic letter from a reader who still has not made her Christmas cake. (!), so I am giving her a light fruit cake that requires a minimum of preparation. It is a wonderful cake—so if you have a mind to make another, clip this recipe now.

New Year's Day Open House Buffet

Frosted Cranberry and Grapefruit Juice
Spiced Beef (see note)
Anchovy Paste Pinewheel Sandwiches OR
Whole Anchory Canapes
Hot Ripe Olives Thin Slices Rye Bread
Celery Curls Tiny Tomato Jelly Triangles
Potato Salad with Shrimps (see Notes)
Individual Mince Tarts with Baumert Cheese
Light Fruit Cake (see notes)
Tea Candied Fruits Coffee

Directions

The spiced beef is effective and very flavourful and quite easy to make.

Spiced Beef

Order a well-trimmed piece of corned brisket beef from your butcher—asking for a piece from [illegible]

Place the corned brisket in kettle with tight-fitting lid, nearly cover with water, add 16 cloves, 4 bay leaves, 1/3 cup vinegar, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 large onion sliced, 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind, and simmer covered for 4 hours or until tender. Cool in liquor in which it was cooked. Slice very thin to serve. A good accompaniment is Horseradish sauce, made by adding drained horseradish to stiffly whipped cream. Spiced Beef may be served hot by baking, sprinkled with paprika and cinnamon, to reheat it.

Potato Salad With Shrimps

(When the shrimps are left out this is called French Potato Salad.)

To serve 12, dice enough cooked potatoes to make 8 cups (potatoes are better if undercooked), 2 cups finely chopped celery, 1 cup finely chopped green onions, 1 cup minced parsley, ½ cup French dressing, about 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1½ (about) cups mayonnaise, 1½ tablespoons prepared mustard, 3 tablespoons lemon juice. Combine potatoes, celery, green onions, parsley, French dressing, salt and pepper. mix well and chill until just before serving time. Drain off any excess French dressing that you can, then moisten with the mayonnaise mixed with the mustard and lemon juice. Heap lightly in a bowl lined with inner lettuce leaves and garnish lavishly with olives, radish roses, tomato wedges.

Light Fruit Cake

Three-quarters cup butter, 3 cups sifted icing sugar, 8 eggs, whites and yolks separated, 3 cups white raisins, 6 ounces each glazed cherires and pineapple, 1 cup chopped blanched amonds, grated rind 1 lemon, 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ cup pineapple or other fruit juice. Cream the butter until it is light then beat in the icing sugar for 1 minute. Add yolks and beat 10 minutes. Stir in fruits, nuts, lemon rind, and add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the fruit juice. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into buttered and paper-lined loaf pans and bake at 275 deg. Fahr. for 1½ hours. This cake should be baked with small pan of whater under it.

Warkworth News

Mr. Sid Meacock was painfully injured while working on a new cheese factory at Corbyville. While erecting a gin pole, Mr. Meacock was going up one of the poles to fasten them at the top when they overbalanced, carrying the structure to the ground. He hung to the pole and fell on top of it on his side, cracking three ribs in the fall.

Mrs. John Diamond was taken to Belleville Hospital last week suffering from injures she received when she fell on the ice.

Mrs. Jim McCleary and Eric Finch have been helping in the Post Office during the Christmas rush.

Mr. Alex Edgar of Toronto is visiting his parents.

Mr. Harry Kelly is in Peterborough hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCallum of Bobcaygeon and Mrs. J. A. Patrick of Dunsford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Miller.

Miss Doris Platt of Belleville was a guest last Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platt.

Miss Ruth Lawson of Port Credit is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Marvin Bailey has returned home from visiting relatives in England.

Mr. Douglas Laver underwent an appendix operation last week at Belleville General Hospital.

Norwood Pupils Receive School Awards

NORWOOD, Dec. 27 (ENS) — The annual presentation of awards took place Thursday at the High School. After a program presented by the students. After a chorus junior girls presented a sword dance, Vera Mathews and Shirley Coughlin; Merry Christmas Polka was sung by Jacquelyn Rogers and Shirley Godin; Gypsy Dance, Junior girls.

General proficiency prizes annually awarded by the IODE were presented by Mrs. James Baskin to Donald Wilson, grade 12, Audrey O'Shea, grade 11, Shirley Godin, grade 10, Jack Stackhouse, grade nine.

Honour Graduation Diplomas were presented by Principal S. S. Breckon to Barbara Cameron, David Hayes, Elma Scriver, John Weir, Marion Wright and Fay Brown.

Recipients of graduation diplomas were Leo Coughlin, Laura Horne, Margaret Humphries, Luella Lee, Barbara Lloyd, Doris Moore, Donald Wilson.

Miss W Turnbull presented the Intermediate certificates to Ruth Bakin, Muriel Buck, Daniel Cleary Lois Dickson, Shirley Godin, Marion Jones, Shirley Keogan, Randall Logan, Albert Lynch, Nola Nelson, Marilyn Radcliffe, Dorothy Stinson, Jack Southward, Joan Walsh, Gordon Whelan, Robert Wilson, and Karen Shearer.

Field Day Awards

Field Day awards were presented by Mr. R. Mercer and Miss H. Gibson.

Champions: senior girls, Muriel Buck, intermediate girls, Marilyn Radcliffe, junior girls, Elsie Clements, senior boys, Gordon Fennelle, junior boys, Dan Longuaer Best Shot Cadet Corps, Art La Brash.

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Whitfield Pupils Present Concert

CAVAN, Dec. 20 — (ENS) — Whitfields school was gay with bright lights and Christmas decorations on Wednesday evening, when the nine pupils, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Alex Miller, presented a Christmas concert. The opening number was a carol sung by audience and pupils.

Recitations were given by the junior pupils, Barbara Young, Ralph Lang, Murry Gillis, Kenneth Temple and Douglas Temple.

Several dialogues and a humorous pantomime were given by Francis Elson, Eva Laurence, Lloyd Nelson, Ralph Challice and Murray Gillis.

Eva Laurence played a piano solo and a duet by Francis Elson and Eva Laurence, accompanied by Mrs. H Stinson.

A "good milk" excercise concluded the program and Santa Claus distributed gifts.

Mr. W. Elson as chairman.

The chairman of the South Cavan School Area, Mr. Herbert Patton and members of the board, Mr. Dick Hutchinson and Mr. Russell Bonner were also present.

The community was well represented on this occassion.

A silver collection was taken and the preceeds amounted to $12.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

CROUGH — Mr. and Mrs. Urban Crough are happy to announce the borth of their daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, Dec. 26, 1949. A sister for Robert.

DAVIS— Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, No. 3 Peterborough (nee Gertrude McGee) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, "Sandra Doreen" at Civic Hospital, Dec. 25, 1949.

NOKES—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nokes are happy to announce the birth of their son, James Harold, on Wednesday, December 21, 1949, at Peterborough Civic Hospital.

REICHERT—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reichert (nee June Griffin) are happy to announce the birth of their son "Cort Fredrich" at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 24, 1949.

SAGE—Mr. and Mrs. George Sage wish to announce the birth of a son (Wayne George) on Monday, Dec. 26, at St. Joseph's Hospital. A brother for Sheila.

SHARP— Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Sharp (nee Catherine Trivett) at Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on December 21st, 1949, a daughter Susan Elizabeth.

WILSON—Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson (nee Esther Glaspell) wish to announce the birth of a son in Peterborough Civic Hospital on Sunday, December twenty-fifth. Little brother for Roseanne.

5—Deaths

DAWE, Edwin Vincent —Suddenly at Millbrook on Sunday, December 25th, Edwin Vincent Dawe, darling infant son of Victor and Gertrude Dawe, aged 7 months. Resting at the residence of G. T. MacPherson (funeral director), King St., Millbrook, for service on Tuesday, December 27th, at 2 p.m. Rev. T. G. Husser officiating. Interment at Gardiner's Cemetery.

HURRLE, Mary Phyllis—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, December 26, 1949, Mary Phyllis Hurrle, age 11 months, dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hurrle, 139 Lansdowne St., Peterborough. Funeral from Anglesey Funeral Home, Tuesday, December 27, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.
Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

NILL, William Arthur—At Peterborough, on Sunday, December 25th, William Arthur Nill, beloved husband of Lillian B. Mason, in his 70th year. Resting at the residence of G. T. MacPherson (funeral director), King St., Millbrook, for service on Wednesday, December 28th, at 2 p.m. Rev. T. G. Husser officiating. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

SARGENT, John Atwood — In Vancouver, on December 24th, 1949, John Atwood Sargent, formerly of Peterborough, in his 76th year, beloved husband of Jane Wardrop, of Vancouver, and dear father of J. W. Sargent, 685 Armour Rd., Peterborough. Resting at Glen Haven funeral home, Vancouver. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, December 27th.

SICKLER, Miss Marilyn—At Peterborough Civic Hospital, Tuesday, December 27, 1949, Marilyn Sickler, in her 18th year, beloved daughter of Mrs. A. Sickler, and dear sister of Shirley, of Peterborough, and Vernon, of Toronto. Resting at the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte St. Funeral service Thursday, December 29th, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Bruce Gordon officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

6—In Memoriams

COX—In loving memory of Ad Cox, who passed away Dec. 27, 1944.
The rolling stream of life goes on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the time, the voice, the smile
Of him who once sat there.
—Ever remembered by niece Doreen.

FALLIS—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Johnston Fallis, who passed away twelve years ago today, December 27, 1937:
"Though his smile has gone forever,
And his hand we cannot touch
Still we have so many memories
Of one we loved so much.
Though out of sight he's ever near
Still loved, still missed, still ours,
He will live with us in memory
Until the end of time."
—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

TURNER — In loving memory of Charles William Turner, who was killed in action December 27, 1944:
The passing years cannot efface
—Ever remembered by mother, father, brothers and sisters.

7—Cards of Thanks

The family of the late Mr. William Bradshaw of South Monaghan, wish to thank the Rev. Walter Patterson, of Centreville Presbyterian church, the choir, relatives, friends and neighbors for kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

We wish to thank all friends, organizations and everyone who helped in any way, after our home was destroyed by fire. Through their generosity we have been able to establish a new home in Chemong Park. Again, we express our heartfelt gratitude ,—Gordon and Mary Chappell.

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12—Personals

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LOST, BLACK LEATHER WALLET, Friday, 8 p.m., in Zeller's. Please return Train Ticket and Driver's Permit. Dial 24478

LOST, BLUE BUDGIE BIRD. DIAL 22117.

LOST, ON CHRISTMAS EVE, BEtween Braund's Store on Lock Street and 750 Payne Street, Brown Billfold, with broken zipper, containing Money on Money Order. Finder please return to 750 Payne Street. Reward. Dial 21968.

LOST, GENT'S BROWN WALLET, vicinity Murray Street and St. Paul's Church, Sunday. Reward. Dial 5456

LOST, RHINESTONE NECKLACE, between Antrim Street and Armour Road via Footbridge. Telephone Macklin 21549. Reward.

MAN'S FUR-LINED GLOVE (LEFT), between Market Square and Churchill Restaurant. Please leave at Police Station

PROFESSIONAL

14—Nursing

NURSING CARE FOR SURGICAL Convalescents; also heart, arthritic, stroke and chronic cases. Licenced nursing home, registered nurse 24 hours; Blue Cross patients accepted. Lindsay Convalescent Home, 11 Ridout Street, Lindsay. Telephone 116

15—Accounting

EDWARD HUMPAGE — Chartered Accountant. 435 George Street, Peterborough. Telephone 6791

16—Lawyers

ELLIOTT & CHANDLER—Barristers, etc. Money to Loan Offices Kresge Building Telephone 6675 A E Elliott K.C. R J Chandler B A

EMMETT SHEEHY — Barrister and Solicitor, Kresge Building Telephone 8120

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17—Chiropractors, Chiropodists

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M. C GOODWIN, CHIROPRACTOR and Drugless Therapist 108 Barrie Building 312 George Street. Telephone 8795

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19—Employment, Male or Female

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Neat Appearance and Good Habits Essential
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EMPLOYMENT

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GIRL WANTS HOUSEWORK BY Day. Telephone 4591.

FINANCES

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26—Real Estate for Rent

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OFFICE SPACE TO RENT
650 Sq. Feet, Heated,
In Modern Building, Central.
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REAL ESTATE

27—Real Estate for Sale

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30—Rooms to Rent

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32—Articles for Sale

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Body hardwood, cord	$18.50
½ cord	9.50
Mixed hardwood, cord	16.50
½-cord	8.50
Hardwood slabs, cord	15.50
½-cord	8.00
Mixed Wood, cord	12.50
½-cord	6.50
Slabwood, cord	11.00
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Cut 12" Lengths

BODY HARDWOOD—Cord	$18.50
½ cord	9.50
MIXED HARDWOOD—Cord	16.50
½ cord	8.50
HARDWOOD SLABS—Cord	16.00
½ cord	8.25
SOFTWOOD SLABS—Cord	11.00
½ cord	5.75

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PER CORD
½-Cord Softwood $5.75
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DRY WOOD

BODY HARDWOOD—Cord	$18 50
½-Cord	$ 9.50
HARDWOOD SLABS—Cord	$15.50
½-Cord	$ 8.00
MIXED SLABWOOD—Cord	$11 00
½-Cord	$ 5 75
HARD AND SOFTWOOD EDGINGS—Cord	$10.00
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½ Cord	$5 75
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Half-Cord	$ 8 00
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Mixed Hard and Softwood Slabs $6.00 (½-Cord)
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Wood Cut 12"

Choice Mixed Hardwood,	$16.50 cord
Mixed Slabs	$5.75 ½ cord
Hard and Soft Slabs 50-50	$6.75 ½ Cord
Hard Slabs	$8.00 ½ cord
Mixed Wood	$7.00 ½ cord
Furnace Blocks	$7.50 ½ cord
No. 1 Hardwood	$9.25 ½ cord

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1948 Plymouth Sedan	700.00
1948 Dodge Sedan	700.00
1947 Chevrolet Sedan	675.00
1947 Plymouth Coach	675.00
1947 Chevrolet Sedan	690.00
1947 Pontiac Coach	675.00
1946 Nash Sedan	600.00
1941 Dodge Sedan	575.00
1941 Dodge Coach	575.00
1941 Chevrolet Sedan	575.00
1941 Chevrolet Coach	550.00
1939 Nash Sedan	400.00
1939 Dodge Coach	400 00
1939 DeSoto Sedan	350.00
1939 Chevrolet Sedan	300.00
1938 Plymouth Sedan	350.00
1938 Chrysler Sedan	400.00
1937 Plymouth Coach	350.00
1937 Chevrolet Sedan	375.00
1937 Ford Coupe	200.00
1937 Chevrolet Sedan	350.00
1936 Chevrolet Coach	290.00
1936 Oldsmobile Coupe	300.00
1936 Chevrolet Coach	175.00
1935 Pontiac Sedan	100.00
1935 Ford Coach	150.00
1935 Chevrolet Coach	225.00
1934 Reo Coupe	100.00
1934 Ford Coach	150.00
1933 Chevrolet Sedan	100 00
1933 Chevrolet Coupe	100.00
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1941 Chevrolet Sedan	360.00
1940 Dodge Sedan	360.00
1939 Chevrolet Coach	240.00
1938 Plymouth Coupe, New Motor	300.00
1937 Pontiac Sedan	280.00
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LEGAL

42—Legal Notices

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINA SHAND LECH, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said CHRISTINA SHAND LECH, who died on or about the 9th Day of July, 1949, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Estate on or before the 14th Day of January, 1950, their names, addresses and full particulars of their Claims duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have received notice.
DATED at Peterborough, this 12th Day of December, A.D. 1949
KEITH GUSTAVE LECH and CYRIL KARL LECH, Executors.
By CARLEY & STANDISH
No. 8 Bank of Commerce Block, Peterborough, Ontario,
Their Solicitors herein.

Tenders Wanted

SEALED TENDERS for the Construction of the Foundation Work of an Arena Building for the Peterborough Memorial Centre, Peterborough, Ontario, will be received until 12:00 Noon, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1950, at the Office of the Architects, 147 Hunter Street, Peterborough, Ontario.

The Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans, Specifications, and Form of Tender may be obtained at the Peterborough Office of the Architects, W. and W. R. L. Blackwell and Craig, on and after TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 1949

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Westwood Children Entertain Parents

WESTWOOD, Dec. 27 (ENS)—Westwood School presented its annual Christmas concert Wednesday in the Town Hall.

Welcome exercises were performed by Marion and Melvyn Russell and were followed by carols. Recitations were given by Sharon Cardwell, Bobby Shelton, Ralph Cook, Malcolm Pacey, Jackie Breckenridge, Roy McMillan, David Eagleton, Margaret Rose Reed and Albert Walsh.

Dialogues were by Bridget and Terence O'Brien, Frances Lynch, Alistair Love, Ernie Post, David Eagleton and Roy McMillan.

Cast of a play entitled Fetchin' Paw included Gordon Dunlop, Rose Simpson, Albert Walsh, [illegible] Wilson, Paul Humphries, Bobby Shelton, Malcolm Pacey, Gladys Hie, Melvyn Russell, Marion Cook, Carl Breckenridge, Margaret Rose Reed, B. Stanley-Jones, Sharon and Buddy Cardwell, Bobby Middlebrook, Eileen Dunlop, Ruth Eagleton, Norman Hie and Frances Lynch.

Rose Simpson and Sharon Cardwell danced a highland fling and Isobel Wilson and Frances Lynch a Scottish reel.

The teacher, Mrs. Love, and pupils were congratulated on the success of the entertainment by trustee Aubrey Wood.

Accompanists were Mrs. Max Brackenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Love and Hugh Neilson.

Santa Claus distributed bags of candy and oranges and gifts from an illuminated tree.

2 Dialogues Presented At School Concert

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 27 (ENS).—The pupils of SS No. 2, South Monaghan, under the direction of Miss Mary Curtis, staged a Christmas entertainment before closing school. Two dialogues, "A Place for Everything" and "Mixed-up Packages" were presented. Also "A Christmas Acrostic," "Christmas Emblems" and "The Dance of the Brownies." Vocal duet by Ross Perrin and Wayne Howson, piano duet by Shirley and Phyllis Beebe also added to the program. Lorne Harris was chairman. Lunch was served at the close and Santa appeared to distribute the gifts from a well-laden tree.

Bensfort Concert

Bensfort United Sunday School held its concert on Thursday evening. Arthur Beebe, superintendent of the Sunday School, was chairman. Numbers were given by the pupils of SS No. 4, under the direction of the teacher, Alexander Ingram, and by the pupils of SS No. 2 under Miss Mary Curtis. An orchestra from Peterborough also supplied the Christmas music. Santa Claus was also present at the close.

Deloro Acclaims Reeve, Council

MARMORA, Dec. 27 (ENS) — Deloro's reeve and council received acclamation at the nomination meeting in Deloro Hall Monday. Clifford R. Quinn, the clerk presided.

The re-elected are: Reeve, C. H Buskard; Councillors F. Paquet, H. O. Loveless, A. W. Drew and F. Wiley.

School trustees for two years: C. C. Watson, M. Borland and W. Dickson.

Obituary

WILLIAM BRADSHAW

The death occurred suddenly Tuesday, December 20, of Mr. William Bradshaw of South Monaghan, beloved husband of the late Margaret Lillian Fair, who predeceased him by three years and six months, and son of the late Thomas Bradshaw and Lillie Rutherford, in his seventy-sixth year, the last member of a family of five sons and two daughters.

Leaving to mourn his loss are Mrs. Willard Jamieson (Cora) of Campbellford; Vera, of the Parry Sound Public School staff, and McIntosh at home; also three grandsons and one granddaughter.

The deceased lived his entire life in South Monaghan, and was an active member of Centreville Presbyterian Church.

For many years he was on the managing board and up to the time of his death chairman of the cemetery board.

The funueral, held in the Centreville Presbyterian Church, was largely attended by friends and neighbours. The services were conducted by the Rev. Walter Patterson, assisted by the choir.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Harold Thorn, Walter Thorn, Harold Dawson, Carroll Rose, Edwin Eagleson and Stewart Donaldson.

The flower carriers were Messrs. Joe Bradshaw, Walter McElroy, Leo Martyn, Milton Dunlop, Stewart Darling and Russel Cruse.

Havelock News

Christmas guests with Mr. J. W. Bryans were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Covert of Leaside; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Quinn of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and son John of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. James Covert, daughter Sheila, and son James R. of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Percival of Peterborough were the Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Jane Melville is spending the Yuletide holidays in North Bay.

Mrs. Margaret Sexsmith of Toronto is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, daughters June, Joy, Vangale, Jean and Doris and son Clare and Mr. William McLeod of Port Credit were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Vansickle.

Miss Winnifred Barlow of Belleville is spending the holiday [illegible] Miss A. Gillies of the public school teaching staff is spending the holidays at her home in Finch.

Mrs. Harold Yeo of Toronto visited her mother Mrs. E. Forbes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson and Mrs. A. Malcolm spent Christmas in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnden, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harnden and family, Mr. Lou Harnden and Mr. Joseph Harnden were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harnden at Castleton.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth were: Miss Marion Forsyth of Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. Ernest Easterbrook of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simmons of Actonlite.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clarke, daughter Maureen and son Bryan of Peterborough were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Southward.

Mrs. Rhoda Campney is spending the Christmas holidays in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy of Spencerport, N.Y., were the Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Copp.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowdell, Mr. Gerald Melville of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pollock and daughter Irene of Ivanhoe; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Melville and daughter June of Campbellford.

Miss Marguerite Martin of Ottawa is spending the Christmas week with her mother Mrs. W. Martin.

Mr. James Beatty of Kaladar spent Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty.

Two Drunk Cases

Paul Atan, Havelock, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk Friday and was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate W. R. Philp, KC, in police court today.

Arthur King, 46, no fixed address, was fined $10 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Second Set Of Twins

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kohai are the proud parents of their second set of twins within 10 months.

Yesterday, the day after their third wedding anniversary, Jeffrey and Michael were born. Each weighed a little more than 5½ pounds. Mother and babies are reported to be "doing fine."

Last Feb. 9 Mrs. Kohai, 27, gave birth to twin girls.

Following the latest additions to the family, Kohai, 31, a grocery manager, commented:

"I'm a little weak. But very pleased."

Four Baptized Christmas Day

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 27.—(ENS).—Four grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brown were baptized Christmas Day in the United church.

The youngsters were: Nancy Ann Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Norwood; Thomas Ralph Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Hastings; Susan Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, and Kathryn Margaret Dart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dart, Trent River.

The usual Christmas Day service was also held in the United Church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. F. R. Vanderburgh officiating.

University Papers Planning Convention

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — Member papers of the Canadian University Press—a small-scale inter-university news agency serving campus newspapers—will meet in Montreal Thursday to Saturday for the CUP's 12th annual convention, it was announced Monday.

A total of 21 universities and colleges from across Canada are sending delegates to the conference to discuss CUP operating problems. The gathering will be held at the University of Montreal, with the Quartier Latin, a semi-weekly, playing host to the other member papers.

Fear Children Drown Can't Find Bodies

STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, Que., Dec. 27—(CP)—Dragging operations which lasted all day and were marked by blasting of ice in a large area Monday failed to uncover a trace of the bodies of two children who drowned in the Ottawa River Saturday.

The victims — five-year-old Michel Franche and his three-year-old sister, Lise—walked to the river's edge while their mother was depositing parcels in the doorstep while she inlocked the door and went inside. When she returned the children had disappeared.

Parish Supper Held By Apsley Members

APSLEY, Dec. 27 — (ENS). — The annual parish supper of the church members and adherents of St. George's Anglican Church was held in the Parish Hall. The crowd was not as large as usual owing to the heavy rain. The tables laden with good things to eat, were beautifully decorated. The Sunday School pupils and smaller children were served first; while the elders were eating the children sang Christmas carols, with Donna Lean, church organist, at the piano. Later games were enjoyed, and finally the Christmas tree was unloaded by Santa Claus.

Rumble Of Volcano Shakes Tokyo Area

TOKYO, Dec. 27 — (AP). — Jaapn awakened Monday to the rumble of the earth and the roar of the world's largest volcano. Tremors shook a nine prefecture area north of Tokyo far into the day. National police said seven were killed, one injured, and three missing at Imaichi.

Mt. Aso, largest active volcano on earth and Japan's oldest, erupted on Kyushu Island, south of Honshu. Rocks of tremendous size were hurled 500 feet into the air. No lava flow followed.

4 Die In Pantomine

HAMBURG, Dec. 27—(Reuters)—Four child actors in a Christmas eve pantomime died of burns after one of the cast set his costume afire by brushing against a candle on a Christmas tree. He ran in panic into a group of his fellow players, setting their flimsy costumes ablaze.

Church Services Christmas Day

MARMORA, Dec. 27—(ENS)—The Christmas festival was observed in local churches with services attended by large congregations.

At the Sacred Heart Church, midnight Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. A. O'Neill. The altar boys preceded the children in a procession to the crib with the singing of Christmas hymns. A sermon was delivered by Father O'Neill who was spending his first Christmas with the congregation here.

Other masses at 8 and 9 a.m. were followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The sacred edifice was adorned with chrysanthemums.

Decorated with evergreens and with red roses on the altar, St. Paul's Anglican Church was attended by a good number of present and former members of the congregation for a two-fold service on Christmas Eve at which the rector, the Rev. J. M. Brownlie, officiated.

Hold Carol Service

A carol service was succeeded by a choral celebration of Holy Communion at which the choir sang the anthem "The Heavens are Telling."

At 7.30 p.m. on Christmas Day, another carol service was held, during which the rector sang a solo "Arise and Shine" followed by the anthem "Glad Tidings."

St. Andrew's United Church also kept good pace with the spiritual rejoicings of the season.

On Christmas Eve there was a candlelight carol service. The Rev. G. D. Young, who officiated, gave a short talk on the origin of some of the carols used. A further service was held on Christmas morning, at which the senior and junior choirs led the congregation in familiar Christmas hymns. They also sang the anthem "Angels' Christmas Song" from an Australian folk song. The church was prettily decorated for the services.

British Film Institute Hires J. R. Ralph

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP)—J. R. Ralph, formerly of the National Film Board of Canada, has been appointed representative of the British Film Institute to the 1951 Festival of Britain.

He will be responsible for organizing film festivals in connection with the main exhibition of London's South Bank, a festival official said.

"It is my hope that the best Canadian films will be shown during the festival," said Ralph, a New Zealander who went to Canada in 1927.

For some years he did freelance radio work for the CBC During the war, as director of distribution for the National Film Board, he organized distribution of Canadian films throughout the world.

Cobourg Merchants Did Good Business

COBOURG, Dec. 27 (ENS) — In spite of the fact that [illegible] local merchants reported an excellent volume of Christmas trade. The shopping was slow starting but once it got underway it made up for lost time.

Just why people were slow in their Christmas shopping is difficult to understand, although one merchant commented that the lack of snow made it hard for the shopper to realize that Christmas was so close. Once the Christmas buyers suddenly became aware how near was December 25, they swung into action. As a consequence store staffs were swamped in the last few days before Christmas.

Die From Asphyxiation

QUEBEC, Dec. 27—(CP)—An elderly brother and sister Monday were found dead in their apartment apparently from asphyxiation. Police gave their names as Joseph E. Burnett, 82, and his sister, Elizabeth Burnett, 87. Police said the two persons were apparently victims of stove gas.

Hold Up Bakery

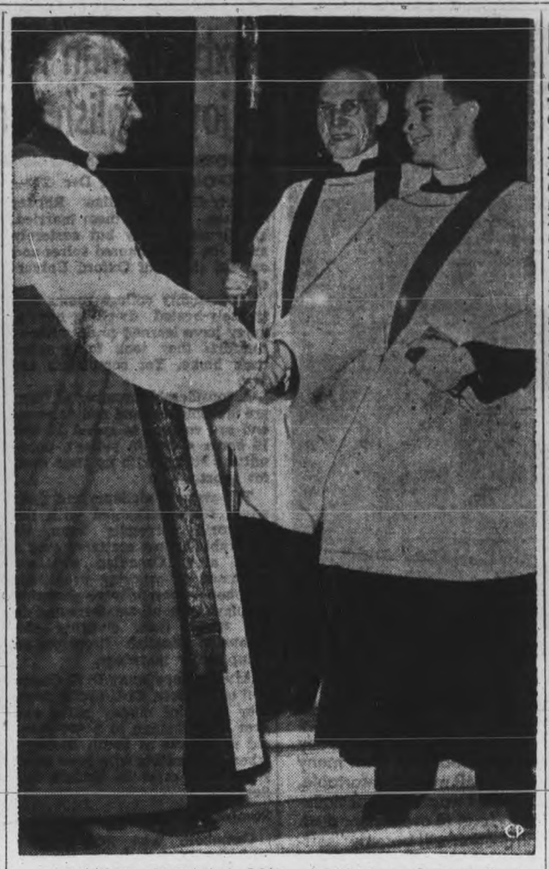
MONTREAL, Dec. 27—(CP)—Three gunmen, two of them masked, held up the General Bakery office Saturday night and escaped with $3,000 after herding 26 truck drivers into a room. They forced manager Wilfrid Lalande to open the company safe.

Dies In Burning House

ROGERSVILLE, N.B., Dec. 27 (CP)—Fidele Leblanc, Jr., 10, died Monday in his flaming home at Pleasant Ridge, seven miles from this Northumberland county village. His parents, two brothers and two sisters escaped at the last moment.

Has Christmas Early

HAMILTON, Dec. 27—(CP)—Eight-year-old Robert Vincent Martini came home from hospital Thursday night. His parents gave him the Christmas presents they knew he could never use—a stick, a sleigh, a wagon. Doctors warned them their son would not live until Christmas. Robert died Christmas morning.



PRIMATE ORDAINS SON—Archbishop George Frederick Kingston, left, Anglican Primate of all Canada, clasps the hand of his son, F. Temple Kingston, after ordaining him as a deacon of the Church of England. Centre is Rev. John Stead, chaplain to the archbishop. The ceremony was in Halifax.

District School Reports

S. S. NO. 8, EMILY

Names arranged alphabetically.
Grade VIII—Lewis Fallis 60, Gerald Portsmith 72.
Grade VI—Ruby Portsmith 69.
Grade IV—Keith Bullock 77, Lorne Mitchell 64, Donna McQuade 77, Lorraine Steenburgh 73.
Grade III—Joyce Portsmith 75, Gerald Steenburg 73.
Grade II—Billy Burgess A. Glenford Fletcher A. Doris Mitchell A. Douglas Mitchell A. Ronnie McQuade A. Jean Steenburgh A.
Grade I—Billy Godfrey B.
(Miss) W. Harker, Teacher.

SS NO. 3, ALNWICK

Grade 8—Adele Varcoe 75
Grade 7—Freida McCracken 76.
Grade 6—Marjorie Hogg 76, Terry Hogg 74.
Grade 5—George McCleary 63, Dale Braithwaite 61, Jimmy Varcoe 60, Stanley Parker 50.
Grade 4—Shirley Brown 79, Lonna Greacen 67.
Grade 3—Patricia Hogg 78, Wayne Parker 58.
Grade 2—Lorraine Parker 76, Murray McCleary 68, Mae Brown 60.
Grade 1—Billie Brown 65, Lloyd Brown 40.
Mrs. Louis King, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 9 PERCY

(Cobourg Road School)
Grade 8—Earl Meller 79, honours, Helen Keogan 77, Betty Cleary 75, Murray Beamish 74, Leo Beernik 49.
Grade 7—Marie Brel 84, Ruth Meller 70, Paul Keogan 70, Rose Marie Cleary 63, Francis Herrington 60.
Grade 5 — Eddy Bril 65, Betty Lower 52, Pat Arnold 49.
Grade 4—Mary Arnold 80, David Trotter 79, Helen Dickey 76, John Keogan 66, Ronnie Cleary 60.
Grade 3—Murray Herrington 85, Melvine Miller 83, Lois Dickey 80, Veronica Cleary 41, Stewart Oliver 40
GRADE 2 — Mary Keogan 83, Audry Cleary 79, Kay Keogan 76, Rose [illegible]
Grade 1 — [illegible] Keogan, Peter Cleary, Linda Miller.
Teacher, Catherine Convey.

SS NO. 4, DUMMER

Pleasant Plains
x—Denotes absence for examinations.
Grade 8—Elda Reynolds 91, Doreen McCracken 91, Harry Hamilton 89, Marion Little 81, Bob Williamson 79.
Grade 7—Annetta Little 81, Basil Watson 72, Max Dunford 45x.
Grade 6—Arthur Hamilton 88, Bobby Little 84x, Nancy Little 76, Eric Batten 70, Hazel Edwards 68, Neil Mathews 68, Ruby Edwards 61x.
Grade 5—Irene Little x
Grade 4—Barbara Hamilton 93, Annalee Scott 92, Ernie Edwards 86, David Hamilton 86, David Little 77, David Oliver 74, David Watson 74, Roy Watson 64x.
Grade 3—Robert Watson 89, Arlene Mathews 88, Georgia Jeffrey 87x, Keith Hamilton 85, Caroline Dunford 82, Doris Little 67.
Grade 2—Marjorie Little 64x, Doney Dunford 63x, Bobby Dunford 63x.
Grade 1—Harley Payne 86, Johnny Dunford 85, Llewellyn Little 73.
Mrs. William Hamilton, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 12, OTONABEE

*Denotes absence for some examinations but marked on daily work. A, (75 and over), B (66-74), C (60-65), D, (below 60). Names in order of merit:
Grade 8—Peggy Withers A, Bruce Hill A.
Grade 7—Joan Kennedy A, Jean Kelly A, Arthur Petrie B, *Emerson Walker D.
Grade 6—Betty Truman A and Roy Dixon A, Jim Clancy A, Lorna Hughes B, Merle Bebee B, *Viola Walker C.
Grade 5 — Nancy Petrie A, Brian Truman B, Jim Lock C.
Grade 4 — Louise McGill A, *Norma Yaxley B.
Grade 3 — Harvey Hill B, Donna Macdonald C.
Grade 2—Doris Macdonald B, Allan Yaxley B, Marion Truman B, Margaret Truman B.
Grade 2 (Jr.) — Barbara Yaxley, Anne Ridley, Betty Walker.
Grade 1 — Carol Edwards, Jim Lowes, John Yaxley, Billie Airhart.
M. Heffernan (Teacher).

HAVELOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Room V—A, 75-100; B, 65-74; C, 55-64, D below 55. * denotes absence for one or more examinations. Names in order of merit.
Grade VIII——, Peter Harrison, Sandra Vansickle, Marlia Whitney, Robert McNeely and Fred Anderson (tied), Ella Menzies, Clare McKay. B — Jim Chase, Mavis Ellis, Jack Rowat, Fred Hearns, *Bill Buchanan. C—Aldon Patterson.
Grade VII—A—Larry Sayers, Bill Hayes, Bruce Anderson. B—Jean Kennedy and Dorothy Graham (tied), Scott Sayers, Tom McMillen, Beatty Toms, Lorraine Thompson, Richard Vanderburgh, Marie Baker. C — *Frank Hill, Kenneth Johnson, Jim Simpson, Lois Baker. D—Morley Spooner, Eva Ellis, *Jim Derrett, Donald Youmans, *Jim Hornsley.
R. D. Buchanan, Principal.
Room 4. Grade VI—A—Joan Sexsmith, Keitha McMillen, Sheila Seabrook, Gary McNeely, Bob Youmans, Gail Sanderson, Muriel Pollock, Glenna Ellis, Reggie Scott. B — Rita Lalonde, Shirley Smith, Scott Brooks, Bonnie Peters, Darlene Hadley, Kenneth MacMillan, Bill Simpson, Viola Marlett. C—Justin Turpin.
Grade V — Anne Buchanan, Marie West, Ronald Laton, Jean Menzies, Douglas Patterson, Mary Longmuir, Arnold Adams. B — Ferne Hornsby, Brian Scott, Clifford Chase, Helen Menzies, Helen Anderson, Tom Kennedy, Paul Adams. C—Ferd Michaelson, Yola Johnston, Bob Revoy, Jim Cosgrove, Morris Hearns. D—Neil Shotton, Tom Stevenson, Glenn Ellis, Eldon McArthur, Donald Davis.
H. R. Hunter, Teacher.
Room 3. Grade IV—A—Robert McKenzie, Maybin Estler, Mavis Estler, Elva Adams, Jo-Ann Kennedy, Anne Hobbel, Bill Watson, Arlene Lalonde, Keith Scott, Anne Davies, Georgina Menzies, Shirley Jewell, Betty Steenburgh, Shirley Baker, Bill Deline, Wayne Gerow. B — Jeffrey Collington, Tom Sanders, Marilyn Jack. C—Donnie Wilds, Omar Cornell, Bob [illegible] ford, Kenneth Williams, Patsy Hornsby. B—Bob Woods, David Bullock, Donnie Graham, Bill White, Peter Ellis. C—Margaret Stevenson, John Simpson George Derrett, Billy Seabrook, Gordon Bell.
K. Backus, Teacher.
Room 2. Grade III — Names in alphabetical order.
—A Carolyn Anderson, Carol Ellis, Douglas Gerow, Donna Johnson, Doreen Whitney. — John Chiles, Ferne Emery, Cyril Lalonde, Wayne Latop. C—Evelyn Stevenson. D—Larry Davis.
Grade II — A — Lois Bullock, Peter Clarke, David Collington, Douglas Fitzpatrick, Kenneth Kirk, Linda Marten, Billy McCabe, Donald McKenzie, Arlene Smith, Stuart Steenburgh. B—John Agnew, Evelyn Buchanan, Jimmy Burridge, Clifford Ellis, Ruth Emery, Patsy Gordon, Carol Green, Joe Quinn, Diane Sanderson. C—Ruth Gibson, Joe Watson, Linda Youmans. D—Neil Watson.
A. Gillies, Teacher.
ROOM 1—A — Brian Clarke, Sonya Robertson, Margaret Ann Lalonde, Jane Calnan, Reggie Hill, Clare Miles, Allan Corneil, Morley McArthur, Carolyn Clarke, Harry Davis, Gary Goadsby. B—Mary Ann Simpson, Donna Spinks, Merle Patteson, Richard Chiles, Gordon Wood, Dorothy Gordon, Margaret Ellis. C—Douglas Davis, Bertha Watson, Darlene Norman, Dennis Heard, Wayne Gordon, Lois Smith. D — Kenneth Davis.
G. Hunter, Teacher.

Bigelows Entertain

MILLBROOK, Dec. 27 (ENS)—Kay and Bob Bigelow, formerly of Millbrook, entertained at a Christmas party on Friday evening in their new home in Port Hope. Among those from Millbrook and vicinity who attended were Betty Adams, Melba Ball, Jessie and Margaret Dawson, Edith Elson, Pauline Kennedy, Betty North, Velma Powers, Jean Smith, Betty Wright, Karl Adams, Fraser Carr, Ed Hewitt, Mac and George Ingham, Ross Jamieson, Russell Kennedy, Lyle McMahon, Donald Porter, Verle Rymerson and Don Spicer.

Roseneath News

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Arnold, Campbellford, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Macklin, sons Ronald and Trevor and daughter Marie were dinner guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mr. Louis Robert, Port Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Macklin are remaining for a few days' visit.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thackeray are Mr. and Mrs. Ray LaFontaine and sons, Curtis, Raymond and David of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John McVety of Pefferlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thackeray and daughter Linda, Oshawa; Miss Mavis Thackeray, Cobourg; and Mr. Blair Thackeray, Oshawa.

Mr. Rex Crego and Miss Joan Grigg, students at Queen's University, Kingston, are holidaying at their respective homes.

Mr. Malcolm Sloan spent the weekend with relatives at Norwood and Lakefield.

Miss Helen Arnold is holidaying at the parental home, Petherick's Corners.

Miss Merla Braithwaite, Springville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braithwaite.

Mr. Wilfred Hicks, Hastings, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Timlin.

Children Entertain At Galloway's School

BETHANY, Dec. 27 (ENS). — Galloway's School pupils, with and Helen Neals; solo "Little Bowan of Bethany, held their Christmas concert in the school room on Thursday. George Neals was chairman. The opening recitation "Greetings" was given by Barry Preston, followed by a chorus in unison. The program included a piano performance by Marie Finney, recitations by Helen Neals, Carl Finney, Barry Preston, Marie Finney, and Meredith Preston; piano solo by Helen Neals, musical selection "Royal Coachman's March" by the pupils; piano duet by Marie Finney and Helen eNals; solo "Little Bo-Peep" by Muriel Neals; "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" by the pupils: flute duet by Carl and Rae Finney; chorus in two parts, "Merry Christmas Everyone" and "Where Do You Live Santa Claus" by the pupils. There were four dialogues. The carols "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung by the school. Ralph Preston assisted with vocal solos. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the tree.

Lions And Legion Give Children Party

MILLBROOK, Dec. 27.—(ENS).—The Lions Club and Branch No. 402 of the Canadian Legion gave a Christmas party for the children of the community in the town hall on Friday evening.

Two entertainers played piano accordions, had the children join in community singing and did sleight-of-hand tricks which delighted the young guests.

Santa Claus, assisted by members of the club and Legion, [illegible] candy and oranges to [illegible] gathered in the well filled hall.

Bethany News

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnon for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahren, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Staples, Jeanette and Terry Staples of Lakefield and Miss Evelyn McKinnon, Montreal.

Mrs. Irene Rowan and Ralph Rowan spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fallis, Millbrook.

Mr. Harold Phillips, Peterborough, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips for the holiday.

Miss Marian Preston, Lindsay and Miss Evelyn Preston, Bensfort are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ginn, Miss Dorothy Ginn and Bert Ginn spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Grace Driver, Peterborough and Miss Gladys Driver, Toronto were home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neals, Newmarket, visted with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr on Monday.

Miss Jane Gribble, Kingston and Miss J. Gribble, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gribble.

Mr. Jack Smith, Toronto, visited with his father, George Smith over the weekend.

The girls' softball club held a very successful Christmas dance on Saturday night. Door prizes and lucky spot went to Audrey McKee, Douglas Stinson and Mary Rawson. Ruth Wilson's variety band of Yelverton supplied the music.

Want King To Visit

MELBOURNE, Dec. 27—(Reuters)—The Australian government will soon inform the King that it is most anxious for him to make a tour of Australia in 1951, the Canberra correspondent of the Melbourne Herald wrote Monday. The recently-defeated Labor government several times urged the King to come as soon as his health would allow.

Sunday School Presents Concert

BETHANY, Dec. 27 (ENS). — The annual concert and treat for children of the United Church Sunday School was held in the chuch basement on Friday evening, with Superintendent A. H. Monk as chairman. Carols were sung, with Norman Lowes at the piano. There were recitations by the scholars, including Harry Jakeman, Paul Pomeroy Murray Smith, Joan Bristow, and Ray Porteous. Leone Jordan sang "I'm a Little Teapot." Eleanor Rowan and Janet Bigelow sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. G. Rowan.

The Intermediate Girls' Class sang "Mary's Lullaby." Harry, Helen, Wilma and Norma Jakeman sang "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer," and Joyce Bigelow and Peggy Reynolds a duet. The senior girls sang "Silent Night" and the intermediate boys "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Miss Elsie Richardson entertained with two readings. Norman Lowes of Toronto, former member of the school, played two piano solos, and Wilma and Norma Jakeman sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Betty Waddell.

The two assistant superintendents, Allan Beer and Mervyn Porteous, extended the Christmas greetings and thanked Mr. Monk for his work with the Sunday School. Marie Carr's solo "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" was the signal for the old gentleman to arrive and distribute gifts from the tree. Mr. Monk expressed thanks of the school to Mrs. G. Waddell, teacher of the Primary Department, who had charge of arranging the program. Lunch was served by the senior members.

Millbrook News

Bob Bigelow, who is attending Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, Victoria, B. C., is home for the Christmas vacation.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy included Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Miss Roberta Russell and Mr. Kenneth Fallis, whose marriage is to take place in Toronto on Wednesday of this week; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finnie, another sister, and their twin sons of St. Catharines and Miss Pauline Kennedy of Western University, London.

Miss Beth Henthorne and Mr. Arthur Armstrong spent the holiday week-end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fallis.

Mr. Lyle McMahon of Beaverton, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Morton, Tupper St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorndyke and daughter Patty, Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham and Mrs. Chas. Thorndyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burnham and daughter Brenda of Peterborough, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham and Mr. Ed. [illegible]ton.

Parker, Ed. Hewitt of Peterborough, and Bruce Ingham Jr. (Mac), were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville McMahon, Oshawa, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavergne Fallis and his grandmother Mrs. L. Morton.

Lindsay Belch, University of Toronto, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Belch.

Betty Wright, Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, and Alan Wright of Trinity College School, Port Hope, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Sisco, in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, sons Bill and Bob and daughter Barbara, spent the holidays with Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson in Stirling.

Mr. J. A. Powell was with relatives in Ottawa for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. John Vail, Bothwell, and Mr. Earl Hunter, Toronto, spent Christmas with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Husser.

Councillor Suicides

PLYMOUTH, Montserrat, Leeward Islands, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Canadian-born Haddon F. Shand, 71, senior elected member of the Montserrat legislative council, shot himself Christmas Day, police said. Police said Shand, a retired attorney, had been ill for some time. Surviving, besides his widow here, are three sons and two daughters in Canada.

Makes Radio Debut

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Joan Benny, 15-year-old adopted daughter of Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone, has made her radio debut—on her dad's show. She played a bit part Sunday as a girl Scout selling cookies. As she left the microphone, Jack cracked: "She's very cute, but you'd think her father would dress her a little better."

Sweden Taking Big Step In Free Trade

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27—(CP)—Sweden is taking a big step toward world free trade and increased prosperity for her people by opening better markets for foreign exporters.

During the new year, the Socialist government will free 60 per cent. of all imports from Marshall Plan countries and non-Scandinavian sterling countries. Foreign business men in those countries will be able to sell Sweden 1,532,000,000 crowns (about $341,000,000) of goods during 1950.

The free-trade decision follows a recent meeting at Paris at which all Marshall-Plan countries agreed to take restrictions off at least one-half of their total trade with each other. Sweden's increasing stocks of gold and foreign currencies allowed her to add the extra 10 per cent.

In accordance with the agreement the government has divided Marshall imports into three classes: Of the total 1,532,000,000 crowns freed, almost two-thirds will be spent on "finished goods"—which covers a wide range of products—one-third of raw materials and the remaining 100,000,000 crowns of foodstuffs.

Don't Tell Story

The bare financial figures do not tell the full story of how much both European trade and the Swedish man-in-the-street will benefit.

1. Free coal imports mean plenty of hot water for Swedes this winter for the first time since 1939; free gasoline means unhampered motoring since gasoline was recently taken off ration. Imports of pig iron will enable Swedish industry to export more finished goods. Britain, France and other countries will benefit as major exporters of these and other raw materials.

2. The textile mills of Britain, France and the Netherlands will have a better chance. Clothes rationing has been abolished and the new imports will give Swedes greater variety in their 1950 wardrobes.

3. Free foodstuffs will permit the Swedish housewife to spice family meals with increased variety. The Mediterranean countries, (as well as French and British colonies, will have better markets for such commodities as dried fruit and cocoa products.

West Germany, Switzerland and Belgium have been excluded from the agreement because their currencies are "hard in Sweden. Their omission will give other countries a chance to take over their former markets.

Shostakovitch Finds Stalin Very Helpful

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Dmitri Shostakovitch, world renowned composer, says Stalin's personal aid and advice is invaluable to composers.

Writing in the magazine "Ogonyek," the distinguished musician told how the Russian premier listened to various works which had been entered in competition for the hymn of the Soviet Union.

[illegible] ility of various versions."

2 Convicts Surrender

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 27—(AP)—Two of seven tough convicts who tunnelled out of the state prison Monday gave up at dusk in a barn near a country church. A murderer and two life-term habitual criminals were among the five desperadoes still at large. Cecil Bill Isom, 25, serving 45 years for robbery, and David Crockett McCullough, 23, serving a two-year robbery sentence, surrendered to warden T. T. Easley.

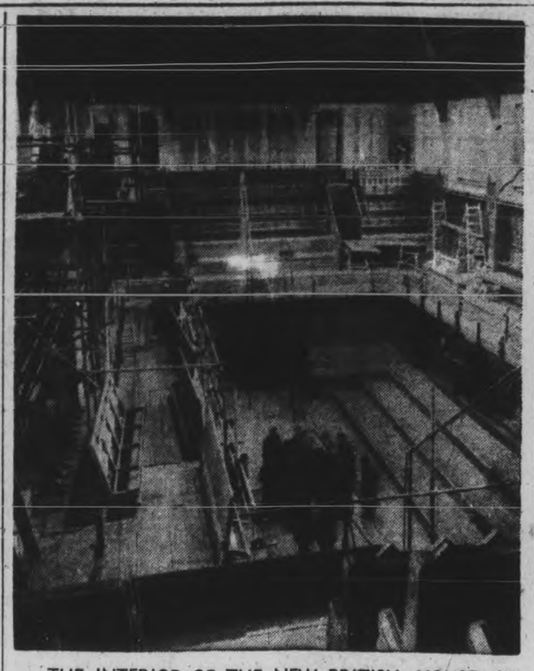
Will Increase Range

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—The United States air force predicted Saturday that the range of its 600-mile-an-hour Boeing B-47 jet bomber will be increased shortly. It said the increase would be the second indicated since the plane zipped 2,289 miles across the United States at an average ground speed of 607 miles an hour last February.

KILLS DITCH WEEDS

A chemical weed killer known as "Ammate" is employed for controlling weeds on ditch banks and dykes.





THE INTERIOR OF THE NEW BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS reflects the progress made in the rebuilding on the site of the old House, which was destroyed by bombs during the war. It is expected that the House will be ready in time for next autumn's session of parliament, with many improvements to make the life of the MP more comfortable. Metal panels under the carpet keep feet warm and specially-processed air will be sent in at knee-level to avoid floor dust. Loudspeakers with "vulgar" amplification will become "soft-speakers", with soft, conversational tone. Furniture and fittings for the new House have been presented by 50 dominions, colonies and dependencies.

Looking Ahead In Ottawa

Believe Parliament Meets Early Part of February

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Some political observers believe that the 1950 session of Parliament will not begin before Feb. 9 or Feb. 16.

A dominion-provincial constitutional conference opens Jan. 10 and no one yet knows how long it will last. Some expect it may go on for two weeks. Others believe that it will last more than a week.

Prime Minister St. Laurent told a press conference last Friday there will have to be a brief interval between the end of the Dominion - Provincial Constitutional Conference and the opening of the session.

He expressed the hope that the session could be called early in the New Year and the work completed before the weather becomes too hot. The recent session—the second in 1949—lasted from Sept. 15 to Dec. 10.

B. N. A. At Legislation

Mr. St. Laurent gave no indication of what legislation will be presented to the next session. However, some of it may stem from the constitutional conference if all government can agree on a formula for having the constitutional conference amended on provincial matters in Canada. The power to amend the constitution on matters under provincial jurisdiction now [illegible] support legislation. Bills providing for the extension of the agricultural prices support act and the fisheries prices support act were left untouched at the recent session.

They authorize the government to support the prices of farm products and fisheries products when they fall below what the government feels is a reasonable level.

Some steps may be taken to stimulate trade and to provide for public works projects in areas where there are pockets of unemployment.

May Approve Highway

Parliament may be asked to ratify agreements with the provinces for construction of a trans-Canada highway, if pact with all 10 provincial governments are concluded in time.

At the past session, the government was authorized to pay half the cost of a $300,000,000 hard-surfaced trans-Canada highway.

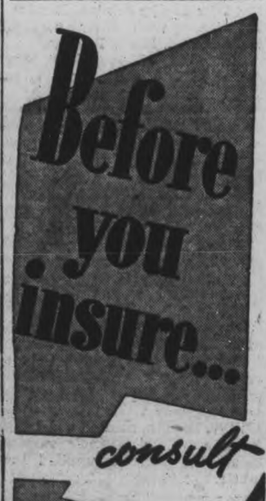
The Federal Government apparently is going to try to keep out of any controversy that might arise out of route-arrangements for the highway.

The route of the highway is to be decided by the individual provinces and in several parts of Canada — particularly Quebec and Alberta—there has been argument over where the route should go.

Saskatchewan and Manitoba, it is understood won't make things difficult when the western route is selected. Both provinces are expected to arrange their part of the route to fit the selection by Ontario on the one side and Alberta and Bristish Columbia on the other.

Motorship Aground

MANILA, Dec. 27—(AP)—The 6,700-ton British motorship Silver-Walnut ran aground Monday on Royal Captain shoal in the [illegible] Chair[illegible]



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Foxboro Man Rhodes Student Enjoys English Farm House

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

OXFORD, England, Dec. 27 — Twenty-five Canadian Rhodes scholars, half of them married, are living happily but austerely amid the time-honored spires and ancient stones of Oxford University.

In draughty college rooms and sparsely-heated dwelling houses, many have learned to do without comforts they took for granted back home. Yet complaints are few.

A considerable number of them are non-smokers and non-drinkers and are content to spend 12 and 14 hours a day in patient, unremitting study, with no time even for sport.

The married students and their wives seem enchanted with the old-world university town, its venerable college scattered over a wide area. Canadian girls, accustomed to ordering provisions by phone, cheerfully go shopping on bicycles in all weathers and do not flinch from cleaning old-fashioned English fireplaces on damp chilly mornings.

After college hours D. R. Campbell of Foxboro, Ont., cycles down four miles of muddy paths and over a footbridge to a 400-year-old farmhouse at South Hinksey, where he and his wife have lived since they came to Oxford last September.

Studies Philosophy

Campbell, who served here with the R.C.A.F. during the war, is studying philosophy, politics and economics at Balliol College.

"I used to work on a farm at Foxboro, so this life is no hardship to me," he said. "But I never thought my wife would like it so much."

Pretty, fair-haired Mrs. Campbell, raised at Lansing, Ont., said: "everyone is so friendly and hospitable. When I need a change I go to lectures in Oxford. The days simply fly by. . ."

Sharing a wind-swept manor house at Cumnor, five miles outside Oxford, are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. A. Lambert, Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Macdonald, Vancouver.

"It's grand in the summer but not easy to keep warm in winter,' said Lambert, studying civil law at Hertford College.

Macdonald, working at economics at Queen's College, said: "to get the best out of Oxford you have to disregard material comforts."

Have Central Heating

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anglin, who left Toronto for Oxford in 1948, live more luxuriously in a small apartment on the top floor of Rhodes House, which actually enjoys central heating.

Anglin, working at philosophy, politics and economics at Corpus Christi College, spoke highly of Oxford's tutorial system by which students attend fewer lectures but spend more time in study. Some Rhodes scholars, however, prefer North American University methods.

College inmates say the cooking isn't all it might be and living conditions generally are poor by Canadian standards—but there is lots of fun and good fellowship for those who look for it.

10,000 Seminarists Pay Visit To St. Peter's

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—Pope Pius, continuing his strenuous four-day program that heralded and began the Roman Catholic church's 1950 jubilee, Monday received 10,000 seminarists and led them in a visit to St. Peter's Basilica. Meanwhile in Italy, as throughout the world, Roman Catholic organizations put into action the Pope's expressed hope that "all men" be brought to the Roman Catholic church during its holy year "of the great return and the great parson."

5-Year Trade Pact For Tito And Britain

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 27 — (AP). — Premier Tito's government Monday night announced two economic triumphs—a new five-year $560,000,000 trade pact with Britain and a surplus in its treasury. The trade agreement was the biggest deal Yugoslavia has yet signed with a Western country in her struggle to withstand economic pressure from the Russian-led Cominform countries.

(Britain's Board of Trade in London estimated the value of the two-way trade in five years under the pact at £220,000,000—$682,000,000.)

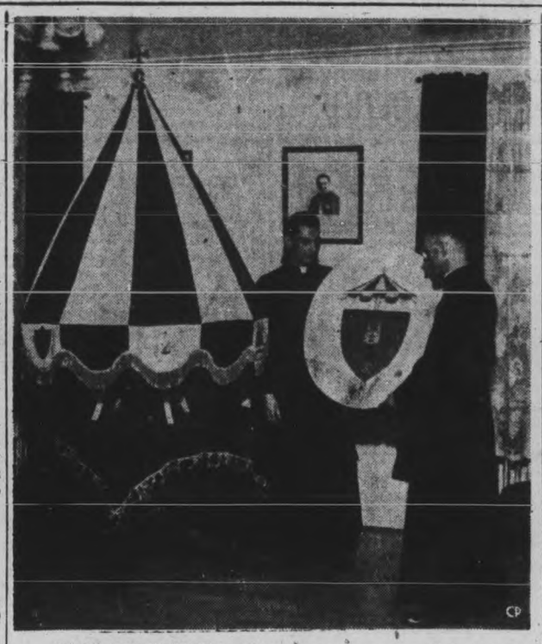
Refugee Has One Regret Fails To Save Child's Life

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 — (AP). — John Anzengruber has only one regret Monday about his Christmas Eve effort to save the life of an eight-year-old girl — it failed.

Anzengruber, 29-year-old Austrian refugee, is under close surveillance at hospital following his futile effort to give life-saving blood to little Mary Bailey.

The child died at Anzengruber's side Saturday night of hepatitis, a virus infection that at[illegible] mas in the United States was clouded by the death of a child of whom he never had heard until her name came over his radio while he was trimming a tree in his apartment. tI was a radio appeal for type B-RH negative blood that brought him to Mary's Hospital bed. A quart of Mary's poisoned blood was pumped into his healthy body.

"Our only problem," a hospital spokesman said, "is to make [illegible]



BASILICA EMBLEM—Two priests examine the coat-of-arms which marks the elevation of the Roman Catholic cathedral at St. Boniface, Man., to the status of basilica. A bell and canopy, also shown, are other symbols of the change, celebrated at a special Christmas Eve ceremony.

Soviet Courts Crack Down On Divorce Applications

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—Russian courts hearing divorce applications have been told that they must help to educate the people in "respect towards family and marriage, based on the high principles of Communist morality and safeguarded by Soviet law."

The order is part of a new directive issued by the Supreme Court of the USSR with the object of strengthening marriage and family ties, and discouraging too casual applications for divorce.

The Supreme Court ruled that the main duties of peoples' courts hearing divorce applications should be to establish clearly the motives for divorce and take measures to reconcile the parties.

"It must be borne in mind," the Supreme Court said, "that a temporary dispute in a family and conflicts between married couples caused by accidental or transitory reasons, or the lack of desire of one or both to discontinue marriage without serious foundations and proof, must be regarded as insufficient grounds to dissolve a marriage.

Must Have Good Reason

"'Only in a case where the question of divorce is raised on serious, well-founded grounds and further continuance of the marriage would be in contradiction to the principles of Communist morale and can not create conditions for a joint life and education of the children can a court dissolve the marriage.

Since July, 1944, every application for a divorce has gone in the first instance to a peoples' court.

The task of the court has been clearly stated on many occasions as being reconciliation of the couple and straightening out their difficulties.

If the peoples' court finds that there are well-founded grounds for the dissolution of a marriage it does not grant a divorce, but refers the case to a higher court which may grant the application, or refuse it.

Under the system operating previous to 1944 registrars' offices could issue divorce papers on the demand of one or other party to the marriage.

Get Full Recognition

LONDON, Dec. 27—(Reuters)—A foreign office spokesman announced Monday that Britain will grant full recognition to the united republic of Indonesia as soon as the new state comes into being today.

Train Hits Truck At Havelock Three Uninjured

HAVELOCK, Dec. 27 (ENS)—Three people had a narrow escape and the Montreal-Toronto train was delayed 15 minutes, Saturday afternoon here, when the train hit Scott's Bakery delivery van at the east entrance to the village.

The truck, driven by Herbert Hoard, an employee covering his delivery route, was soming in from the south and had to cross the tracks. He had two passengers, Shirley Seabrook, 14, and Sheila Seabrook, 12.

Hoard said that before crossing the tracks he looked for the train and neither saw nor heard it. As he crossed the tracks, he was watching an engine shunting in the CPR yards at his left. He had almost cleared them when the train hit his truck.

One of the girls shouted "here's the train" a second before it struck, and Shirley Seabrook jumped from the vehicle. The train sliced off the truck back of the cab, but no one was injured.

The driver said later that a clump of trees shaded the track and he believes this prevented him from seeing the train.

His two passengers are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Seabrook, a neighbor.

Electricity Plan

LONDON, Dec. 27 —(AP)— A Russian scientist, speaking on a Moscow radio Saturday night, said Russia will use its first atomic power plant to generate electricity. Gleb Maximilianovich Krzhizhknovsky, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, said Russia intends to create "a single high voltage system" to electrify the whole country.

Christmas Eve Vision

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 27—(AP)—Seven children of Thurn said Monday they had seen a Christmas Eve vision of the Holy Family and had heard the angels sing. Six of them reported seeing Mary last October. This time, they said, they saw a virtual tableau. They said Mary was accompanied by Joseph, the new-born Christ and the three wise men in the stable of Bethlehem.

Work For Recovery

SANDRINGHAM, Norfolk, Eng. Dec. 27—(AP)—The King urged Britons Sunday to devote themselves courageously and unsparingly to the task of full economic recovery. He made this appeal in his annual Christmas day broadcast to the millions of people of the British Commonwealth of Nations.



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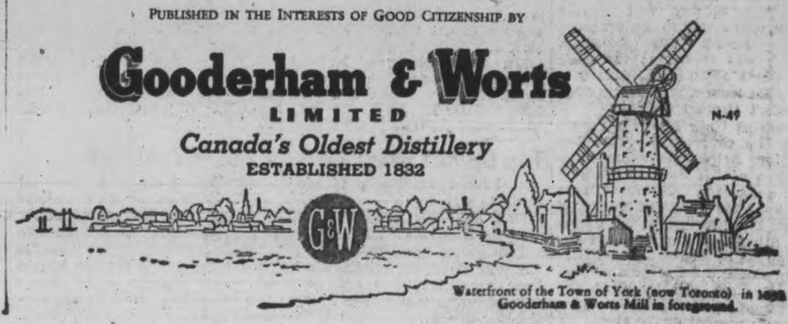
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"Yes, it's the same uncles and aunts again! Pop says he's getting used to that cot we always borrow from you, but he's glad it can't talk!"

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. Williams



Dramatic Society For Warkworth

WARKWORTH, Dec. 27 — (ENS).—A dramatic society was formed Thursday at the home of Mrs. Grant Allen. Mrs. A. M. Smale was chosen president, Jack Allen, vice-president, and Mrs. Grant Allen, secretary-treasurer.

"Closed Lips" is the title of the play to be presented in March and rehearsals will begin in the New Year. Mrs. R. Jollife, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Smale, is director.

Dr. B. Brintnell Heads Business Men's Group

WARKWORTH, Dec. 27 (ENS) —The Business Men's Association met at Carlaw's Hotel on Wednesday when the following officers were elected:

President, Dr. B. Brintnell; vice president, Harold Buttars; secretary-treasurer, Doug Edgar; business hours committee, J. H. Buttars, J. E. Bound, Roy McNally; program committee, Glen Hancock, John Carlaw, A. M. Smale, Joe Greenly; finance committee, J. E. Bound, Grant Allen, A. B. O'Connor, Don Thompson; sports committee, Robt. Edgar, John Bowen, Rev. J. M. Ritchie; welfare committee, Ray Dudley, Rev. H. G. Lester, Rev. J. B. Ferguson; membership, Claude Morgan, Walter Covert, Howard Wilson; industry, J. E. Edgar, C. C. Dudley, Grant Allen.

Brantford Pupils Get Extra Day's Holiday

BRANTFORD, Dec. 27— (CP) —Pupils of the St. George continuation school who recently had a half holiday when they went out on strike, had a full day of unexpected holiday Thursday.

This time, trustees said, the holiday was due to the fact that the principal, Miss Mae Beckton, who has resigned, ended her duties Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday. Trustees said she left word with the caretaker that if any children turned up on Thursday, they were to be told there were no classes that day.

The school is now closed for Christmas vacation until Jan. 3, when Normal Small will take over as principal.

Miss M. Wallen will be a new member of the staff, replacing Richard Takimoto, Canadian-born Japanese teacher whose forced resignation brought on the half-day strike.

Prevents Crash

PARIS, Dec. 27 —(Reuters) — Aissa Ichou, a 45-year-old African worker from Oran, Algeria, gave his life to save an express train from crashing. Working on the track southeast of Paris, he realized a giant lifting jack had not been removed from the track where an express train was approaching. He pushed the jack clear, but was beheaded by the engine.



HELD IN SLAYING—Dan Jack MacLean, right, mayor of Sydney, N.S., for eight years, leaves for a court hearing at which he was charged withm urder in the slaying of Joseph MacKinnon registrar of Sydney voters. MacLean, shown here escorted by RCMP officers, was remanded to Dec. 29. He later resigned as mayor.

Same Old Stories Year After Year Here's Some To Watch In 1950

By CARROLL ARMOND

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 — (AP) — You often hear people say they wish they could read next week's newspapers today.

No one can forecast the complete content of tomorrow's newspaper, but here are some stories you'll be reading in 1950. The names, places and dates are guesswork, but the stories themselves keep bobbing up year after year. Such as:

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Ellsworth Arch reported to police that somewhere in New York is a mighty disappointed thief.

Arch, a shoe salesman from Syracuse, N. Y., said someone broke into his parked car last night. The thief made off with his stock of 300 shoes. But the shoes are samples, all for the left foot.

CHICAGO, March 30 — When Benny Jones, about 65, died in his skid row hovel last night, his body was transferred to the morgue to await burial in Potter's Field. Benny hadn't done a lick of work in the memory of the oldest policeman in the district.

Morgue attendants felt something stiff as they removed his tattered and filthy overcoat. Sewed in the lining they found $57,860 in United States governments bonds.

BERKELEY, Calif., April 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Tweed H. Morris went to their garden today to pose for pictures on their 25th wedding anniversary.

As they stood near a rose arbor, Mrs. Morris noticed something glistening in the grass. It was her wedding ring, last 25 years ago to the day as she was photographed in her bridal gown.

MACON, Ga., May 30—Among the graduates at Central High School's commencement tonight were Bill Wagner.

That's right, the first Bill is the father of the second. The elder Wagner had to quit school as a young boy to help support his widowed mother and his brothers and sisters. He never got back to school until his son entered. Bill, Sr., enrolled with Bill, Jr.

"I got better grades than young Bill did," the father told reporters, "but he had more fun with the girls."

PETOSKEY, Mich., June 3 — Curtis Kent, chairman of the greater Petoskey Safety Board, addressed the Women's Club today on the subject, "watch your step and live longer."

As he concluded his remarks and was leaving the stage, Kent tripped over an electric light cord, fell into the orchestra pit and broke three ribs and a bass drum. Three of Kent's June lectures had to be cancelled.

LA DU FLAMBEAU, Wis., Aug., 7—Etienne la Force was fishing in Squirrel Lake today and hauled in a seven-pound trout. When la Force cut the fish to cook it, outpopped a watch. It was the one la Force had lost last summer when he fell from his canoe. The watch had stopped at four minutes past eight.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., Sept. 22 — A car parked at a hydrant caught the eye of patrolman Grover C. Cross of the traffic detail as he walked out of the station to start his tour of duty. He dutifully wrote out a ticket. Eight hours later when he went to drive home, he discovered he had ticketed his own car.



ATOMIC TALK—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's permanent delegate to the United Nations, discusses atomic-control problems with Brig.-Gen. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines, president of the fourth session of the UN general assembly. Gen McNaughton, appointed to the Canadian-American International Joint Commission, will continue as permanent UN delegate until early 1950.

Recover Six Bodies

CASABLANCA, Dec. 27 — (Reuters)—Six bodies have been recovered from the debris of a ouse in Fez, which collapsed Thursday night during a meeting of Algerian students. Thirty-five students were injured, 16 severely.

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Success Of Marshall Aid Program Remains Question At End Of 1949

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) —The Marshal Plan for European recovery reaches the half-way stage next spring with its ultimate success or failure still a question mark.

The economic co-operation administration this year is spending $,100,000,000 to pump new lifeblood into the 19 marshall plan countries. The idea is that they will be self-suporting—and particularly that their trade with the dollar-area countries will be balanced — by mid-1952. But it still is touch-and-go whether the goal will be reached.

Of the goods so far bought with E.C.A. Dollars, united States' producers have supplied almost two-thirds. Canada had supplied 14 per cent, Latin American 10 per cent. Europe and other areas have furnished the rest.

Early in 1950 President Truman is expected to ask Congress for a little less than $3,000,000,000 to E.C.A.'s use during fiscal 1951, starting next July 1. Congress, which battled nine months over this year's funds, may cut the total closer to $2,500,000,000— if the forecasts of some influential members prove correct.

Another Cut

For the military aid program—now costing 1,300,000,000—Truman will cut the request also, it is reported. He may seek about $1,000,000,000. Here again, a Congress faced a red-ink budget may go to work with a blue pencil.

1. Whether Europe makes the hard decision to elbow its way into the American market with more export goods priced and styled to sell. If not, few officials see any hope that Europe can earn the dollars needed.

2. Whether the 19 countries covered by the Marshall Plan take firm action to break down the customs, exchange and legal barriers which keep them apart as small economic empires, instead of a single great trading area of 250,000,000 people.

Waiting Answers

With the warning that Congress is waiting for the answers, Paul Hoffman told the ministers of the E.C.A. countries in Paris two months ago:

"I do make this considered request: that you have ready early in 1950 a record of accomplishment and a program which, together, will take Europe well along the road of economic integration." He is the E.C.A. administrator.

Time is running out. This spring, the four-year Marshall Plan will be half over, and the "dollar gap" has been widening.

Unless that trend is reversed before E.C.A. aid runs out, Hoffman fears, Europe will go back to the system of exclusive trade pacts, "blocs," barter deals and "reference" systems.

Meantime Europe has scored impressive gains with the help of the $8,000,000,000 already spent by E.C.A.

war's damage and thwarting communism—is described officially as "encouraging" and by some touring Congressmen as "amazing."

But the hard fact remains that Europe's "dollar deficit" — the margin by which its exports fail to pay for its imports from the dollar-area countries — is more than 3,000,000,000 and the trend of the last year has been toward a widening of the gap.

The mood of Congress, in weighing even the diminished requests of Truman, may be governed by these developments abroad with in the next few months:

industry is counted in.

Exports are growing steadily, but not in the direction of the United States.

Scots Act Dickens

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. — (CP) — Forty Boy Scouts got into the Christmas spirit here. They produced and acted a stage adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Convict 4 Frenchmen

WROCLAW, Polan, Dec. 27— (AP)—A Polish military court Friday convicted four French nationals, a Pole and a German on spying charges and sentenced them to prison terms raging from six to 22 years. The prosecution Thursday demanded the maximum penalty—death—for the six, who went on trial a week ago. All had entered pleas of guilt or partial guilt.

Recognize Indonesia

TAIPEH, Formsoa, Dec. 27 — (AP).—Nationalist China's cabinet today decided to recognize the United States of Indonesia which will be established Tuesday. Wu Te-chen, veteran Nationalist stateman and member of the Supreme National Emergency Council, was appointed special envoy for the occasion.

ppin Air Force planes dropped drums of flaming gasoline Friday into the jungle hiedouts of Moro outlaws on Jolo Island, in the Southern Philippines. About 1,000 tribesmen have joined in a revolt against the government.

Atomic Treatment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) —The United States Atomic Energy Commission announced Friday night it will sponsor courses in which doctors will be taught how to treat persons who suffer atomic injuries in any future war.

Tough Guy

HORIZONTAL
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14 Card game
15 Manner of walking
17 Bustle
18 Pierce with a knife
19 Symbol for tellurium
20 Genus of grasses
21 Palm lily
22 Passage of the brain
24 God of love
27 Drone bees
28 Abjure
29 Bitter vetch
30 Any
31 An (Scot.)
32 Since
33 Journey
36 Brought up
37 Eternities
38 Makes mistakes
39 Symbol for tantalum
40 High mountain
43 Oriental measure
44 Brother of Cain (Bib.)
46 County in Iowa
47 Asseverate
50 Previous, 53 Suction, 54 Hurls
55 Staggered

VERTICAL
1 Implore
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3 Spats
4 Flowers
5 Of the thing
6 Snare
7 Greek portico
8 Credit (ab.)
9 Paused
10 All
11 Greek letter
12 Tortoise beak
17 Accomplish
22 Form a notion
23 Bullfighter
25 Wild ass
26 Ecclesiastical councils
32 Advent
34 Buries
35 Sacred songs
36 Scold
40 Ventilates
41 Lord (ab.)
42 Couple
44 Nautical term
45 Expression of disapproval
48 Piece out
49 Crimson
51 Eye (Scot.)
53 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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WILL CUT CNR PASSENGER TRAINS 25%



A $25 ROBBERY, LESS AN 80-CENT DEBT, plus a stolen car, victimized Wes Anderson, 1½ miles south of Campbellford on Tuesday night. Held up at gunpoint by two youthful customers whom he is believed to have known, Anderson was regulating his service station heater, as shown in LEFT photo. The youthful robbers demanded $25 from the till, paid up an outstanding debt of 80 cents and drove away in Anderson's '38 Chevrolet car. At noon today Provincial Police said the robbers had not been apprehended.—(Examiner Staff Photos.)

Armed Pair Hold Up Garage Man

Hands Over His $25 And Identifies 2 From Campbellford

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 28 — (ENS)—Two armed men, believed to be Wilburt Grieves and Edward Hicks of Campbellford are alleged to have held up Wesley Anderson of Campbellford at gunpoint and rifled his till of $25 late Tuesday night.

Anderson is the proprietor of a service station 1½ miles north of Campbellford on No. 30 Highway. Identifying the pair to police he said that the man whom he believed to be Hicks, held the muzzle of the gun against his stomach, and his companion, alleged to be Grieves, told him to be sure and shoot if he didn't get the money.

The hold-up occurred according to Anderson as he was regulating the heater in his service station. The pair demanded $25 from the till, paid up a debt of 80 cents contracted a week ago and made off in Anderson's 1938 Chevrolet car. They headed south at a terrific speed.

Anderson called Chief Constable George H. Hardy of Campbellford and after making a short investigation, the Chief notified the Provincial Police of Peterborough and surrounding towns.

They blocked off all roads leading to Campbellford and police are hopeful the pair will be picked up shortly.

Train Kills Runner

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — (AP)—Dr. John E. (Jack) Lovelock, 39, the New Zealand-born runner who once set a world record in the mile run, was killed today by a subway train in Brooklyn. Police said Lovelock apparently suffered an attack of dizziness and fell from the station platform in front of the subway train. The Oxford-educated physician ran his world record mile at Princeton, N.J., in July, 1933, beating Bill Bonthron in 4:07.6.

Rita Hayworth Has Baby Girl, Both Doing Well

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 28—(AP)—A baby princess was born today to Rita Hayworth, the glamorous red-headed movie star who married Moslem Prince Aly Khan last spring.

The baby, weighing about 5½ pounds, was born about eight hours after Rita made a predawn dash to exclusive Montchoisi clinic.

The new princess' name will be Yasmin, the Arabic spelling for the fragrant jasmine flower used in southern France for making perfume.

Prince Aly, unshaven, haggard but smiling made the announcement to newspaper men outside the clinic doors.

"Rita had a very tough time," he said but added with a smile: "It has gone off all right. She is very tired."

The Prince said the birth was a natural one, delivered under gas.

Rita's first daughter by a previous marriage was delivered in 1944 by Caesarian section.

Yasmin was born at 3:45 a.m. EST.

Strang Mixture

Princess Yasmin, with the mixture of four bloods in her veins—Spanish-American from her mother and Iranian-Italian from her father—is the grand-daughter of Aga Khan, spiritual leader of millions of Moslems.

Have 30 Days Coal Supply, Drastic Curb

Will Be Effective On January 9; U.S. Supply Trickle

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP) — Canadian National Railways today announced a 25 per cent system-wide reduction in steam-operated passenger trains, effective Jan. 9, because of "serious depletion of coal reserves of the company.

The announcement said the "drastic curtailment" of service results from "work stoppages and shortened working hours in United States mines upon which the company relies for huge quantities of fuel."

A spokesman for the Canadian Pacific Railway said he knew of no immediate plans for a reduction by that company.

In making the announcement, N. B. Walton, executive vice-president of the CNR, said that last August the company had coal reserves in stock equal to four months' supply and that this quantity was more than sufficient to see it through an average winter providing the flow of coal to the company from the mines was normal.

The CNR, said to be the largest consumer of coal in Canada, uses between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 tons a year.

Only 30 Days' Supply

Mr. Walton said the coal strike "followed by severe reduction in miners' working hours," combined to reduce drastically the inward flow and the four months' reserve has dwindled so the stockpile now is sufficient for only 30 days' operation.

The management regards this as "a critically dangerous margin with the winter season ahead" and finds no alternative except curtailment of train service.

The announcement said that in Eastern Canada the company spreads Westward as far as possible the use of coal mined in the Maritimes, and this practice is followed also in the Western

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Says Teachers Becoming Ill From Overwork

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Conditions in many secondary schools in Ontario are leading to mental illness for many teachers, said Cyril F. Washington, of Walkerton, president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, in his opening address to the federation's convention here Tuesday.

"We have no figures on the number of teachers affected by mental illnesses," Mr. Washington said in an interview following his address. "But it seems to us the illnesses are more prevalent this year than at any time before."

In his address he said that "dilapidated and ancient buildings, lack of adequate equipment, an excessive burden of work on the teachers, and crowded class-

salaries it forms a heavy burden for the unfortunate staffs of these schools. These teaching conditions in both large and small schools, coupled with economic pressure from outside, are beginning to take their toll of our teachers. There have been several instances this year of federation members suffering from mental ill health, and of others being rushed into this condition."

Number Normal

The director of the Ontario Education Department, Dr. J. G. Althouse, commented that he had heard of one or two cases of teachers suffering mental illness this year, but he said the number was normal. He said the illnesses were more prevalent during the

SAY TEACHERS

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B.C. Blizzard Blocks Trains

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28—(CP)—British Columbia's central interior is staggering from effects of the worst blizzard in years. The wintry blast from the north Pacific knocked out all telegraph, telephone, road and rail connections with the prairies and eastern Canada Tuesday night. Some were restored today. Snowslides blocked highways leading to the east. Huge drifts on main tracks cancelled rail traffic. Another storm from the Pacific is expected to bring still more heavy snow to the mountainous interior. At Princetown, 200 miles east, 30 inches of snow piled up on the frozen ground, blocking the Hope-Princeton Highway, the southern trans-provincial artery, and isolating dozens of communities in the Fraser Canyon. Fifty-three miles out of Princeton, two buses loaded with Christmas holidayers were stalled throughout the night.

More than three feet of snow crippled Kelowna, 375 miles east of Vancouver. Only one bus arrived there from the north.

Farther east, in the Kootenays, two feet of snow blanketed the

Rail Lines Blocked

No Canadian Pacific trains arrived in Vancouver this morning, the blizzard had caused a huge slide at Ross Peak, near Revelstoke, halting both east-west traffic. Six trains, including four trans-continental passenger fliers were stranded in the area.

Canadian National trains eastbound for Edmonton were eight to 10 hours late.

At dawn today, Prince George, in the northern interior, recorded 40 degrees below zero.

Vancouver, Victoria, the lower mainland and the northern coast escaped Tuesday night's storm but snowflurries and skidding thermometers were forecast today. Victoria recorded 50 degrees on Tuesday.

Magazine Names Churchill As Man Of Half-Century

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—Winston Churchill — Time magazine editors say—is the "man of the half-century." "No man's history," Time says, "can sum up the dreadful wonderful years 1900-50. Churchill's story comes closest." Describing the British Conservative leader as "one of the half-century's greater politicians," Time says: "Sometimes wrong, [illegible] right, he fought his way [illegible] the heart of every storm.

"In 1900, Churchill, like [illegible] contemporaries, looked for[illegible] 28.— (CP). — [illegible]ries are given [illegible]

[illegible] salaries in summarizing the p[illegible] Time weaves Churchill's [illegible] into the international picture.)

"His chief contribution was to warn of rocks ahead, and to lead the rescue parties. He was not the man who designed the ship: What he did was to launch the lifeboats. That a free world survived in 1950, with a hope of more progress and less calamity, was due in large measure to his exertions."

Analyzes Contributions

The magazine analyzes Churchill's First World War contributions to victory—his part in tank development, the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition and as Munitions Minister — and his later career when in 1940 he became Prime Minister at the age of 65.

Churchill, Time says, "attained the supreme responsibility at a

MAGAZINE NAMES

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Industries Get [illegible] Tax Relief

[illegible] 28.— (CP). — [illegible] are given [illegible] [illegible] income tax on [illegible] invests in a plant. [illegible] on profits from [illegible] plant but not on the money put into it to build it.

Although the announcement didn't say so, the step is believed to be intended to encourage building and upkeep of plants. The regulations were outlined in a special issue of the Canada Gazette.

The relief is accomplished by allowing a company to charge increased amounts to depreciation, on which no income tax is charged.

V. W. T. Scully, Deputy Minister of Revenue, explaining the regulations to a press conference, said that previously the Minister of National Revenue had discretionary powers to fix the rates of depreciation.

Under the new regulations the discretionary power is taken away from the minister. The regulations fix specific rates of depreciation and depletion.

Pair Arrested Police Find Sudbury Loot

EXETER, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Jewellery recovered here with the arrest of two men Tuesday night has been identified as loot of an armed robbery in Sudbury Friday night, Provincial Police said today.

Three armed men, who spoke with a foreign accent held up Chapman Bros. Ltd., jewellery store in Sudbury and escaped with about $1,000 and "several thousand dollars worth of jewellery," according to the store manager, R. C. Chapman.

Constable Elmer Zimmerman, of the Provincial Police detachment in Exeter, said loot recovered

[illegible] with

Seek Third Man

Police in the area are on the lookout for a third man believed to have accompanied the two arrested men here.

The arrested men gave their names as Jan Bezdek 28, of Montreal, and Antone Simko 21, Renable Mines, Ont. Bezdek was reported to have been in Canada for 16 months and Simko for six. Both came from Czechoslovakia.

The pair were arrested near Exeter last night and charged with possession of stolen goods after police recovered the jewellery. Constable Zimmerman said some of the rings and watches still had price tags on them.

The pair were taken to Goderich last night and lodged in Huron County Jail. They were remanded to January 3 by Mrs. Mabel Gray, Justice of the Peace.

Constable Zimmerman said further charges may be laid. He said police from Sudbury were expected here today or tomorrow. He said the two arrested men had about $130 each on them.

40 Men Picket Hiring Office

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(CP)—Police clashed today with a crowd of about 40 men who picketed the National Selective Service building on West-Central Spadina Avenue. Several picketers were

Balfour [illegible] inspired by Communists.

Police came to the Board meeting while the delegation made its claims but there was no disturbance at City Hall.

James McNair, leader of the delegation, said they represented about 200 unemployed, but said there was between 16,000 and 18,000 unemployed in the city.

Mayor Hiram McCallum told the delegation "we will take up your problems with Ottawa."

Want Salary Boost

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(CP). — Salary improvement schedules for all male teachers and principals were advocated today by the provincial executive of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation as its two-day session here. The teachers also disapproved of the recent Royal Commission recommendations on qualifications for those entering the profession.

Violent Storm Takes 8 Lives In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28 (AP) —A violent electrical storm lashed central and north Argentina Tuesday night and early today spreading death and destruction.

Eight persons died and scores were injured in the province of Buenos Aires. The casualty list may rise when reports from the rest of the storm area become available.

Five persons were killed in a workers' district of La Plata, provincial capital, when walls of their houses collapsed. Two others were killed under similar circumstances in Avellaneda, industrial city near Buenos Aires.

Telegraph and telephone communications in a wide section of the country were put out of commission.

Two Men Jump From Viaduct

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Two men jumped from Toronto viaducts early today. Both are in critical condition in hospital.

Mungo Walker, 42, father of two children, jumped 40 feet onto the railway tracks from the Queen street bridge over the Don River in eastern Toronto. He was taken to hospital by police still alive.

Leslie Watts, 38, of suburban Scarboro, survived a 200-foot leap from the Bloor street viaduct into the shallow Don.

Police investigating the incidents and eight persons have tried to commit suicide in Toronto and district in the last four days. Four succeeded, while two others are in hospital and may not recover. In the last two weeks, police have listed 10 cases of suicide.

Charges Principal A Female Dictator

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Dec. 28 — (CP)—Stuart Pheonix, former assistant principal of St. George Continuation School, told a ratepayers' meeting here Tuesday night Principal Mae Beckton behaved like "a female dictator" and required him to take her to the movies.

The meeting requested the resignation of the school trustees and secretary and expressed faith in Richard Takimoto, a teacher recently dismissed by the trustees. Miss Beckton resigned, charging Takimoto failed to co-operate with her.

Mr. Pheonix said Miss Beckton "saw fit that I should live in the same house," required him to play bridge with her and paid his admission to moving pictures. He finally joined the RCAF because "I certainly wanted to get away."

The meeting, under the chairmanship of Harry Nixon, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Brant, asked the Ontario Education Department to review the method of appointing school trustees and urged "a more democratic method."

Betty Lou Has Lost Hand She Hoped Prayer To Save

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP) —Betty Lou Marbury's right hand —the one she hoped prayer would save—was removed today.

A hospital nurse announced the hand was amputated between the wrist and elbow.

Just before entering the hospital room, Betty's spirits were still high.

Her faith and courage were unshaken.

"If the Lord wants my hand, that's all right with me," she said.

Doctors decided only an amputation could save the life of the 10-year-old farm girl. She is suffering from a malignant bone tumor on the third finger of her right hand. The amputation is designed to keep the malignant condition from spreading through the bloodstream.

Her father, Clay Marbury, broke the news to her gently on Tuesday soon after she was admitted to hospital. He told her she might die if the hand is not removed.

"She wasn't a child when she heard that," he said. "She was a grown-up woman."

Betty's doctor announced the decision Tuesday night to the Memphis Commercial Appeal. It was to the newspaper that the pretty fifth-grader wrote for prayer when she learned Nov. 30 her hand might be amputated just after Christmas. News services spread the story through the continent.

The response was immediate. Churches held special prayers for her. She got thousands of letters and gifts.

She agreed with statements of many ministers who said it might not be God's will that the hand be saved. "If it must go," she said, "There's a purpose to it."

The child's scrawled letter prompted an anonymous New Yorker to have her sent to Boston Children's Hospital last week. Physicians there agreed with the diagnosis.

1,000-Mile Trip Made By Cat

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP) — Rusty, an orange-and-white cat, is a most remarkable animal, say Joseph J. Toste, his wife and their three daughters.

Toste, a grocer, moved his family to suburban Forest Park last September from Belmont, Mass., a Boston suburb, and left Rusty with his father in Belmont.

Rusty, he said, showed up at his home last week. Toste said he was so amazed he telephoned his father, John Toste. He said his father told him Rusty left his home Sept. 28, soon after the family had moved to Forest Park.

The Toste family said Rusty apparently did run away — and without ever having been in the Chicago area before — travelled about 1,000 miles from Massachusets to Forest Park. Some of Toste's neighbors have told him it must be just a similar cat.

But Toste, his wife, Christina and their daughter, Mildred, 11, Johanna, 8, and Lucrezia, 10, insist the cat is the one they had in Belmont. They back up their claim by pointing out an old injury to one of Rusty's legs and by photographs of the cat they had in Belmont.

Call Out Riot Squads As Red Flag Hoisted

HONG KONG, Dec. 28 (AP) — The red flag of Communism was hoisted today over headquarters of Hong Kong's slowdown-striking streetcar workers. Riot squads were called out.

The Hong Kong Tramway Company halted the workers' go-slow tactics by preventing all trolleys from leaving car barns this morning. Hundreds of shouting employees milled about the barns. There were no immediate reports of violence, however.

Ex-Publisher Dies

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—William Jaffray, 80 publisher of the old Toronto Globe died today following a heart attack. Jaffray was stricken Tuesday night at his winter residence in the Oxford Apartments at nearby Ventnor.

Doctors Striving To Save 3 In Christmas Tree Fire

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Doctors today are striving to save the lives of a suburban Billings Bridge soldier, his wife and five-year-old son suffering critical burns from a Christmas tree fire that turned their temporary one-room home into a blazing inferno.

In hospital are Sapper E. J. McEwan, 30; his wife Olive, 29; and their son, Sidney, 5. McEwan is stationed at Kingston with No. 3 Works Company of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Hospital authorities early today described the father's condition as "bad but not serious or critical."

Mrs. McEwan was described as "very low," and the child is on "the seriously ill list."

The three were rushed to hospital unconscious Tuesday after fire had razed their tar-paper shack about a mile south of Billings Bridge on the southern outskirts of Ottawa. It was being used as a temporary shelter while McEwen worked on a new home nearby.

The family of seven were still in bed when the Christmas tree apparently ignited from the heat of a nearby stove, burst into flames. Within minutes the 15-foot-square structure was a mass of flames.

McEwen was awakened by the fire and smoke and suffered serious burns while attempting to extinguish the flames. His wife and three of the five children meanwhile escaped.

The McEwen's eldest son, Garry 9, suffered burns to the palms of both hands when he pulled Sidney from his burning bed. The mother, who rushed back into the blazing house to rescue her two sons, suffered critical burns when her clothing caught fire.

The other three children—Margaret, 3; Terina, 2; and Vivian, 1 —escaped unscathed.

IceUnderShackBreaks Fisherman Drowns

STE. CROIX, Que., Dec. 28 — (CP)—Mayor G. H. Marcotte reported today that 40-year-old Ovila Bergeron is thought to have lost his life when St. Lawrence River ice broke up under his fishing shack.

Mayor Marcotte said two Transport Department ice-breakers are searching the spot where the ice broke during an early morning gale but little hope is held for Bergeron's safety.

The Mayor said wreckage of the ice-fisherman's shack, his ax, lantern and shovel have been located and fishing companions throught he had lost his life.

A total of seven fishing shacks were destroyed or carried away when mild weather and a fierce gale caused the ice surface to break.

Claim Exports To U.S. Hit All-Time High

Canada Sends Goods Worth 173 Million During November

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—In the wake of devaluation Canadian exports to the United States soared to an all-time monthly record in November.

The Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday that Canada sent goods worth $173,000,000 to the US during the month, an increase of more than $8,000,000 over the previous record set in November 1948.

Import figures for November are not yet complete. But if commodity purchases from the U. S. were close to average, Canada will have a small credit balance with the U. S. for November.

During October, last month for which both export and import figures are available, Canada exported $148,100,000 worth of goods to the U. S. and imported $167,000,000.

The last month in which domestic exports to the U. S. exceeded imports was September, 1948, when Canada exported $162,000,000 worth of goods and imported $152,700,000 worth.

The bureau did not attempt to establish the effects of September's 10 per cent devaluation of the Canadian dollar on the trade situation.

It did report, however, that exports to the U. S. increased from $115,000,000 in September to $150,000,000 in October and $173,000,000 in November.

Very Significant

Exports to the U. S. are particularly significant to Canada's economy because of the inveterate disparity between what this country buys from the U. S. and sells to it. Devaluation was aimed chiefly as raising the value of exports as near as possible to the value of imports, thus curbing the depletion of Canada's store of U. S. dollars.

Of world trade, the bureau reported that Canada's total exports to all countries during November were worth $296,000,000 — a fraction under the "extraordinary high total" value for November, 1948.

For the 11 months the total stood at $2,734,000,000 compared with $2,791,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1948.

While exports in 1949 would be below 1948, Canada could still look forward to her exports surpassing $3,000,000,000 for the second year in succession.

Up to the end of November, Canadian exports to the U. S. totalled $1,362,000,000—$10,000,000 below the aggregate at the end of November, 1948.

Asphodel Council

Asphodel township will not have an election this year. Reeve James Humphries was returned by acclamation when James Beamish, the other nominee, for the reeveship, failed to qualify on Tuesday night. Elected councillors are Bruce Graham, James Beamish, Max Scott and Walter Middlebrook. Mr. Middlebrook succeeds William Sedgwick, a member of this year's council, who retired

NILE TRAFFIC

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Famous Holstein Bull Dies At Woodstock Farm

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 28 (CP)—The internationally known Montvic Rag Apple Sovereign, seven-year-old Holstein bull owned jointly by T. R. Dent, MPP, and Clark Brown of Woodstock, died at the Holstein breeding centre here Saturday after an illness of a few months.

His owners were said to have turned down an offer of $50,000 for him earlier this year.

After taking ill in the fall, the bull was sent to the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph for treatment. He was returned here recently.

Twice all-Canadian champion Oxford County's most famous bull Sovereign acquired many championship trophies.

He was all-Canadian 2-year-old in 1944, all-Canadian 3-year-old in 1945, and reserve all-Canadian aged bull in 1946 and 1947.

In the record of performance tests, 85 records by 75 daughters averaged 12,639 pounds of milk, 520 pounds of fat at 4.12 per cent

His progeny were shown in almost every show on the continent and some were flown to South America and Italy. Seven all Canadian selections, and nine reserve awards have been won by 13 of his progeny.

Notable bulls sired by Sovereign have been Rowsdale Rag Apple Sovereign, all Canadian in 1945-47 and all American in 1947, Spring Farm Sovereign Supreme all Canadian in 1946-48, and all American in 1947-48. He was the sire of Sweet Rag Apple Belle 2nd, Canadian record heifer calf which sold for $11,000.

Sovereign was a son of Emperor of Mount Victoria and out of Montvic Rag Apple Colantha Abbekerk, known to Canadian Holstein breeders as "Old Abbey."

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$1.50 Pref			22⅝
BC Power			27¾
Bell Telephone	40⅜	40	40
Brazil			19⅛
BA Oil			26¼
Brown Co			3⅛
Can Car			13⅞
Canners			22⅝
Can Cement			38
Can Pack A	36⅝	36½	36½
Can Brew	—	—	22½
Cdn Car	19⅞	19¾	19¾
C P R	17⅝	17¼	17⅝
Cdn In Al A	8½	8¼	8½
Cons Paper	—	—	18½
Con Mining	—	—	101⅛
Distill Corp	21	20⅞	21
Dom Steel B	19⅝	19¼	19⅜
Eddy A	—	—	15¾
Fan Farmer	35½	35	35
Ford A	24⅞	24¾	24¾
Gt Lakes Paper	—	—	15
Imp Oil	23⅜	23¼	23¼
Int. Nick.	31½	31¼	31¼
Int. Pet.	9¼	9	9
Laura Secord	—	—	15¾
John A. Larq.	—	—	19
M&O Paper	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
Moore Corp.	77	76½	76½
Power Corp.	—	—	61½
Royalite	990	985	985
Steel Co.	101	100	100⅞
Std Paving			14¼
Shawinigan W&P			24⅜
Union Gas	15⅞	15¾	15⅞
Wpg Elec	35¾	35½	35¾

MINES

Anglo Oil	485	475	480
Anglo Rouyn	—	—	24
Base Metals	27	26	26
Brit. Dom. Oil	—	—	19
Beattie	—	—	54
Cen. Pat.	106	103	103
Cent. Porc.	17	16	16
Chesterville	—	—	172
Cgy.&Edtn.	—	—	840
Cochenour	210	206	210
Conwest	—	—	120
Discovery	—	—	29
Dome	—	—	17¾
Donalda	55	54	54
E. Amphi	—	—	13½
E. Malartic	237	230	237
E. Sullivan	520	515	515
Elder	—	—	66
Eldona	38	37	37
Giant	645	635	645
Gold. Man.	265	255	255
Hardrock	25½	25	25½
Heva Cad	—	—	9⅜
Hollinger	10¾	10½	10½
Hudson Bay	47⅝	47½	47½
Jason	—	—	53
Joliet Que.	72	71	72
Kerr Addison	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Kirkland L.	135	133	133
Lake Shore	14¼	13⅞	14½
Lake Wasa	55	50	52
Leitch	122	120	122
Louvicourt	..	..	16½
Lt Long L.	39	38	38
Lapaska	..	..	5
MacLeod	203	199	203
Macassa	..	..	270
Madsen	315	310	310
Mal Goldfields	350	340	345
MacDonald	45	43	43
McKenzie	..	..	53
New Marlon	..	..	9
Normetals	..	..	265
Negus	167	160	167
Noranda	68	67¾	67⅞
O'Brien	200	199	199
Orlac	—	—	8
Osulake	—	—	11
Osisko Lake	118	116	118
Okalta	—	—	185
Pamour	—	—	135
Paymaster	—	—	33
Preston	184	182	182
Queenston	109	105	106
Que Manitou	—	—	82
Quemont	21⅜	21¼	21¼
Sher. Gord.	220	217	217
Silver Miller	—	—	46
Sullivan	—	—	266
Sladen	—	—	78
Siscoe	—	—	32
Steep Rock	257	250	250
Teck Hughes	—	—	310
Trans. Res.	—	—	48
Upper Canada	330	325	325
Waite Amuet	895	880	895
Wright Harg.	225	222	225
Ventures	—	—	685

For Car Theft

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(CP). — Six Toronto youths were arrested Tuesday night in Bracebridge, Orillyia and Toronto on charges of automobile theft, taking a car without the owner's consent and burglary.

Robert Henry, 19, Arthur Davis, 21, and Bruno Ialenti, 20, were jointly charged with automobile theft. They were arrested at Orillia. Ialenti also faces charges of breaking and entering and theft at a Toronto plant.

Richard Wright, 16, and George Simmons, 17, arrested in Bracebridge, were chaged with automobile theft. In Toronto, Robert Iles, 17, was charged with taking an automobile without the owner's consent.

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Rita Hayworth

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Prince Aly said "I myself think she is a very good looking girl, but being her father I can't really say so myself."

The 31-year-old film star's labor pains began after midnight and she and Prince Aly quietly left their suite at the Palace Hotel at 3:10 a.m.

Police surrounded the hospital shortly after Rita's arrival. And nearby roads were blocked off to traffic.

The film star occupies a luxurious hospital suite—usually reserved for royal patients—overlooking picturesque Lake Geneva. The Prince has an adjoining room fitted out as a drawing room to receive guests.

Attending her was Dr. Rudolphe Rochat, well known Swiss obstetrician who delivered Princess Marguerite, daughter of ex-King Michael of Romania and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, and other royal offspring.

In Heavy Wind Storm

Tuesday night's winds that reached gale proportions caused considerable damage throughout Peterborough and district. Trees were uprooted east of the city and branches were hurled along Highway No. 7.

An eight foot brick wall on the property of the late Reginald Turner at McDonnel and Water Sts., was hurled to the ground. Forty feet of the yellow brick wall toppled over onto the Library property taking down with it a frame gate and wooden gate posts. The wall separated the property of the late Mr. Turner's from the Library and ran from the street line south to a brick garage.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

No hog quotations offered today.

No sow quotations offered today.

Eggs: A large 24c, A medium 20c, A pullet 19c, B 19c, C 16c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1, $1.70; No. 2, $1.70; No. 3, $1.67; feed oats, 68c; buckwheat, $1; feed barley, $1.12.

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Have 30 Days

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The reduction in service will result in a weekly saving of approximately 95,000 miles in steam passenger train service, said Mr. Walton, and "if the situation should take a favorable turn which would improve the supply, the train services will be immediately reviewed."

The announcement added that details of passenger scheduues affected will be made known at regional headquarters in Moncton, Toronto, Winnipeg, St. Albans, Vt., and Detroit as quickly as possible.



"We've got the incentives all right, but we'll have to cut out these restrictive practices!"

London Express Service.

Claimed Wife As Dependent Man Fined $15

Found guilty of obtaining excess unemployment insurance payments for 50 days between Jan. 18 and March 31 by falsely stating he had a dependent, Wellington Green, 482 Reid St., was fined $15 and $14.35 costs by Magistrate W. R. Philp, K.C., in police court today.

The prosecution, conducted by H. B. Gordon, called Mrs. Marjorie Green, the accused's wife, who stated she had not been living with her husband for more than a year. She said she was living in Campbellford supporting herself and her two children.

In his application forms for unemployment insurance, Green claimed his wife as a dependent. His lawyer, Jacob Low, argued that Green could not read nor write except to sign his name and did not understand the forms that were filled out. At one point in his evidence, Green said he did not know what it was all about.

Asked by Mr. Gordon whether he had been asked by one of the Unemployment Insurance Commission officers whether he had been asked if he was separated from his wife, Green said yes.

"And apparently you gave the answer, no," Mr. Gordon commented.

"Yes," Green answered.

Russians Free US. Official

VIENNA, Dec. 28 (AP)—Israel G. Jacobson, American Jewish relief official expelled from Hungary on spy charges, was released by Soviet troops today and returned to the American sector of Vienna.

Jacobson had been held by the Russians at the Austro-Hungarian border after his expulsion by Hungary.

Brig.-Gen. James Fry, deputy U.S. High Commissioner, was assigned to make arrangements for Jacobson's release, probably dealing with [illegible] in the Russian occupation zone where the release would take place.

Jacobson was taken into custody by Soviet border guards Tuesday night shortly after he was freed from a Hungarian jail and expelled from the country Tuesday. He had been held for 12 days. When he reached the border, a Soviet patrol told him his papers were not in order. U.S. officials in Vienna promptly asked the Russians to release Jacobson to American custody.

The 37-year-old Jacobson, director in Hungary of the American Joint Distribution Committee, had been held incommunicado in a Hungarian jail since Dec. 15 on what Hungarian officials then called "suspicion of espionage against the Hungarian State."

Family Of Four Found Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—A father and mother and their two young children—all apparently dead since Christmas Eve—were found today in their holiday-decorated apartment.

Police said they believed the family was wiped out by carbon dioxide poisoning.

The makings of a Christmas dinner were in the refrigerator. Beside the children's bed was a decorated tree with packages under it. On a dresser was a package marked: "To our daddy from your angels."

The dead were Andrew Gazak, 33; his wife Veronica, 32; and their children, Veronica, 5, and Andrew, Jr., 3. All were found dead in bed.

Seek Aussie Oil

BRISBANE, Australia (CP) — A United States oil company plans to drill to 10,000 feet for oil in Central Queensland. The company and the Commonwealth Government have been surveying the area since 1940.

Windsor Council Sets Up Hospital Board

WINDSOR, Dec. 28.—(CP). — City council at a special session Tuesday night started action on the Royal Commission inquiry report into Metropolitan Hospital by covering a reconstruction of the board of governors.

Council approved a new board made up of 11 to 13 members, barring the mayor from acting on the Hospital Board, and formation of a Metropolitan Trust Association, the duties of which will be primarily to gain financial support and attract subscribers to the hospital.

Council's action was based on recommendations made by Judge Eric W. Cross who presided at the inquiry. Judge Cross envisaged an 11-man, non-political board, drawn from the Chamber of Commerce, business groups, Metropolitan Aid Society, county council and four appointments to be made by the Metropolitan Trust Association.

Three Against

Proposed by Alderman O. M Paterson, the new recommendation for the board set up was supported by all members of council except Controllers W. Ernest Atkinson, Gordon B. Ellis and Mayor Arthur J. Reaume.

It provides four members to be appointed by city council, two of whom shall be members of council, with the mayor not eligible for appointment.

One member to be appointed by the Metropolitan Aid Society.

A member of the hospital medical staff to be included on the board.

Another board member would be a representative of the Essex county council.

Two other members, under the plan, would be named by the foregoing board members with a provision that if the Metropolitan Trust Association is set up it will be permitted to appoint not less than two or more than four members.

Bidault Asks Confidence Vote

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—The fate of France's government hung today on a vote of confidence by the National Assembly on Premier Georges Bidault's tax increase program to meet a record-breaking budget for 1950.

Bidault climaxed an all-night session early this morning by asking for the second vote of confidence within a week.

Under a constitutional requirement for a "cooling-off period" the vote probably will not take place until early Friday.

If Bidault loses, there is little hope that his successor would be able to gain the confidence of the Assembly. This would mean that the Cabinet can call national elections without approval by parliament, and deputies would then be faced with defending budget of 2,257,000,000,000 francs ($6,440,000,000) will probably be pushed through with the 1,523,000,000-franc ($435,000,000) tax boost which has been opposed by both right wing and Communist groups.

The Assembly has been debating the budget item by item since last Saturday when Bidault won by a slim margin his resolution to put the contested program on the agenda.

His coalition cabinet already has compromised with the opposition by lowering the budget, but he has stuck to his insistence that it must be balanced by higher taxes.

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Say Teachers

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Christmas and Easter examination periods.

These cases usually take the form of nervous breakdowns, said Dr. Althouse. "The federation may know of more cases which haven't been reported to the department of education yet. I have no figures on the number of cases."

Mr. Washington said later he was referring not only to teachers in rural schools but to those in large, well-equipped urban schools as well. He said the strain of modern living plus larger classes in many schools is affecting the teachers.

"When a teacher has to drop out because of a mental illness," said Mr. Washington, "many school boards and principals wish to save the individual embarrassment, and just report the reason as an illness."

Sweet Scottish Smell

BANCHORY, Aberdeenshire, Scotland—(CP)—A two-acre field of lavender here is the beginning of a growing industry for Scotland. Begun by A. R. Inkster, a perfume-producing factory has been developed from the field and an export market started.

Expect Subsidy On Bacon To Reach $1,500,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—(CP)—Canada's 1950 bacon shipments to the United Kingdom likely will be subsidized to the tune of about $1,500,000, it was estimated Tuesday in informed quarters. This will develop out of terms of the new Anglo-Canadian bacon contract to be made public in the next few days simultaneously in London and Ottawa.

It was indicated that the United Kingdom will pay about 30 cents a pound—six cents lower than in 1949 and 2.5 cents lower than the floor price announced by Agriculture Minister Gardiner last Friday.

The contract is expected to cover the shipment of 57,000,000 pounds—a sharp reduction from the 1949 contract of 160,000,000.

Will Take Beating

With the government buying bacon at 32.5 cents a pound in 1950 and selling to the U.K. at about 30 cents, the federal treasury is expected to take a financial beating of about $1,500,000 on 57,000,000 pounds.

If Mr. Gardiner gets his way, the 57,000,000-pound contract may be increased. He has asked the U.K. Government to buy additional bacon with the $7,000,000 it is saving by halting purchases of east-coast pit props. However, it is not believed he will be successful.

Meanwhile, with Mr. Gardiner's announcement cutting bacon from 36 cents to 32.5 cents a pound in 1950, bacon shippers have launched a drive to get the 36-cent price by shipping as much bacon as they can in the last remaining days of 1949.

Even by straining every effort, however, they are not expected to meet the target of 160,000,000 pounds which the U.K. agreed to take this year.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures

Today:
Night low..29 Noon ...31
Noon barometer..... 29.5

Yesterday:
Highest....46 Lowest..33

One Year Ago:
Highest....34 Lowest..23

.16 rain.

In the wake of Tuesday's storm colder air surged into southern Ontario, dropping temperatures to near normal. Cloudy periods will alternate with sunny intervals in this cooler air today, and scattered snowflurries will occur near Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. Sunny and somewhat milder weather is indicated for Thursday with winds shifting into the southwest.

Over northern Ontario there will be little change from present cloudy weather with scattered snowflurries.

Central regions present the main problem Thursday with the boundary between the milder and colder air fluctuating back and forth as minor disturbances move through this area. Snow is presently associated with these disturbances as they move southeast over states bordering the Canadian prairie provinces.

Forecasts:

Lake Erie, Niagara, Lake Ontario regions, Toronto, Windsor, and Hamilton cities:

Some cloudy intervals but mostly clear today. Sunny and milder Thursday. Winds light today, southwest 15 Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday at Windsor and St. Thomas 30 and 40, Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines 32 and 40, Trenton 30 and 40.

Summary for Thursday—Sunny and milder.

Northern Georgian Bay, Haliburton, Southern Kirkland Lake Southern White River regions, Sudbury city:

Cloudy with scattered snowflurries, clearing this evening. Cloudy again Thursday with intermittent snow. Little change in temperature. Winds light today, becoming east 15 Thursday afternoon. Low tonight and high Thursday at Sudbury 20 and 25, Killisloe 15 and 30, Earlton zero and 15 above.

Early Gains Lost On Toronto Exchange

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(CP)—Early gains were wiped out as the session progressed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Profit-taking on recent steady advances appeared and purshed Industrials and Western oils down from new highs touched in the first hour of trading.

Volume for the first three hours was 520,000 shares.

Western oils climbed ahead in early dealings to touch a new 12-year high on the Exchange's index in the first hour. Pressure appeared and early gains were wiped out with several losses showing. Royalite lost 10 cents at $9.80. Pacific petroleum was up to a new high at $4.65 before settling to $4.55, up five cents. Federated Petroleums continued moving on its own for an eight-cent gain at $2.28.

Industrials were at the highest average price level in three years in early dealings but fractional losses in key issues pulled the list down. Utilities, papers and refining oils were among the losers.

Easiness developed in a few junior gold producers while seniors were firm. Noranda continued advancing [illegible] of ¼ at 68, in [illegible] Smelt-

McNaughton Delays Report

LAKE SUCCESS, NY, Dec. 28—A scheduled report by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada to the United Nations Security Council on the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir was postponed today.

Slow communications between New York, India and Pakistan were blamed for the 24-hour postponement of a Council meeting to 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Comments of the Indian and Pakistan governments on McNaughton's mediation efforts, were awaited.

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moment of supreme crisis. He brought to his task a deep sense of the moral and political necessity of good faith between wartime Allies."

Then, Time says, in March, 1946, Churchill "performed another great service for Western civilization" with his Fulton, Mo., speech.

"Out of Fulton," the magazine says, "came the Marshall Plan, Western union, the military aid program, the decline of the Communist threat to Western Europe, and the spirit of defiance that had inspired the great air lift to Berlin in the teeth of the Russian blockade."

Music Fixes Roof

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Suffolk, England—(CP)—Rev. F. Bennett, rector of Fornham All Saints' Church, decided the church roof needed fixing. So he pushed a barrel-organ through the streets and collected £17 ($52.70).

Kennedy Sees $100,000,000 Cut On Farms

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—A decrease of $100,000,000 in the value of farm production in Ontario for 1950 was predicted Tuesday by Agriculture Minister Kennedy. With farmers having to pay more for the things they have to buy and getting less for the products they sell, they'll curtail production to that extent, he explained.

Farmers will raise fewer chickens, which means there will be fewer eggs and there will be fewer hogs," he declared. "There may also be smaller crops of tomatoes and other canning vegetabes.

As an example of the trend Mr. Kennedy picked on eggs. It costs a farmer 41 cents a dozen to produce eggs, not considering labor costs. Last week the farmer received only 25 cents a dozen in some areas.

An increase of the price of baskets from 7½ cents to 15 cents will discourage the fruit farmer, he added.

There has been no estimate as to the over-all value of farm products in the province this year. In 1948, it was estimated at more than $1,000,000,000. The value of field crops in 1949 dropped by more than $37,000,000, with hay and clover showing the biggest decline, off $10,728,000.

Too Many Work Hours Employer Charged

A local taxi company owner, Hugh J. Davis, was charged today in police court with employing four men more than eight hours a day and more than 48 hours a week. The case was adjourned to January 12.

The four taxi drivers, it is charged, worked more than the Hours of Work and Vacation with Pay Act of 1944 prescribes are: Wilf Gedge, 584 McKellar St., from April 12 to Dec. 9; William Harrington, 506 Patterson, from June 19 to Dec. 9; Vern Birkhof, 160½ Simcoe St., from June 5 to Dec. 9; and William Witzell, 393 Division St., from Jan 1 to Dec. 9.

Princess Home

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Princess Elizabeth flew back here today from Malta, where she has been visiting her husband, Prince Philip, since Nov. 20. Philip is on active duty with the Mediterranean fleet.

To Relieve Pain

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—(CP) —A physio-therapy service and treatment centre may soon be established here. It is planned by the provincial branch of the Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society.

AMERICAN GIANT

Mount Tajumulco, the highest mountain in Central America, reaches a height of 13,821 feet.

Polio Victim Runs His 112-Acre Farm

PORT ELGIN, Ont., Dec. 28—(CP)—Farmer Gordon Grieve, a 30-year-old victim of poliomyelitis doomed for life in a wheel chair, today is the proud owner of a 112-acre farm—which he works himself.

Grieve, who said he was told by two doctors five years ago that he would never walk again, has recovered sufficiently from paralysis of the legs and back to farm most of his property.

"I work the farm all by myself," he chuckles. "I've never hired a hand—but I couldn't do without my tractor."

His recipe to success: "Determination and excellent medical attention."

Appointed Registrar

WHITBY, Dec. 28 (CP)—John M. Roblin, Whitby creamery operator, today was appointed Registrar of Deeds for Ontario County. Mr. Roblin, who has served on the town counucil, the Board of Education and as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce succeeds Alex W. Bell, who died Nov. 24.

Subject To Tax?



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Four Contesting Mayoralty In Campbellford

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 28 — (ENS) — Qualifications deadline at 9 p.m. Tuesday saw four in the race for mayor, two for deputy-reeve, twelve for councillors and three for commissioners. R. J. Locke received an acclamation for reeve and Dr. W. W. Baker, Mrs. W. F. Scott and Don Meyers were acclaimed members of the Board of Education.

Contesting the mayoralty are Mayor H. M. Donald, J. E. Ayrhart, Mrs. Albert Hollings and F. F. Long. The fight for the office of deputy-reeve is between Walter Burgess and Oscar Mason.

A. J. Meyers, Howard Hogle and Arthur Newman are running for the two vacancies on the Public Utilities Commission.

Twelve candidates are conesting the six vacancies to be filled in the council. They are Fred M. Rutherford, Geo. H. Vice, Cecil Bertrand, W. A. Kingston, Bruce Grills, George Free, W. Nicholas, Carl Maier, Doug Maybee, Jim Price, R. H. Wilson and J. F. Bennett. Nicholas, Maier and Wilson are seeking re-election.

Biographical Sketches

The following is a brief biography of some of the candidates who are running for municipal offices:

Mayor H. M. Donald was born in Seymour. He moved to Campbellford where he became a farm implement dealer. He was a member of the local council for six years, deputy-reeve two years, and sat in the mayor's chair for the past two years. When deputy reeve he was chairman of the property committee of the United Counties Council. At present he is chairman of the old Hospital Board and a chartered member and chairman of the new Memorial Hospital Board.

Mrs. Albert Hollings is the daughter of a Scotch soldier. She is the only woman aspiring for municipal honors. Her lack of experience in municipal affairs is compensated by an innnate shrewedness peculiar to her race. She believes in fair play, honesty and hard work. Her fighting spirit has been exemplified more than once in her struggle with council over the sewer on Raglan St. She believes it is time for a woman to sit in the mayor's chair.

J. E. Ayrhart was born in Stirling and moved to Campbellford when he was a boy. After making a financial success out of developing mines, he returned to his home town where he sat in the mayor's chair for two years. During his term of office the Breithaupt Leather Plant and other industries came to Campbellford. He was an ardent promoter of the new Memorial Hospital. He is in the race for mayor.

A resident of Campbellford over 40 years, F. F. Long is seeking the office of mayor. He was born in Peterborough and after spending a number of years in the States he came to Campbellford where he operated a confectionery store. He was a member of the council for four years and mayor from 1935 to 1945, inclusive. During his term of office the post office was built and the tax-rate reduced.

[illegible] 40 years ago and for the past seven years he has resided in Campbellford. Up to the time of his retirement, he carried on a bakery business. He served on the council four years and three years of that time he was chairman of the police committee.

Also running for deputy-reeve is Oscar Mason, who was born in Belmont township. For 17 years he has resided in Campbellford where he is a distributor of petroleum products. He sat on the council for three years and feels that he can best serve his town as a member of the council.



FRIENDLY RIVALS — Swimmer Irene Strong, right, gives Sprinter Eleanor McKenzie a face-washing — with snow — in a light-hearted moment at Vancouver. The two girls, members of the Canadian contingent to the British Empire Games, now are en route to Auckland, New Zealand. Just before they left, Eleanor was named Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1949. She edged Irene by a single vote, it was announced by the Women's Amateur Federation of Canada.

Two Vehicles Wrecked At RR Crossing

COBOURG, Dec. 28 (ENS) — Second accident at the same crossing in 24 hours, a CNR passenger train struck a dump truck at the Kingston Crossing at 5.30 last night, some moments after the driver, Eric Wright, of Napanee, had jumped to safety. Engineer of the train was D. Elliott, of Belleville. Wright told police that he was heading east when his truck, a light dump model, stalled on the tracks. The train was blowing in the distance and the wig - wag commenced to operate but he kept trying to start the engine until the locomotive light seemed too close for comfort and he jumped. The train carried the wreckage of the truck for several hundred yards and then had to back up in order to clear the debris. Provincial Constable Lyle Erskine investigated.

Driving the night before in a dense forg, Joe Fardella, of Cobourg, sideswiped a CPR freight train at the same crossing when he failed to see the train until too late. He escaped injury along with three others, Edgar Ewart, Jack Flesch and Len Sanders.

Wife Gets Divorce

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(AP)—The United States Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday that a wife is entitled to divorce from her husband even though the two occupied adjoining bedrooms in voluntary separation for seven years. "The essential thing is not separate roofs but separate lives," the court said in reversing a District of Columbia court ruling.

Cat Gives Fire Alarm In Time To Save House

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Dec. 28—(CP)—Harold Jones has his cat to thank for limiting the damage caused when fire broke out in his bungalow. The cat, an ordinary house specimen, jumped on him as he sat in his kitchen and, by its lively antics, warned Mr. Jones something was amiss. Running outside he noticed flames shooting from the chimney. The Fire Department extinguished the blaze.

"Man Of The Month" Living In Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP). — Walter Trier 59, native of Czechoslovakia spending his third winter in Canada, became famous as an illustrator in Europe in former years. Now he is astonished to receive in his mail a Swiss magazine hailing him as "man of the month."

Trier and his Polish-born wife have been living in seclusion in the Blue Mountains near Collingwood, 90 miles north of Toronto.

He is still busy working on illustrations, the sort which livened an English magazine, Lilliput, for 12 years, and decorated more than 100 children's books published in Europe before the war.

Paper Reports Miraculous Cure

QUEBEC, Dec. 28 (CP) — Le Soleil in a front-page story reported Tuesday from St. Joseph N. B., what it described as the miraculous cure 23 years ago of Rev. Mother Savoie who now is Superior of the Roman Catholic Hospital Sisters at St. Joseph.

The report said the story was published with consent of Mother Savoie, whose recovery from tubercular peritonitis she attributed to the intercession of the Canadian Jesuit martyrs.

The report said that at the time of her cure in 1926, her life was despaired of by doctors.

Nuns at the academy conducted a novena of prayer and on the ninth day Mother Savoie was pronounced well and showing no trace of peritonitis.

Le Soleil's report said that a Jesuit physician as well as lay doctors examined Mother Savoie and that after a regular canonical inquiry her case served in Vatican investigations leading to the Canonization of the Canadian martyrs in 1930.

Red Almas Chalks Up 2nd Shut-out In Row

By The Canadian Press

Ralph (Red) Almas chalked up his second consecutive shut-out in the American Hockey eague Tuesday night as St. Louis Flyers blanked Cincinnati Mohawks 2-0.

Almas whitewashed the Hawks last Sunday, too, but that game ended in a scoreless tie as his team-mates also failed to produce. The victory enabled the Flyers to snap a second-place deadlock in the league's western section with the idle Indianapolis Capitals.

Meanwhile at Cleveland, the western division league-leading Barons treated a crowd of 7,203 fans to a display of might as they trampled Springfield Indians 9-4 in the only other game of the night.

FAST DRIVE

A speed of 120 miles an hour was recorded for a golf ball driven by professional golfer Gene Sarazen.

DRINK Coca-Cola TRADE MARK REG. SHOP REFRESHED

Hastings News

Mr. Stanley Bray, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Peck, and Mr. Peck.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Metcalfe were Miss Flora Metcalfe of Peterborough, Mr. Gerald Metcalfe of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Metcalfe and children Sharon and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Len Metcalfe of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Waters and children Donald and Douglas, of Norwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Waters, Trent River, were Monday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waters.

Miss Levina English was a Christmas visitor with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, and Mr. Sullivan.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Warner were Mr. Bill and Misses Betty, Jean and Helen Warner, Peterborough, and Mr. [illegible] Trenouth.

Miss Ann McEldowney of Newell, W. Virginia has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

Mrs. Terrill of Wooler is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hess.

Miss Jessie Lamb of Omemee was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hess of St. Catharines were holiday visitors with the former's brother Mr. E. M. Hess and Mrs. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fairman and daughters Elizabeth Ann, Jean and Joan of Whitby were Christmas visitors with the formers brother Mr. H. G. Fairman and Mrs. Fairman.

Legion Children's Party

HASTINGS, Dec. 28 (ENS). — The Canadian Legion Branch 106 BESL held a successful Christmas party for the children of the village and surrounding district. Carol singing was enjoyed under the leadership of the padre, Canon C. R. Spencer, with Mrs. T L. Daley at the piano. A movie was shown and Santa Claus arrived, and children up to 12 years of age received a present, candy and an orange.

To End Honeymoon

KEY LARGO, Fla., Dec. 28 — (AP)—New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer and his bride of a week, the former Sloan Simpson, will end their Florida honeymoon tomorrow and fly home. O'Dwyer will be sworn in Jan. 2 for another term as Mayor of the largest and richest city in the United States.

Baltimore Man Held

COBOURG, Dec. 28 — Noah Gilbert, age 46, of Baltimore, was arrested last night by Provincial Constable Don Nicol of Cobourg on a serious charge involving a 16-year-old Baltimore girl. He was remanded until Friday.

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At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1949

Significant Year In The Far East

The birth of the new Moslem state of Indonesia yesterday was but one of the major events this year in the Far East. This new State, the Republic of the United States of Indonesia, under the nominal headship of the Queen of the Netherlands, stretches from Singapore in a chain of islands down almost to the north shore of Australia. These former Dutch East Indies have a population of 72,000,000. The President of the new Republic is Soekarno whose triumph the creation of the new state is. The Premier is Dr. Hatta, who received the charter of the new nation from The Hague yesterday.

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Even more important to the Far East is the tremendous success of the Chinese Communists who, since their capture of Tientsin and Peking less than a year ago, have established the Red Flag over the whole of China. The Communists have been successful because of tiredness of the Kuomintang and its corruption, the agrarian reform appeal which the new masters have made, and the honesty, efficiency and discipline of the Communist officials and army in not only conducting the war but also in administering big cities like Peking and Shanghai. Most of the peasants have yet to realize the nature of the policies of the new Communist masters of the country. The western world is watching with perturbation and keen speculation the degree of co-operation which the two Communist regimes will give each other, these two, Russian and Chinese, which now govern more than half the people of the world. Was Mao of China bearing allegiance as well as homage to Stalin when he visited Moscow for the Soviet leader's seventieth birthday? Will Russian imperialism be accepted, or resented and spurned by the new Chinese moguls? It is said that the best Chinese generals are uneasy about Russia's greed and dominance.

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The spread of Communism in Indo-China is recognized on all sides with a puppet emperor at the head of the state, but the real power in Indo-China is reported to be Dr. Ho Chi Minh, who says he is not a Communist. Many of his followers are.

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Siam, neighbouring state of Indo-China, has 2,000,000 Chinese, an eighth of the whole population. Even if they are no more Communistic than most of the Chinese, they are as likely to hail the new oriental power of the Communists in China. In Burma the government is cooped up with only a fraction of the country under its control; the rebel states may be expected to give greater heed to the rising five stars over China than to Burma Government, successors to the British rule, and now ineffective. Only in India and Pakistan is Communism under control.

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Two significant indications emerge from the fever of the Far East. One is that Asia is no longer apart from the world. What happens politically there is of direct consequence to other continents, and the nature and extent of these events over the last year has become a major western worry. Are we in the white western world suiciding by internecine wars, while the East rises to a power which could make the West impotent? The second significant indication of this year's events is that Communism of a sort, or of various sorts, is now numerically the strongest political and social force in the world. This statement must be qualified in two ways: a hundred million Chinese Communists are not yet as effective as a hundred thousand western democrats, who have machines, technical skills and industrial resources at their hands. Further, Communism such as exists in China, Burma and Siam may be only a conventional name for rebels whose acquaintance with Marxism is very small.

Canada Needs Mistletoe

So far as we can discover, there is no mistletoe grown in Canada, and we regard this is a definite lack in our national life. Mistletoe grows fairly generally in Europe, except in the more northerly countries. It is a parasite plant, and although we read that mistletoe on the oak tree was considered sacred by the Druids it is found much more frequently on apple trees; its manner of growth is curious, for it reaches a tree from the beak of a bird; the bird, having eaten mistletoe berries, wipes its beak on the bark of a tree and the seeds stick there, protected by their own gummy outside; there they grow, and in time the vine creeps completely through the tree, and dies only when the tree dies. There are a number of varieties of mistletoe to be found in the U.S.A. but in Canada it appears to be unknown.

As a Christmas decoration mistletoe has a very special use. A man who catches a girl under a bunch of mistletoe is entitled to kiss her, and provident men carry sprigs of mistletoe with them for this purpose. Lacking mistletoe, the Canadian male is sadly handicapped; if he obeys the dictates of the Christmas spirit without it he is likely to get a reputation as a forward fellow, and if he does not he suffers a type of frustration which may do harm to h' psyche. He may even suffer from obsessive fears, like the sailor in the old sea shanty who sings:

When I was a little lad
Or so my mother told me
That if I didn't kiss the gals
Me lips would all go mouldy.

Mistletoe is a pretty plant, and it has a splendid tradition connected with it. Undoubtedly we need it in Canada. Cannot one of our clever plant experts do something to relieve the shortage caused by Nature's oversight?

Drop Dead, You Duffer!

By Monday evening a good many parents must have been saying under their breath what we heard one misanthrope say Christmas eve: "Santa Claus: I hope he drops dead". One trouble with modern North American Christmases is that the festival has become a season, not a day and a Boxing Day. And the season reaches such a feverish pitch in the week before Christmas, that when the day itself comes round, children, parents, and even Santa Claus are fed up, browned off, nervously frayed and emotionally exhausted. There is now almost no last minute rush—Peterborough's market and shops on Saturday showed this. The rush has been in progress for weeks, and not for a last minute. Perhaps it would be as well to revive the practice of the last minute rush, so as to cut down on the last fortnight's.

No doubt the Post Office people and shop management and clerks would have small enthusiasm for our proposal, but some parents may be lured to our way of thinking that one hour of pre-Christmas furore is worth a fortnight of preparatory frenzy. We think

Lush Photo Magazines

The holy horror that has been raised about crime comics in this country, and which has led to a ban on them, encouraged us the other day to investigate magazine counters of corner shops, to peek at those crime comics, and anything else that happened to meet our eye. Lots did, and we wonder that our grave Parliamentarians have not been breaking into cold sweats or hot blushes about some of the cheap photo magazines. Those body-builder magazines, for instance, full of posturing males displaying the noble body beautiful, and a teen-age magazine or two featuring the supple female. Quite enchanting pictures, for those who like them. We are not suggesting that Parliament should ban them; we merely wonder if the M.P.s have never got beyond the crime shelf.

Brown Christmas

Our climatic experience of the last few days makes the term "green Christmas" an inappropriate antonym for "White Christmas". There was nothing green about this Christmas at all. It was soggy in the middle, crusted with gray paste, and brown all over—dark, dirty brown. It is euphemistic silliness to call a snowless southern Ontario Christmas green. Let's get another name for it: brown, black, bilious Christmas. Anything but green; that is too pleasant a name for it. What's green about it anyway, excepting the roisterer's bile?

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Quebec *Chronicle-Telegraph* says that in the race to the altar some girls cover more laps than others. Don't scorn them; when they have won that race some of these skittish fillies become very fine mudders.

The Peasants And The Elephants

By ALAN MOOREHEAD
(In Palermo, Italy)

THE attempt of the peasants to seize the land in Southern Italy has been very much like the incident of the squatters in England in 1947—or at any rate the origins are similar.

Everyone knew that the housing conditions in London were vile, it was endlessly talked about and endless plans were made. But it seemed that nothing much was being done. Then the direct action of the squatters suddenly made people remember that you can't talk for ever.

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FOR a generation everyone in Italy has known that the conditions of the peasants in Sicily and Calabria are atrocious. They are part of the Italian scene. For a long time few travellers ever went south of Naples. The roads were too rough and the hotels too bad. At least three times before this in recent years the peasants have tried to seize land, but nothing much came of it because they were disorganized and the long enervating habits of poverty were too difficult to shake off. This time it is more serious. The Communist Party has given the peasants a direction and a technique. It has succeeded in rallying them together at definite times and places, a monumental achievement in Italy; it has provided banners and bands and a certain gusto. And the alarming thing for the De Gasperi Government is that the Communists are perfectly right: there has been too much talk. Everyone can recognize the ring of a genuine grievance, and this one has been ringing so long that even the landowners have developed a bad conscience.

Unfortunately, neither the Communists (who will use this issue for their larger schemes) nor the De Gasperi Government (who presumably want to do the right thing if only to keep in office) seem likely to get anything really effective done. For it is an old story, hopelessly entangled and going back at least as far as the Carthaginian elephants.

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IT seems that the elephants were used by the Carthaginians when they invaded Sicily, and the local people used a scorched-earth policy against them—they burned the forests. For a couple of thousand years now people have been burning and cutting down Sicilian forests. Consequently, soil erosion is tremendous. Every year hundreds of acres are carried away. The soil is often very shallow and a good deal of it is too rocky for a tractor—even if there were many tractors. Most of the year no rain falls and then it comes down in torrents. Over huge areas of the island nothing is done to control this water or preserve it in the summer months.

This is a basic cause of the trouble in both Sicily and Calabria, and it will not be removed, for the De Gasperi Government has not got the money to put any large-scale irrigation and re-afforestation schemes into practice.

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THE other basic cause is the birth rate. Sicily is little bigger than Wales but it supports a population of 4,500,000 people. They are increasing at the rate of 40,000 a year, and in this lush climate families of a dozen or more are common.

It is not the policy of either the Government or Church to encourage birth control. Meanwhile it is no longer possible for the people to emigrate to America as they used to do. So then, with these two lines of action blocked there is only one other thing for to do—inter[illegible]

two, but meanwhile the landowner will have to sell his animals for lack of fodder.

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THERE are, of course, pleasant islands in this sea of trouble. I spent a few days last week with one of the largest landowners in Sicily who actually lives on his property and administers it himself. One had a vision there of what might be done. In the past few years this man has himself split up his land into small holdings. He has built 30 houses, a [illegible] rebuilt the roads and [illegible]

the big industrial combines, and [illegible] crats. Neither the Church nor the combines are likely to be touched and so one is left with the aristocrats. Now, in point of fact, there is not a great deal of their land which is uncultivated. It may be wastefully cultivated, but as you travel round Sicily you see very little land of any quality which is entirely idle.

The pathetic thing, of course, is the lack of mechanization: the soil is still turned by the bullock and the wooden plough, the grain is still threshed by hand. For years now the big owners have put no money into the land because they have been waiting to see how much of it is going to be taken away from them.

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DESPITE this the peasant might have scraped out some sort of a decent living but for the impossible system of middlemen. Often the owner never goes near his property from one year's end to another. He puts it in the hands of an agent called a gabello, who in turn lets it out to a gabelletto, who lets it to a fattore, who finally lets it to the peasant. It does not need much imagination to see where the money goes to.

And the whole elaborate network is held together by the Mafia. The Mafia is probably more of a social system than an actual organization. It is an unofficial police force controlled by lawyers, gabelletti, and even some of the owners themselves, and it confers favours, exacts protection money and manoeuvres in politics. It twines like a tropical creeper with infinite contortions through the life of the community. It is not a secret society and its origins are not altogether sinister, for it was originally created by the Sicilians themselves as a form of self-protection against corrupt and foreign government.

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YET De Gasperi must do something before the spring, when the sowing begins and the trouble is bound to start afresh. He has a long-range plan for the subdivision of land which will take years to implement, and several short-term projects which may assist a few peasants and at least give them the feeling that something is being done.

One thing which is clear is that the illegal and haphazard seizure of property is no solution at all. Much of the land that has already been seized is normally used for grazing. If it is put under wheat in small lots it may support a handful of peasants for a year or

[illegible] happy. The chief effect of the recent land grabbings has been to shatter that complacency. Probably in the end the real advantages for the peasant will come not so much from the Government as from the private owners, who have had a bad scare. For the prospect before them now is that they must either interest themselves in the land or get out.

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EVERY DAY IS CHRISTMAS



Letter To The Editor

C.C.F. AND LOCAL 524

Sir: I think some reply is due Mr. Roger Allchin who wrote regarding C.C.F. in trade unions in the letters column of your Friday, December 16 paper.

The words of his letter closely resemble the opinions of Mr. Sullivan, the U.E. organizer, with whom I have sometimes had a difference of opinion and I'm glad of a chance to answer some of those words.

I am not personally concerned with this attack on the C.C.F. as a political party, as I do not identify myself with that party.

I do however take strong exception to his claim that "our former leadership attempted to dragoon us into support of the C.C.F. and wanted us to contribute regularly to the C.C.F. campaign chest". Far from asking anyone to contribute regularly, we, the leaders of Local 524, did not, even on one single occasion, ask our membership to contribute to the C.C.F. party. I personally opposed every suggestion that we give financial aid to the C.C.F. party. There is no instance on record of giving such aid during my term of office from February 1947.

It is true a committee of C.C.F. supporters requested us to assist in their campaign during the last Federal election but that request was denied by our Executive Board. It is also true that we had countless requests by letter for financial aid to groups generally recognized as Communist Party front organizations. I refer to The Civil Rights Union, Canadian Peace Congress, Canadian Soviet Friendship League, National Youth Federation, etc., etc.

Almost without exception these requests were denied despite great pressure from U.E. District Representatives Sullivan, Knibbs and Cambers. I say almost because I remember once, being pressured into giving aid to "Ontario Housewives Consumers League" since claimed to be another Communist Front.

We did not receive any requests for help from the Liberal or Conservative Parties but if we had, they would have also been denied.

Mr. Allchin's letter makes very insulting statements against leading members of the Canadian Congress of Labour. These men are occupying or have occupied high positions in their own unions and have the confidence of their memberships.

The charges that they are sponsored by the C.C.F. and are sponsoring raiding, red-baiting, etc. are a lot of nonsense.

When are the followers of the old U.E. going to realize that all C.C.L. unions have se[illegible] in the last [illegible]

[illegible] old U.E. is exac[illegible] the story of the proud old lady who after seeing the soldiers parade said "Everybody was out of step but my boy Tom."

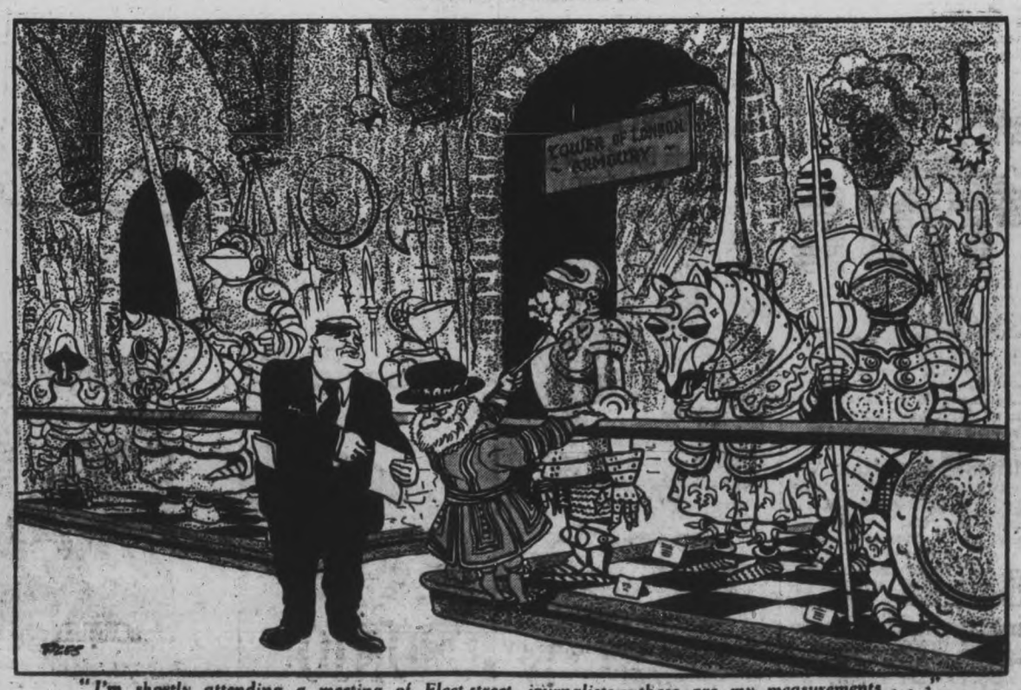
It is the policy of the old U.E. of continually slandering and vilifying other union leaders which has resulted in their expulsion from the C.I.O. and the C.C.L. The defunct U.E. and their few Mine Mill friends have been out of step with the progressive trade unions for some time and now find themselves kicked out, discredited, and disgraced

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is not a raid. The [illegible] are not being sponsored by [illegible] any other political party. In truth this movement is, we believe, one which is taking the members out from under the iron heel of a so-called political party, the Communist party. It is taking us away from the control of Sullivan, Knibbs, Jackson, Harris and company, who I firmly believe owe allegiance to forces outside the labour movement and indeed outside Canada itself.

Yours truly,
KEITH CHILES.

A BRITISH OPINION



"I'm shortly attending a meeting of Fleet-street journalists—these are my measurements . . ."

London Express Service

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 28

1919 Albert Elliott, Cavanville, wins a C.P.R. prize of $100 for the best kept section of the company's system.

Martin Coughlin is elected reeve of Douro, and George B. Nicholls reeve of Smith, by acclamation.

The death occurs of R. A. Deyell, 97, a lifetime resident of Otonabee township.

1929 A driver of a garbage wagon here is fined $10 for hitting his horse with a shovel.

Ivan T. Lillico is appointed local agent for the Hudson-Essex cars.

Turkeys sell at 35 to 40 cents a pound on the New Year's market here.

1939 The two offices of the Bank of Montreal here will be amalgamated next week.

Flying Officer Arthur Waddell is selected to the R.C.A.F. co-operation squadron of the 1st Division.

Mrs. Nancy Clark of Peterborough observes her 88th birthday.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven....Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. (Matt. 7: 21, 24-27.)

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ; according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love....having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: that in the dispensation of the fullness of time he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: in whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: that we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. (Eph. 1: 3, 4, 9-13.)

Despotic Corruption

Even when error and corruption have lost some bastion of the free world, even when Stalin is able to parade his massive conquests in Moscow, there is no cause for despair. The strongest oligarchy, equipped with all the machinery of propaganda and suppression that is at the disposal of a modern tyranny, has inherent weaknesses. Power corrupts in more than one sense; it threatens those who wield it by raising up rivals, deepening suspicions, leading to revolt and cutting the leadership off from the confidence and the support of the people.

—New York Herald Tribune.

Children Present Play Of Nativity

HARWOOD, Dec. 28 (ENS). — Harwood Public School annual concert was held last week in the Community Hall. Mr. R. E. Drope, trustee, was chairman.

The Christmas Story was portrayed by a navity play. Shirley White as the principal angel and narrator, wove the story through appropriate Christmas carols. An innovation of a gallery choir of angels added much to the beauty of the setting.

The parts of Mary and Joseph were portrayed by Joan Corkery and Jack Minifie. The three kings were played by Ronald Lee, Glenn Harris, and Jerry Corkery. Two acrostics were attractively presented with Christmas candles by the girls in Grades 4 to 8, and Ten Little Number Boys by the boys in Grades 1 and 2.

Exerpts from the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan were presented by pupils in the senior room, with solo part taken by Betty Isaac as Buttercup.

A short skit was given by four boys: Allan Harvey, Jack Minifie, Michael Callahan, and Jerry Corkery.

A song by five senior girls, "The Big Brown Bear" was pantomimed by two brown bears.

A highlight of the concert was a spring pageant with Elva White as the Queen of The Spring, attractively gowned in green and gold, bedecked with red roses and accompanied by three heralds.

Barry Kerr was an attractive and nimble fairy piper, with his company of fairies. Ian Douglas portrayed Ariel singing the Shakespearian song "Where The Bee Sucks." A background of girls dressed as iris, lilies, poppies, roses, apple blossoms, daisies, tulips made a beautiful setting for the ten teddy bears to enjoy their picnic.

Sharon Hogg, Fae Murney, Louise Stevenson, Karen Butcher, Carmen Burrison and Nancy Patch sang "Six Little Milkmaids," with their tiny milkpails and bonnets.

The seniors presented an amusing interlude to the tune of "My Grandmother's Dance" with attractive costumes of the gay nineties.

Glen Harris recited "The Twenty Sixth."

A British Empire pageant featuring Pauline Drope as "Britannia" made an appropriate finale which was followed by Santa Claus songs. Brian Kerr recited "The Night Before Christmas."

Other solos were sung by Edward Stephens, Michael Callahan, and Patricia Zufelt.

A chorus by the entire school, "Ring Out, Sweet Bells," concluded the program. Santa Claus seemed unusually anxious to reach Harwood and sent telegrams hourly. With the help of Rudolph he reached Harwood and came in through the window to distribute presents and candy.

Zoot Suiters Riot

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—A gang of youthful zoot suiters fought Paramount Theatre ushers Tuesday in the plush lobby of the Times Square movie house while several hundred patrons watched the battle. Police said one of about 15 flashily-dressed youths insulted an usherette in the lobby of the theatre. Ushers, who tried [illegible] were met



JAM THAT YAM, MAN—Just name your tune and Charles Lindsay, of Washington, DC, will play it on his "sweet potato", which he claims is the biggest one in the world. Lindsay, 59, spent 500 hours making the bass ocarina out of wood. It weighs 11 pounds and looks more like a Navy blimp. The patent is pending.

Report Unification Works At Tri-Service College

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 28 (CP).—Unification is more than a word at Royal Roads. It works.

Here, inter-service rivalries among the RCAF, the Army and the Navy are worked off on the playing fields. In the event of an emergency, the services will work together as a team.

The experiment of Canada's three services working, studying and playing together got under way in the Dominion's two war colleges — Royal Millitary College at Kingston, Ont., and Royal Roads Joint Services College near Victoria—while controversy raged in the United States over a similar plan.

Royal Roads completed the change-over from a Naval Academy to a Tri-Service Training Centre last year. With RMC, it shares the distinction of being the world's first service colleges to co-ordinate the education of Army, Navy and Air Force Cadets.

Says Royal Roads' Commandant, Group Capt. J. B. Millward, 38, DFC and Bar:

"It's too early to hear from any tri-service graduates but if the morale of the cadets here, their academic success and their all-around fitness for service life is a criterion, we've made no mistake."

Costs $1,000,000

The college with its ivy-covered "castle," now an administration office, was acquired by the Government in 1942 for $1,000,000. Its 640 acres, partly forest and partly trimly-tailored lawns, are situated at the head of a lagoon formed by the waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca about 12 miles northwest of Victoria. It originally was the Hatley Park estate of the late Hon. James Dunsmuir, former B.C. Premier and Lieutenant-Governor.

When unification got under way, Royal Roads was changed from a naval academy to an RCN-RCAF college. In September, 1948, it was established on a tri-service basis.

Training here is academic. Cadets 17 to 20 years of age receive military instruction in various parts of Canada during four months of summer, their days at Royal Roads being filled with lectures, workshop training, sports and parades.

Army Cadet Monte Moffat of Moose Jaw, Sask., may sit beside Air Force Cadet Ramsey Withers of Toronto. The Army's Pierre Pinsonnaul of Three Rivers, Que., may study with Fred Crickard of Vancouver, who will become a naval officer.

Does unification work? Army Cadet Dan Loomis of Montreal, captain of the rugby team, says enthusiastically: "Sure!"

British Movies Sweep Awards

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (AP). — British movies and screen actors made a clean sweep of the annual awards announced today by the Daily Express Film Tribunal.

Director Carol Reed's "The Third Man" was picked as the outstanding movie of 1949. The film, set in post-war Vienna, produced a hit song in the background zither musical called "The Harry Lime Theme." Actor Orson Welles was one of the featured members of the cast.

Other awards included:

Actress of the year — Dame Edith Evans, for her performances in "The Last Days of Dolwyn" and "The Queen of Spades."

Actor of the year—Tie between Alec Guinness ("Kind Hearts and Coronets") and Richard Todd ("The Hasty Heart"). Actor-dancer Fred Astaire received honorable mention.

Script of the year—Compton Mackenzie and Angus McPhail for "Whisky Galore."

Special award for "exceptional achievement"— to Ealing Studios for producing "Passport to Pimlico," "Whisky Galore," and "Kind Hearts and Coronets."

Adjustable Rings

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Rings that expand or contract to fit any sized finger were shown in London recetly. They were part of a £3,000 ($9,100) jewelry display which is being sent to the United States to earn dollars for Britain.

United Counties To Review School Areas

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 28 — (ENS)—The present set-up of the Brighton-Colborne and Campbellford-Seymour High School Areas in east Northumberland county is being tossed into the lap of United Counties Council for review at the January session.

A large section of Percy township is dissatisfied with the boundary lines between the two districts and the school boards of Campbellford and Seymour claim that the division is unfair

The Brighton-Colborne area comprises the townships of Murray, Cramahe, Brighton and most of Percy. This large division has a total assessment of more than five million dollars and a High School population of 511 pupils.

The Campbellford - Seymour area is isolated in the north-east corner of the county with an assessment less than three million dollars and a present High School enrolment of only 225 pupils. Campbellford will lose approximately 50 pupils who are now attending from adjacent school districts when the new areas go into operation.

This will reduce the attendance of the local High School far below the 300 pupil school recommended by the Department of Education.

At a recent meeting of the Consultative Committee of United Counties Council at Warkworth, several rural school boards of Percy township expressed a desire to join the Campbellford-Seymour area. Hastings village is lined up with the Norwood district and Warkworth is definitely going into the Brighton-Colborne area.

The rural school sections of Percy are voting on the issue and the results will be forwarded to United Counties Council through the local municipal body. It is believed that rural Percy will vote almost solidly for Campbellford-Seymour.

Cannot Satisfy All

Gordon Duffin of the Department of Education said at the Warkworth meeting, that it is impossible to draw boundaries that will satisfy everyone. Members of school boards should keep the child's viewpoint uppermost in their thoughts. The final decision on the settlement of the boundaries of Percy Township rests with the local council and the new board will decide where the schools are to be built.

Reeve Arthur Wartman of Percy said it was understood at Counties Council that the Consultative Committee was to meet at a neutral centre a representative from each municipality in the High School areas. The public was to be barred and the findings of the committee placed before Counties Council in January. He stated that nothing was being accomplished at this meeting.

A. A. Martin of Brighton, secretary of the committee, said that all schools should be given a chance to place their grievances before the committee.

"This committee is ignoring the wishes of Counties Council," answered Reeve Wartman.

Brighton Township had joined the school area with the understanding that Percy would come in, said Reeve Frank George. If Percy withdrew from the school area, Brighton no doubt will drop out of the picture.

Mr. Duffin pointed out that to transport pupils from North Percy into the south area would be a liability. "North Percy is more accessible to Campbellford" he added.

Members of the Consultative Committee are Reeve E. C. Woodyard of Orono, chairman, Deputy-Reeve Ralph Locke, Campbellford, Reeve Leonard Gordon, Colborne, and A. A. Martin of Brighton, secretary.

Ontario Labor Board Gives Certifications

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(CP). — The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 944, an A.F.L. affiliate, has been certified by the Ontario Labor Relations Board as the bargaining agent for licensed stationary engineers, firemen and apprentices at the Chatham plant of Libby, McNeill and Libby. The C.I.O. Auto Workers' Union had opposed the application.

Other certifications announced Tuesday were those granted to the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees Union, Local 561 on behalf of the National Grocers Co. Ltd., employees at Oshawa and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers on behalf of the Canadian Sealright Co Lt., employees at Peterborough.

Name Crawford Best Male Actor

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP). — The New York film critics Tuesday voted "All the King's Men" the best motion picture of the year. The group is made up of 17 film critics of New York metropolitan daily newspapers.

Carol Reed, British director, was cited for his direction of "The Fallen Idol."

Broderick Crawford was named the best actor of the year for his portrayal of the role of Willie Stark in "All the King's Men."

For the second year in succession, Olivia de Havilland won the award as the best actress of the year for her title role in "The Heiress."

The critics also named the Italian film, "The Bicycle Thief," the best foreign-language picture of 1949.

David Muir Tod, 84 Dies At Oshawa Home

OSHAWA, Dec. 28.—(CP).—Active in local business circles for the last 60 years, David Muir Tod, 84, died at his home Monday, after a long illness.

Born in Bowmanville, he was founder of Tod's Bread Company, Limited. He was president of the Canadian Bakers' Association during the First World War.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters.

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Three days of heavy rain was "the best Christmas present Ontario could possibly get" from a power standpoint, Robert H. Saunders, chairman of the Ontario Hydro - Electric Power Commission said Tuesday. It averted possible further power cuts.

$7,000 Church Fire

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — The Rev. Hugh Thompson walked through the debris in his Keelesdale Baptist Church Tuesday and said, "I guess we'll have to have a scrubbing bee to clean up this mess in time for next Sunday." Fire a few hours earlier had caused damage of $7,000 to the edifice.

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Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	Not exceeding market.	203,222,429.
Municipal and Other Securities	value . .	21,662,493.
Call Loans (secured)		7,062,401.
Commercial and Other Loans		137,242,365.
Bank Premises		5,508,399.
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)		2,886,110.
Other Assets		102,256.
Total Assets		$459,388,337.

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$433,956,186.
Notes in Circulation		530,706.
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding		2,886,110.
Other Liabilities		284,432.
Dividends and Bonus Declared		300,552.
Capital	$ 6,000,000.	
Reserve Fund	14,000,000.	
Undivided Profits	1,430,351.	
		21,430,351.
Total Liabilities		$459,388,337.

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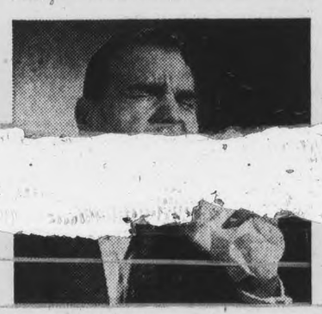
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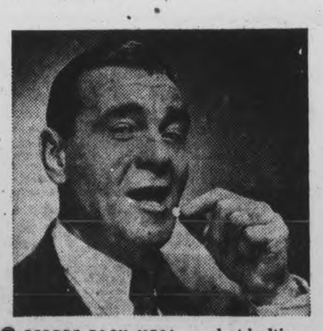
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Ted Lindsay Holds NHL Scoring Lead

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP) — Detroit's Ted Lindsay has lost his lead in one branch of the National Hockey League's statistics — but it isn't something that worried him.

The speedy left-winger is the top point-getter in the league and last week he also was top penalty-getter. This week he still tops the scoring pack but Gus Mortson of Toronto has taken over the bad-man honors.

Lindsay has 16 goals and 21 assists for 37 points—four better than Doug Bentley of Chicago It's the sixth straight week that Lindsay has held the scoring leadership.

Bentley is ahead of all others in the assist division with 26 while Montreal's Maurice Richard is best goal-scorer with 22 Boston's Johnny Peirson made a great drive during the last week to take over a share of third place with Sid Abel of Detroit. Each has 32 points.

In Minor Slump

Richard has been in a minor slump lately and he dropped to a fourth-place tie with Paul Ronty of Boston. Richard, in addition to his 22 goals, has eight assists. Since Elmer Lach was injured several games ago, Richard's goal production dropped off and he has failed to count in the last week of play.

Back In Action

However, Lach, star centre man of the Canadiens who is an expert at setting up a play of Richard's rifle shots, will return to action tonight in Toronto against the Maple Leafs.

Lindsay, who varies his point-getting with a tendency to flare up on the ice, was top bad man last week. But Gus Mortson now has 74 minutes of servitude while Lindsay has but 65.

Bill Durnan of Montreal and Turk Broda of Toronto are the top goal tenders with five shutouts each. However, Durnan has an edge in the low goals-against averages. His average is 2:03 in 32 games while New York's Chuck Rayner is next with 2:30 in 30 games.

Curling News

By Herb Martin

W. M. Cruthers and Gar Braund leave tomorrow morning for Montreal. There, they will join other members of the party of Canadian curlers who are going to Scotland. They will sail from St. John on Thursday. The whole month of January is taken up, curling in one place and then another. We join with members of our club in wishing them a "bon voyage" and a safe return.

The leaders in the Groups as of Tuesday night are:

Group No. 1—R. Downey, 9 wins, 1 loss.

Group No. 2—E. Northey, 7 wins, 2 losses; T. Ryan, 7 wins, 2 losses.

Group No. 3—Dr. McKee, 7 wins, 3 losses; A. W. Smith, 7 wins, 3 losses; F. Stenson, 7 wins, 2 losses

Instead of friendly games this evening, as was intended, Group No. 2 and 3 will play their Dec. 22 postponed game.

Neill Trophy results, consolation—J. Fanning won from C. Lawrence; O. Steer won from M. Wells; W. Harvey won from F. Patterson; M. Metheral won from R. Williamson; B. Switzer won from C. Fraser.

$625,000 For Golfers

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP) — Professional golfers will shoot for a record $625,000 pot-of-gold money in approximately 40 tournaments of the 1950 campaign. Announcement of the prize money awards, topped by the $50,000 "world" championship at Chicago's Tam O'Shanter Club, was made Tuesday by George Schnetter, tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers' Association.

Wilson To Challenge Harmsworth Trophy

INGERSOLL, Dec. 28 (CP).— Canada will challenge for the Harmsworth Trophy, blue-ribbon speedboat classic, in 1950, but only if it is held August 1 or later, it was announced Tuesday night. E. A. (Ernest) Wilson, Ingersoll industrialist sportsman and owner of the $100,000 Miss Canada IV boat, will formally challenge for the trophy at Detroit today.

Wilson said Tuesday a letter accompanying the entry form to the Yachtsmen Association of America stipulates that the entry is "not to be accepted unless the limiting date is agreed upon." The August 1 date was set to allow the 30-foot shark-nosed craft time for trials during the summer.

The boat now is at Gravenhurst about 100 miles north of Toronto in the Muskoka Lakes district. Water conditions would not permit trials until May or June, Wilson said.

University Students In Cage Sport Here

Action on the Peterborough men's basketball front resumes this Friday night at 8.00 as the Outboard Marines meet the university students from Peterborough. This annual affair between the boys from the city attending universities in Ontario and the Outboards was started shortly after the end of the war Each crew have chalked up wins in the closely contested frays.

This will be the second exhibition game for the Marines. Nearly a month ago they met the classy New York Black Barons in the annual first game for both teams The New Yorkers, a semi-professional squad, cruised to an easy 56-46 victory over this year's younger version of the Marines.

Some New Ones

Friday's contest will be the first time a number of the players will play against each other, although many have played together. Heading the university boys will be Don Griffin and Norm Weir These two boys are well known in basketball circles in the city as well as around their campus at Queen's. Griffin at Queen's is on the senior team, a remarkable feat for a first year man. In a recent trip with the Queen's seniors to the States he showed some of his steady play which led the Collegiate juveniles to the Dominion championship in March.

Others who have been lined up for this holiday fracas are: Jack Matthews, Western; Morris Richardson, Queen's; Paul Estlick, Outboards. Hugh Dibben, Chum Gillespie Gord Burns, Bill Trimm Al Stewart, Vic Griffin and Bill Moorhead are all expected to be out with the Mariners.

In the preliminary game, which starts at 7.00 p.m., Neill's squad of the Girls' Basketball League will play an exhibition game with the league's all-stars. The girls have been playing exciting basketball over at the YWCA and this game will be no exception.

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SKATING

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC PERDUE, Sports Editor.

An OHA senior "B" scheduled fixture at 8.30 tonight in Civic Arena between Legionnaires and the Petes. Arrangements were completed yesterday to work in this game on an open date, but it definitely counts in the standing. So, that's a swell hockey dish to serve up in a quiet week, and no doubt another full house will see these bitter rivals tearing into each other. A win for Legion would lengthen their lead in the senior group race, while a victory for the Petes would put them right up close to the second-place Belleville squad. It's the only OHA tussle here this week, though an exhibition will be staged Friday between Balmy Beaches and Legion. Don't pass up this battle tonight, folks.

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Our enlarged junior "B" grouping is taking things rather easy this last week of the year, with Kingston playing at Belleville on Friday for the only fixture. In senior "B", the Petes are listed for Gananoque on Friday, if there's ice down that way, as Diesels go to Kingston. The OHA intermediate "A" schedule in this part of the province begins early next week, we understand. The "A" teams are Cobourg, No. 6 Repair Depot, the RCAF-ers, Trenton team, Bowmanville, Port Hope and Lindsay, with Lakefield in there, also, but as a "B" entry. Wouldn't surprise us to see this "B" punch pick up the marbles as Lakefield has a number of former senior "B" puckists aboard.

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History Of The Duke

Mike Rodden of Kingston writes: "In reply to Northerner, Gordon (Duke) Keats, generally credited with having been the greatest stickhandler in hockey history, was born in North Bay. He received a brief tryout with the Toronto TR and AA team in 1915 but was turned away because 'he couldn't skate'. He then joined the Haileybury seniors. In 1916 Peterborough imported Keats but the OHA looked askance on the arrangement, and Keats signed with the Torontos on a trial basis. Almost overnight he became a sensation while making the top defencemen look foolish. Keats went overseas with the 228th Battalion and, on his return, he signed a contract with the Edmonton pros. Later he played for Boston Bruins, Detroit Cougars and Chicago Black Hawks."

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Russ Kitchen writes from Westclox at Strathleven, Dumbarton, Scotland, wishing us seasonal greetings. Says he reads this paper regularly and was thrilled to see the Petes win the OBA senior "B" championship this year. Wants to congratulate Ed Murphy and the gang. Russ used to be a top twirler for the Petes, you will recall. He is enjoying his stay in Scotland and sees a lot of first-rate football. Says: "I have not seen much hockey here but what I have seen would be equivalent to our intermediate 'B' in Canada. The biggest single factor in their not improving is the coaching, and definitely the refreeing is something to be desired as the games often get out of hand." Thanks for the letter, Russ, and our best to you.

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Adding More Teams

Don Anderson advises that the junior "B" Triple Links will hold full practices tonight and again Friday after the hockey games in the arena. He also explains that this grouping has taken in Port Hope, Cobourg and Orono, each of these teams appearing once during the schedule in Peterborough, the locals going there once each. It will not interrupt the previous schedule drawn as there were some open dates which can be filled in. Club officials feel that fans aren't giving the boys the support they warrant, financial and vocal, the crowds at home games not being worthy of the speedy and exciting hockey served up in a good OHA junior "B" group. That is so.

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Church Hockey League is clearing the decks for action once more. Ernest Bell is president this year, with James Edwards the vice-prexy, John Gerow treasurer, and Vernon Orr and Douglas Brady secretaries. So far, four peewee teams have entered, as well as six bantams and two juveniles, but it should be larger than a 12-team loop. Closing date for entries is Jan. 2 at a meeting in the St. James Church Sunday School, though we don't know the time yet. Entries meantime may be phoned to 4577 or 6920. Those interested should get busy right away, as play will likely be starting the first half of next week in the Church League.

...week.... Remember Joe ... football and hockey here in the late 30s, and left later to enlist? He will be down Friday p.m. as playing coach of Beaches when they meet Legion....PHMA tilts tonight: Marines vs. Southend midgets, and Trojan juves vs. Clapper's, two promising jousts....Friday, it's Trojans No. 1 and No. 2 bantam teams, followed by Trojan midgets vs. Keene....Bill (Squeak) Morrison of Oshawa is still being considered as future NHL referee material....Peg Hurst was another good Oshawa arbiter but he doesn't do much any more, the job being too hard on his nerves....Though the pay is right good....A new ball rule is aimed to halt charging a baseman to break up a double play; the batter may be called out in such case....COBL meeting will be called sometime next month....And a soccer session ere the end of January, also....But enough said for the nonce.

Here and There In Sport

By The Canadian Press

Coach Sweeney Schriner has come up with the highest scoring line in Cape Breton senior hockey since Johnny McCreedy, Dick Kowcinak and Jud Snell carried the mail for Sydney Millionaires in 1941.

The new big three, with North Sydney Victorias of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, are Grant Hall, Don Menzies and Kent Storey. Menzies and Hall are from Winnipeg, the home town of McCreedy and Kowcinak. Storey is a Torontonian.

Storey has moved into a first place tie with Glace Bay Miners' Conny Brown in the scoring race and along with Hall and Menzies has pulled Vics to within three points of the league-leading Millionaires.

Vics triple-threat line has notched 61 goals and 68 assists —129 points in 41 games—which puts them far ahead of any other unit in the league.

The list of eligibles for the 1950 King's Plate, classic for Canadian bred three-year-olds numbered 65 Tuesday night, seven more than at this date last season. The list is cut down gradually until the running of the event at Woodbine Park in Toronto in May.

Eligibles for the 91st running include the three favorites. Carr Hatch's Unionville, winner of the Coronation Stakes, J. Holbeck's Sir Strome, winner of the Clarendon Plate, and the speedy colt McGill, winner of the Orpen Cup and Saucer.

It seems possible that the Soviet Union will send a Russian team to participate in the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki. If this happens, it will be the first time the USSR has ever taken part in this major international athletic event.

This was the interpretation given by westerners in Moscow Tuesday to an important editorial in the newspaper Soviet Sport which is the organ of the committee on physical culture sports, attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR.

Horace Lindrum, Australian cue artist, Tuesday night at London led George Chenier of Toronto 16 frames to eight in their 37-frame heat of the News of the World snooker tournament.

The Caliente race track management said at Agua Caliente Tuesday that jockey Johnny Longden and Mrs. Wantha Devis have agreed to meet in a second match horse race here Jan. 15.

Mrs. Davis, 32, who has ridden at many country fairs and bush tracks in the mid-west and west, won in a race with Longden here a week ago. Their three-year-old mounts were rated as equal by the track.

Great Pitcher Pete Alexander Ignoring Odds

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)— The years have not dealt kindly with Ol' Pete Alexander, but the great pitcher never was a man to ask quarter.

And—ask the men who played against him—he never gave much, either.

The long, raw-boned Nebraskan who won 373 games in a 20-year National League career may be near the end of the biggest game of all. He's pitching against a cancer that already has taken one ear and virtually deafened him.

His words come haltingly from his hospital bed. Doctors here have yet to report their final diagnosis, but the cancer—says his divorced wife, Amy—stems from sun irritation on his fair skin during his long playing career.

Nearing 63, Ol' Pete—Grover Cleveland Alexander in the record books—would prefer to forget about most of the last 20 years. Much of it, especially with poor health in recent years, hasn't been pleasant.

Like To Help Youngsters

Baseball is still foremost in his mind. Answering questions which had to be written for him, because of his failing hearing, Pete told this interviewer:

"When I get out of here I'd like to get the chance to work with youngsters and help them get along in the game."

For the last decade, Alex has bounced around from one odd job to another.

From 1911 through 1930, Alex's strong right arm worked for the Phillies, the Cubs and the Cardinals. In his freshman year, he won 28 games. He won 30 or more games in three straight years, 1915-17, for the Phillies. In 1915 he set the National League record with a 1.22 earned run average; in 1916, 16 of his 33 victories were shutouts.

"My top salary in baseball was $10,000 with St. Louis," old Pete said. He started with the Phillies for $1,500 and was boosted to $2,000 after winning 28.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (Reuters)— Results of soccer games played on Tuesday and Monday in the United Kingdom:

Tuesday

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division 1

Arsenal 0, Manchester United 0
Aston Villa 1, Wolv. Wanderers 4
Blackpool 2, Burnley 0
Derby County 4, Birmingham C. 1
Fulham 0, Everton 0
Liverpool 2, Chelsea 2
Manchester C. 1, Huddersfield T. 2
Middlesbrough 1, Newcastle Un. 0
Portsmouth 1, Charlton Athletic 0
Stoke City 2, Sunderland 1
W. Brom. Alb. 2, Bolton Wand. 1

Division 2

Blackburn Rov. 0, Sheffield Wed. 0
Bury 1, Bradford 0
Cardiff City 1, Plymouth Argyle 0
Chesterfield 1, Tottenham Hots 1
Coventry City 1, Leicester City 2
Hull City 2, Brentford 0
Leeds United 1, Barnsley 0
Q. P. Rangers 1, Grimsby Town 2
Sheffield Un. 1, Preston N.-End 0
Southampton 2, Luton Town 1
Swansea Town 1, W. Ham Un. 0

Division 3 (Southern)

Bournemouth 2, Reading 1
Bright.-Hove Alb. 0, Swindon T. 1
Bristol City 0, Torquay United 0
Crystal Palace 2, Watford 0
Exerter City 1, Southend United 1
Leyton Orient 1, Bristol Rovers 0
Newport County 6, Aldershot 0
Norwich City 1, Notts Forest 1
Notts County 2, Ipswich Town 0
Port Vale 3, Northampton Town 1
Walsall 0, Millwall 1

Division 3 (Northern)

Accrington Stan. 2, Wrexham 0
Barrow 0, Hartlepools United 0
Chester 4, Bradford City 1
Crewe Alexandra 3, Lincoln City 2
Darlington 2, Gateshead 3
Mansfield Town 3, Oldham Ath. 1
New Brighton 2, Doncaster Rov. 2
Rochdale 2, Southport 0
Rotherham Un. 1, Tranmere Rov. 1
Stockport Co. 2, Halifax Town 0
York City 1, Carlisle United 1.

TORGESON SIGNS

First-baseman Earl Torgeson, who missed most of last season after suffering a shoulder separation, visited Boston Braves field Tuesday and signed a contract to play for the local National League baseball club next season.

Marlies Crush Mercurys As Dukes Trip Kroehlers

By The Canadan Press.

Two games in the Ontario Hockey Association last night followed the pattern of what has been happening all season In the Senior A Division, Toronto's Marlboros came out on the top end of a 10-6 score against Owen Sound Mercurys and the Junior A Dukes powered their way to a 7-1 triumph over last place Stratford Kroehlers.

The Seniors' win was their 22nd in 28 starts and increased their first-place margin to 17 points while the Junior edition lengthened their top-slot lead to 12 points in racking up their 21st conquest in 26 games.

In two other junior contests last night St. Catharines Teepees took over second place by besting Oshawa Generals 4-1 and Barrie Flyers vaulted into the fourth position by virtue of a 5-3 downing of Galt Black Hawks.

Marlboros and Mercurys split four counters in the first period of their game but Toronto pulled away with four unanswered markers in the middle session. In the big third frame the homesters and the visitors again divided scoring honors, clicking four times each.

Knock Puck In

Scotty Mair, Chuck Blair and Al Buchanan each fired a pair of counters for the Dukes while singles were pumped home by Hugh Bolton, Johnny McLellan, Don Rope and Bob Hassard Doug Gillespie and Pat McReavy both notched two for the Sounders. Buck Forslund and Bun White tallied the others.

The Junior Dukes lost little time in asserting their authority over Stratford. They clicked four times before the Kroehlers replied with the opening tally of the middle session.

Toronto added three more in the same session but neither club was able to click in the finale. Larry Regan was firing the heavy artillery for the homesters, notching three markers and assisting on another. Ron Hurst followed with two counters while singles were collected by Danny Lewicki and Lorne Pirie. Doug Williams got the only Kroehler goal.

Oshawa and St. Catharines split tallies in the first period, St. Catharines knocked in two unanswered markers in the middle frame and closed out the contest with a third-frame single.

Jack McIntyre was the only two-goal man, notching a pair for the winners. Wayne Brown and Frank Martin accounted for the others. The lone General tally was scored by Bob Holden

Three-goal Splurge

A three-goal splurge in the last period gave Barrie Flyers a victory over Galt. The home-town Black Hawks held a 3-2 lead at the end of the second frame but Barrie's closing drive netted the win.

Real Chevrefils sparked the winners with a two-goal performance while singles were popped in by Chuck Wood, Graham Towers and Mirl McCarthy. George Ford, Bronco Horvath and Jack Price tallied for the losers.

Cleveland Ace Best Scorer

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP) — Les Douglas, Cleveland's playmaking ace, leads the American Hockey League scoring race by 12 points, official statistics showed Tuesday night. The veteran pivot man had a comparatively lean week last week, collecting one goal and two assists but still lengthened the gap on his pursuers.

Douglas has 19 goals and 32 assists for 51 points in games through Monday night.

Biggest gainer of the week was Bobby Carse, another Cleveland veteran, who collected seven points to climb into second spot with 39 points on 16 goals and 23 assists.

Deadlocked for third place each with 38 points are Roy Kelly of Cleveland, Johnny Chad of Providence and Springfield's Kelly Burnett.

Kelly tops the circuit in goals with 22, while Douglas has a big edge in assists with 32.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

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HOCKEY RECORD

By The Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	20	8	3	104	72	43
Montreal	12	12	8	74	65	32
New York	12	11	7	63	69	31
Toronto	12	16	5	81	95	29
Boston	11	15	7	89	105	29
Chicago	10	15	6	92	97	26

Yesterday's Games:
No games.

Future Games:
Wednesday—Montreal at Toronto; Chicago at New York; Boston at Detroit.

Saturday—Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Montreal; Boston at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Providence	16	14	2	118	115	34
Buffalo	15	14	3	93	83	33
Springfield	15	15	3	115	115	33
New Haven	13	16	5	93	110	31
Hershey	9	15	7	101	124	25

Western Division

Cleveland	21	5	6	162	96	48
St. Louis	16	12	4	110	105	36
Indianapolis	15	12	4	103	86	34
Pittsburgh	12	13	7	85	82	31
Cincinnati	5	21	7	71	132	17

Yesterday's Games:
Cleveland 9, Springfield 4
St. Louis 2, New Haven 5

Future Games:
Wednesday—Cincinnati at Buffalo; Cleveland at Hershey; New Haven at Providence; Springfield at Pittsburgh.

Thursday—Pittsburgh at Indianapolis; Providence at New Haven.

UNITED STATES LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games:
Omaha 5, Louisville 4
St. Paul 4, Tulsa 4

OHA SENIOR A
Toronto 10, Owen Sound 6

Four Marlboros Top Marksmen

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP) — Toronto Marlboros are 15 points ahead of the pack in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior League and it doesn't surprise anybody. Scoring statistics released Tuesday showed four Marlboros in the top scoring places.

Johnny McCormack leads the four-team league with 46 points —16 goals and 30 assists. Close behind is winger Scotty Mair with 27 goals and 16 assists for 43 points. Third member of the flying line is Al Buchanan with 15 goals and 20 assists for 35 points and in fourth spot is Bill Johnson with 31 points.

Marlboros' Pat Boehmer leads goalkeepers with an average of 2.44 goals a game.

In the Junior A group Earl Reibel of Windsor Spitfires leads with 66 points—27 goals and 39 assists. Con Switzer of St. Catharines Teepees is second with 67, 17 goals and 43 assists. Toronto Marlboros' George Armstrong holds down the third spot with 59 points on 33 goals and 26 assists.

Marlboros' Don Lockhart is the league's top goalie with a 2.37 goals a game average against him.

OHA JUNIOR A
Marlboros 7, Stratford 1
Barrie 5, Galt 3
St. Catharines 4, Oshawa 1

OHA SENIOR B
Woodstock 8, Grimsby 3
Markham 11, Midland 1

OHA JUNIOR B
Kitchener 7, Waterloo 3
Niagara Falls 5, Welland 3

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Sydney 8, Glace Bay 3

LIFE AND DEATH
Dicumeral, a life-saving drug used to prevent formation of blood clots, has found an unexpected use on the island of Malta as a rat poison.

Peirson Won't Play With Bruins Tonight

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Johnny Peirson, the team's highest scorer, won't be with Boston's Bruins when they play Detroit Red Wings in a National League hockey game at Detroit tonight.

The young right winger suffered a severe charlie horse Sunday when checked by a Chicago player.

He, Ken Smith and Johnny Crawford, all will be here in Boston while their mates still seek their first victory over the Wings in Detroit.

The Bruins hope to have Smith and Crawford back in action against New York's Rangers Saturday and Sunday.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol — Smoky Mountain Melody 1.15, 3.50, 6.18, 8.45 Secret Garden 2.20, 4.45, 7.15, 9.50. Last complete show 8.40.

Centre— Trail of the Lonesome Pine 1.15, 3.25, 6.36, 9.47. So Dear to My Heart 1.58, 5.09, 8.20. Last complete show 8.20.

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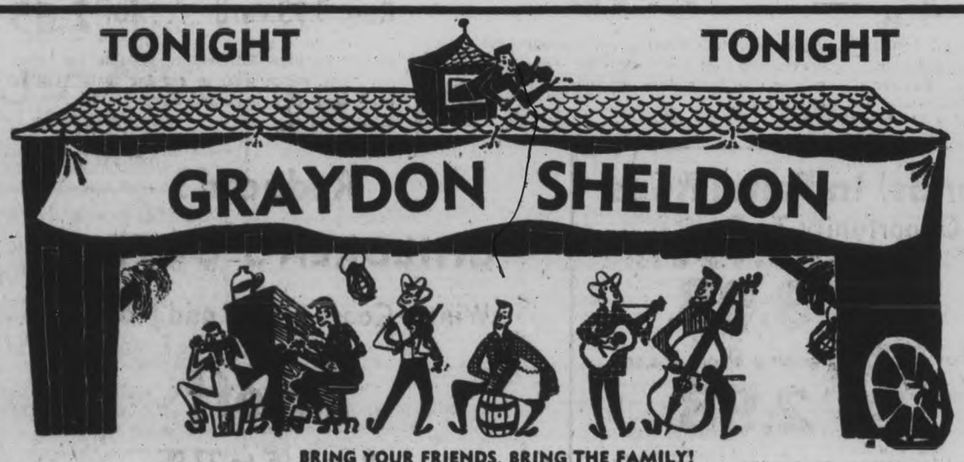
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Britain's Street of Movie-Makers Feeling Cruel Wind of Depression

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP). — A cold economic wind is blowing down Britain's street of movie-makers — romantic, colorful Wardour Street.

Two years ago the street was a prosperous, crowded thoroughfare teeming with film distributors, producers, agents, equipment makers, little theatres, pubs, chop suey houses, cafes and bookmakers.

Today six or seven offices along the street are displaying "To Let" signs and the movie boys no longer have to fight their way into the pubs to get a lunchtime drink and a sandwich.

Ley-On, the Chinese film actor and restaurant-keeper, says there are fewer movie executives to sip hias fan tong soup, made from bamboo shoots and minced meat, but he believes things will get better.

Price Of Uniforms

Across the road 58-year-old Henry Cooper, who makes uniforms for movie theatres and hotels, said "Two years ago money was no object. Now movie theatre owners are holding back, waiting for the price of uniforms to drop."

But Cooper, too, is optimistic. "Better times are coming — you mark my words."

Sidney Goldwater, who sells everything from sound equipment and projectors to flashlights for usherettes, said: "Things are not so bad for me. There's money in flashlights. The girls keep dropping them."

Other people who mean money to Goldwater's are the hooligans who rip theatre seats and stub out cigarets on costly upholstery and carpets. It costs about £1,000 to carpet a 1,000-seat theatre.

Uncertain Prospects

Today many cameramen, cutters and projectionists are anxious about their prospects. Said one, a sound-recording engineer: "I finished my last movie seven weeks ago. All I'm doing now is repairing and modernizing equipment."

Wardour Street's problem is how to make more movies — and sell more tickets. This applies particularly to S. D. Roper, manager of a firm which supplies millions of tickets to movie theatres and has 4,000 ticket machines on hire all over Britain.

"I'm convinced the present depression is only temporary," Roper said.

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Movie Column

Intelligent Men Hard To Find Actress Says

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (AP).—Intelligent men are sadly lacking in Hollywood, says startling Shelley Winters.

Miss Winters, who is not as dull-witted as you might gather from the floozies she plays on the screen, goes ever further. She names the five most intelligent men she has met in Hollywood. They are:

1. George Stevens, who directed her in "A Place In The Sun." "His intelligent approach to his work brings better work from actors than they knew they were capable of."

2. Farley Granger, her fairly steady date. "He has extreme integrity for his job as a movie actor and studies hard at it."

3. Marlon Brando, a recent date. "He knews three or four languages and constantly seeks new knowledge — making himself a better actor."

4. Charlie Chaplin. "Despite what his critics may say, he remains a great humanitarian, a courageous man and a superb artist."

5. Charles Laughton. "He unselfishly imparts all his vast knowledge of the art of acting to the new generation — not only to those with talent, but to anyone who seeks his learning."

To Meet Others

"Of course," she added quickly, "these are just my selections out of the men I have met here. I haven't met them all—yet. But I'm working on that.

"People here seem to be ashamed of seeming intelligent. They avoid talking about serious subjects, with the result that the conversation is superficial and shallow."

She cited a party she recently attended with other Hollywood notables. The other guests were kicking around Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet" and Shelley was defending it.

A well-known wit cracked, "Unfortunately, tonight you are entitled to your opinion."

Shelley blew up. "Why, you half-baked wit with second-class musical talent, you're darn right I'm entitled to my opinion," she cried, bursting into tears and fleeing the place.

"Funny — I get invited to more houses just once," she commented on the incident.

Capsule Review.

"The Bicycle Thief" is one of the finest films from postwar Europe. This gem tells the story of a frantic search by a man and his son for a stolen bike which is necessary for the family's existence. It is told with the usual Italian realism, but with unusual excitement. Like most films from Italy, it ends with no ray of hope.

Three Men Mentioned For Senate Vacancy

FREDERICTON, Dec. 28. (CP) —Three men—one a Liberal organizer and the other two ministers in the Provincial cabinet—were being mentioned in political circles Tuesday as likely to be considered for appointment to the Senate.

Senator A. B. Copp of New Brunswick died recently.

Abner B. Belyea, county organizer, was considered a strong possibility for the appointment as York County hasn't been represented in the Upper Chamber for some 30 years.

The two ministers mentioned were Public Works Minister W. S. Anderson and Labor Minister S. E. Moores.

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6.00 p.m.—Scoreboard
6.15 p.m.—March Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Band of the Week
7.00 p.m.—Beulah
7.15 p.m.—Jack Smith Show
7.30 p.m.—Club 15
7.45 p.m.—Kaye Eventide
8.00 p.m.—My Friend Irma
8.30 p.m.—Great Gildersleeve
9.00 p.m.—Comrades in Arms
9.30 p.m.—Curtain Time
10.00 p.m.—Sheldon's Jamboree
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.30 p.m.—Music by Moonglow

National Networks—Wed.

6.00—Curt Massey, CFRB
6.00—Melody Parade, CBL
6.15—News, Farm Market, CBL
6.15—Caravan of Melody, CFRB
6.30—Cause for Contentment, WGR
6.30—Int. Comm. Divertimento, CBL
6.40—Wes McKnight, CFRB
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
7.00—Braden Tells a Story, CBL
7.00—Light Up Time, WBEN, NBC
7.15—Intro, to Wed. Night, CBL
7.15—News of the World, WBEN
7.30—Music of Handel, CBL
7.45—Kate Aitken, CFRB
8.00—Your Life, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Mr. Chameleon, CFRB, CBS
8.00 to 11—Handel's "Messiah"
8.30—Take a Chance, CFRB
9.00—Handel's "Messiah"
9.00—Groucho Marx Show, CFRB
9.00—Break the Bank, WBEN, NBC
9.30—Bing Crosby Show, WGR, CBS
9.30—Boston Blackie, CFRB
10.00—The Big Story, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Burns and Allen, WGR, CBS
10.00—Handel's "Messiah"
10.30—Lum 'n' Abner, WGR, CBS
10.30—Curtain Time, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Corinne Jordan, CFRB
11.00—Nat. News Bulletin, CBL
11.00—News, Sport Yarns, CFRB
11.30—Man About Midnight, WGR
11.30—Especially for You, WBEN
11.30—Music in Miniature, CBL

CHEX—Thursday

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
6.30 a.m.—Agriculture Review
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Songs at Sunrise
8.00 a.m.—News, Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.30 a.m.—Vocale Moderne
9.45 p.m.—Morning Variety
10.00 a.m.—News
10.10 a.m.—Women Today
10.15 a.m.—Mid Morning Matinee
10.30 a.m.—Lindsay Show
11.00 a.m.—News Dialing with Dollars
11.30 a.m.—Home Folks Hour
12.00 noon—Home Folks and Weather Report
12.30 p.m.—News
12.45 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Home Folks Hour
1.15 p.m.—Lilian Cridland
1.30 p.m.—Community Chapel
1.45 p.m.—Organ Music
2.00 p.m.—News
2.10 p.m.—Barry and Betty
2.05 p.m.—Musical Merry Go Round
2.30 p.m.—Musical Merry-Go-Round
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hour
4.00 p.m.—Johnny's Record Club
4.30 p.m.—December Time
5.00 p.m.—Story Time
5.15 p.m.—Caravan
5.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
5.30 p.m.—News
5.35 p.m.—Caravan

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Licence Plates To Carry Letters J And K

Sale of 1950 Ontario automobile license plates starts Tuesday, at the Chamber of Commerce. For several months license plates for vehicles in Peterborough county have been arriving in the city. Although not enough to fill the year's demand, more than 12,000 plates are now in the office for passenger, truck, motorcycle and other vehicles. Passenger license markers, number 10,300 while commercial vehicles are 1,800, trailers 700, and doctors' car markers, 50.

Annually 50 markers are required to fill the demand of physicians in the city and county. The D letter plates start at D5101 and end at D5150. The 700 trailer markers in the office are 200 short of the number required in 1948.

Marker letters for Peterborough this year will be J and K. The first licence date number in this series is J1851 and the last K2150.

In 1948 there were 10,355 passenger cars and 1,864 commercial.

Figures for 1948 for the city show 6,526 passenger cars, while lun 1947 there were 6,476. Commercial license plates issued in 1948 numbered 994, an increase of 110 over the 1947 figures.

Smith Twp. Has Biggest Year In Construction

With 169 permits for $590,785, Smith township has had the biggest building year in its history, and there may b'e three or four more permits issued before the end of the year, Mr. William Telford, building inspector, informed the ratepayers at their municipal meeting Monday.

The bulk of the investment was in new houses and summer cottages.

Mr. Telford reported: 83 new dwellings, 33 summer cottages, 5 gasoline stations, four stores, one factory, two booths, six cabins and 35 permits for repairs and alterations.

Total value of the permits probably should be placed nearer $700,000, Mr. Telford remarked to the Examiner.

Average House $6,000.

"Some of the houses were estimated at $3,500 and I think that was a low figure. The average for the season was around $6,000 or more. Two of the houses were valued at $10,000 each, and there is another in prospect at that figure. There were some at $7,000 and the rest should average $6,000.

"One-third of the 1949 building has been on the Lakefield Road, probably another third on the Chemong Road and at Bridgenorth, and the others are just north of the city.

Mr. Telford said he had no [illegible] the Smith shore [illegible] to Fowler's Corners. The township water fronts are on: Katchawanooka, Stony, Clear, Chemong Lovesick, Deer Bay, Buckhorn and Little and Big Mud Lakes.

Mr. Telford said there was nothing overblown in his figures, and that the valuations were generally on the conservative side.

NOTICE

The Regular Meeting of Peterborough Lodge No. 111 I.O.O.F., is cancelled for Thursday, Dec. 29th.

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TWO MOST SUCCESSFUL ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who graduated this year are George Poznanski, winner of the $100 scholarship presented by His Excellency the Most Rev. Bishop Berry and Betty Schiarizza, who had second highest standing and received a $20 award donated by Peter Moore of Peterborough. George Poznanski is now studying at Queen's University, Kingston, and Betty Schiarizza is a nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital. Graduation diplomas and other school prizes were distributed Tuesday by His Excellency at commencement exercises in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Hospital. (Examiner Staff Photo)

George Poznanski Heads St. Peter's School Graduates

The $100 scholarship awarded annually by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop Berry to the highest ranking pupil graduating from St. Peter's High School to continue study at university, was presented to George Poznanski at St. Peter's commencement exercises Tuesday. The exercises took place in St. Joseph's Hospital auditorium, when 25 graduation diplomas were presented to students who left St. Peter's School in June. Three, who are now nurses-in-training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, were unable to attend.

R. S. Hull, master of ceremonies announced that the Dominion-Provincial bursary for $100 had been won by Mary Lou Creally and Jane Hickey had won the $250 Normal School bursary.

A silver medal was presented to Helen Hajnik in recognition of her winning this year's award given by the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, for the best vocal soloist in Ontario in the grade 10 examination.

Miss Hajnik, a former pupil of Sister Ethelreda at present studying at St. Cecilia's Convent, was congratulated by Dr. Mark Crough.

Bishop's Address

Welcomed to the commence- [illegible] his year were continuing their education.

His Excellency was happy that the graduates had found St. Peter's had laid a foundation on which to build.

He hoped that a number of the graduates would remain in Peterborough, marry here and bring up their children in the community.

"There was a time when people left Peterborough for Chicago, Detroit, Toronto and a host of other places," Bishop Berry said. "The time has come when people are realizing that Peterborough has a good deal to offer. There are economical opportunities and there are going to be more opportunities for cultural achievement.

"During the years of adolescence you have been presented with ideals and because you are adolescents and 'ready to go' you have found a lot of these ideals beautiful and attainable" the bishop declared.

"And they are attainable—but not too quickly. These ideals will be challenged but they are based on reality. You may change, you may think the ideals are too difficult, you may fall down in adoration before the Golden Calf, you may worship some of the ideals that are abroad in our world today.

"If you look into the world today you will discover a number of people who thought religion did not have the answer. You will find that these people are turning back to find religion has the answer to the riddle of life," the bishop said.

Barrister Speaks

The word education means just as much as you put into it, N. J. Crook, Peterborough barrister, declared in his address to the graduates.

"Education and religion cannot be divorced," he said. "In the U.S. they do not have an ideal arrangement yet. They have always insisted on separation of church and state.

"If you ask yourself why you were put on this earth", Mr. Crook said, "you know that the answer is to love God—to love Him on this earth to be happy with him in the next."

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Lobby Tourney Held At YMCA

Boys up to 13 years in the YMCA Boys' Department held a lobby tournament Tuesday as part of their Christmas week program. Members of the [illegible] pong, in an elimination series in each group. Five points were given for first place, with three for second and one for third.

Wilfred Rankin, 18 points, and Frank DeCarlo, 16, were well ahead of their nearest competitors in the pioneer group. Bob Stickle placed third.

In the juvenile group Lorne Hale placed first, five points ahead of Ross Dobbin, who was second with 12 points. Sidney Dinsdale was edged in a final game by Hale to place Dinsdale in the third place with 11 points.

Donald Ash placed first in the junior division with 14 points, while Dennis Hale and Donald Gibbs were tied for second with nine points each.

A similar tournament will be held tonight for the boys of the intermediate group. Chess, a favorite game with this age group, will be added to the program. Both tournaments are under the direction of Don Duncan, boys' work secretary.

Hi-Y Clubs Plan Trip To Belleville

Belleville and Peterborough Hi-Y clubs will meet Friday night in the Belleville Collegiate in basketball game. Two years ago the clubs started the inter-club home and home basketball and social meets.

Twenty-five members of the Epsilon Chapter, Omega Chapter, the Intermediate and Junior clubs will be making the trip. Ron Doughty, president of the Epsilon Chapter, is making arrangements of the trip. A return engagement will be held at the Peterborough YMCA in the spring.

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Three Townships Have Slates For January 2

Election speculation is now replacing the usual chatter about the iron curtain, atom bombs and the probable price of eggs as the No. 1 item of conversation in at least three local townships.

Douro, Smith and Ennismore will all have elections on January 2.

Chief centre of attention is Smith, where the present reeve, Ross Harrison, is contesting the reeveship with the present deputy reeve, Robert Tully.

They have ranked one-two in municipal politics since the death of Gilbert McIlmoyl early in 1948. At that time Mr. Harrison, then deputy, became reeve and Mr. Tully was moved up from council to take the deputy reeve's seat.

In 1949 they were returned by acclamation but this year Mr. Tully decided to run in opposition to the incumbent reeve.

Two of last year's councillors are running for deputy reeve. They are Milton Clark and Gordon Fitzgerald. The latter once previously was deputy.

Three Newcomers

[illegible] the field of municipal office—Sidney Brown, Robert McAdam and Albert Crowe.

Ernest Scott, Gordon Fitzgerald, Orville Deyell and Roy Sanderson were nominated at the council meeting but did not qualify. They had until 9 p.m. Tuesday to file their acceptance papers with the township clerk, A. I. Edmison.

School trustees, returned by acclamation, are Bruce Heard, Henry Sharpe and David Wilson.

Douro Reeveship

It will be a two-way fight for the reeveship of Douro, between John J. Leahy and Roland Tedford. Jeremiah Mahoney, reeve for the past eight years, declined to stand this year.

Mr. Leahy was reeve of Douro 18 years ago. Since then he has served one term on the council and was relief officer for a number of years. Mr. Tedford was a member of last year's council.

Another member of the 1949 Douro council, Loyola Maloney, was elected by acclamation to the newly-created office of deputy reeve. For municipal purposes the population of Douro is now considered more than 1,000 and this gives them the right to elect a deputy.

Five candidates are trying for the three council seats. Cletus Sullivan has been three years in council while Fergus Moher has completed one term of office. Francis Condon, Bruce Dunsford and Ernest Davis are making their first bids for office.

All filed their acceptances with clerk John J. Coughlin before the deadline Tuesday.

5 Ennismore Candidates

In Ennismore five candidates are running for four vacancies on the township council. They are all of last year's council—William Cavanagh, John and Thomas Harrington and Herbert Maloney — and a newcomer, Harry Long.

James Gifford was acclaimed reeve for his 17th consecutive term at the annual nomination meeting Monday. The others qualified Tuesday.

There will be no election in Asphodel. Reeve James Humphries was acclaimed for his sixth year.

Only change will be that Walter Middlebrook replaces William Sedgwick on the council. The other three members are Bruce Graham, James Beamish and Max Scott.

Father Installs Son As Master Masonic Lodge

Members of the Masonic Order in Peterborough on Tuesday evening celebrated the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. The dinner in the Empress Hotel, at which 200 sat down, was preceded by the installation of officers of Corinthian and Peterborough Lodges.

Installing Master was Wor. Bro. William Anderson, and an event, unique in Masonic history in Peterborough, was when Mr. Anderson installed his own son Alexander Anderson, as Master of Peterborough Lodge. Mr. Anderson was assisted by a group of Past Masters from the two lodges.

50 Years A Member

RW Bro. R. L. Dobbin, assisted by W. Bro. George Macdonald and Bros. W. J. Ovens and M. J. Swanston, presented Bro. James Hamilton with a Jewel representing 50 years a member of the Masonic Order. Mr. Hamilton joined Peterborough Lodge in 1899, just after he had returned from university to take charge of the Peter Hamilton Farm Implement Manufacturing Company. Then the Masonic Temple was in the Denne Building on Water Street, opposite the Police Station.

W. Bro. C. V. Elliott presented W. Bro. Norman Crowe, Past Master of Peterborough Lodge, with a Past Master's Jewel.

At the banquet W. Bro. A. L. Elliott was toastmaster, and the guest speaker was RW Bro. Alvin L. Bennett of Galt, a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge. During the program Bro. Adam Hawley delighted his hearers with two solos.

The toast to the Absent Brethren was proposed by RW Bro. R. F. Downey, while the toast to the Visitors was proposed by W. Bro. Donald Crawford and responded to by Bro. Rev. H. G. Douglas, Masters of the three Lodges, W. Bro. J. W. Thornton of Corinthian, W. Bro. Alexander Anderson of Peterborough, and W. Bro. George Melton of Royal Arthur, were introduced by W. Bro. Gordon Miller. The toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by Bro. Ken Gibson, and this was replied to by RW Bro. R. L. Dobbin, who introduced the guest speaker.

Mr. Bennett in his address explained the connection the two divines, St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, had with masonry and why masons today celebrate these two festivals. He traced down through the ancient rite until in the 16th century they became the patron saints of masonry. "The real significance of these festival days lies in our adherence to them and in the consecration and dedication of ourselves an invisible temple, which we call character."

In closing he urged masons to make their lives a spiritual temple which therefore cannot be destroyed as it is God in man.

FATHER INSTALLS

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Dies Fifteen Days

[illegible] bull, 74, of 167 Morrow St., died Tuesday at her home after an illness lasting four days.

A resident of Peterborough for the past 42 years, Mrs. Turnbull was the widow of Joseph Turnbull. She was born and educated in Kingston and her parents were the late John Roddy and Mary Morland.

She leaves three daughters, three sons, two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Hilliard Zinston (Norine) and Mrs. Donald McCall (Marion) both of Peterborough; Mrs. Ernest Fairbairn (Olive) of Toronto; Clifford and Kenneth of Peterborough and Gordon of Toronto; Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane and Mrs. William Westlake (Mary) both of Kingston; Fred Roddy, Toronto, and Frank Roddy, Medicine Hat.

Dr. James Semple, minister of George St. United Church, where Mrs. Turnbull was a member, will conduct the funeral service at the Kaye Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Little Lake cemetery.

Take It Easy, Says Man Charged For 2nd Time

An excited Albert Quinlan, of 307 Bethune St., objected to a charge of a second offence under the Liquor Control Act in police court today.

"Take it easy," he exclaimed when he heard he was being charged as a second offender. He said he would plead guilty to being drunk on Dec. 27 as a first offence. When informed by Magistrate W. R. Philp, K.C., that he had been convicted previously on a similar charge in April, he became excited.

"How the hell far back do you fellows go?" he asked.

The magistrate remanded him until Thursday.



THE NORTHUMBERLAND MUSIC MAKERS, a group of five young people from the Campbellford area, who will represent the junior farmers of Northumberland county in the Provincial Radio Program finals in Toronto on Jan. 10. They won the county competition at Roseneath; the district at Cannifton; and the zone semi-finals at Peterborough. The group are shown above, Left to Right, Bruce Elmhirst, violinist; Marion Wallace, soloist; Earle Nelson, master of ceremonies; Cozette Archer, piano accordian; Bruce Barnum, pianist. (Reid Studio Photo)

Wheat Needs Snow

A blanket of snow to protect Ontario's fall wheat from low temperatures is the immediate need of rural Ontario. Snow preceded the sub-zero dip at at the beginning of December, and the long-topped fall wheat was snugly put to bed. Recent rains have cleared the fields, but everybody knows that sharp frosts are due as the old year folds up. A foot of snow would restore the required cover of the grain crop that came through the fall months in excellent condition.

Issue 5 Writs For $40,000 In UE Action

Five UE members have been issued with writs charging libel by the top four officers of Local 524 IUE-CIO.

The charges of libel arose out of leaflets signed by the Provisional Committee of Local 524 UE which intimated that the right wing members had misappropriated union funds.

Plaintiffs are suing the following five for a total of $40,000: C. S. Jackson, Canadian UE president; C. R. Sullivan and Phil Knibbs, district representatives; T. P. Davies, president of Local 524, UE, and Art Hunter, vice president of the Local.

The four plaintiffs are John G. Morton, acting president of Local 524 IUE; Joseph Murphy, acting treasurer; Cyril O'Donnell, acting recording secretary, and Keith Chiles, acting financial secretary.

The amounts claimed for expenses by the four [illegible] as follows, according to the leaflet: Morton $1,620.89, Murphy $1325.90, O'Donnell $1,263.50, and Chiles $1,379.54.

The same leaflet, referring to Morton, says: "$80 was spent for a two-day trip to Toronto when the meeting was only one day. Morton booked lost time at $1.71 an hour to make a trip on personal business to Buffalo."

16½ Cents An Hour Was 1884 Rate Of Pay

The rate of pay for a G.T.R. employee at Port Hope in 1884 was 16½c an hour as shown on a well preserved memorandum found in a house that was being pulled down there. Mr. Norman Parkes of the Examiner brought to the office the remnant of correspondence within the Grand Trunk Railway ranks.

Dated June 7, 1884, at Port Hope, it was written to A. J. Throop, Esq., designed only by the general word "shops", probably indicating department but no tthe position within it.

"Dear Sir: It is with regret that under instructions I have to tell you that from the 1st inst. your rate of pay will be 16½ cents per hour. Yours truly: J. Davis Barnett".

The work-day was probably 10 hours and the letter seems to indicate a classification above ordinary labor. However, the memorandum lacks broader information, and was written only for its special purpose of delivery within the organization.

Erase Dark Memory

OSLO (CP). — A dark chapter in Norwegian history is disappearing as Grini concentration camp near here is being dismantled. It was the largest Nazi wartime camp in Norway and held thousands of prisoners during occupation years.

2 Local Curlers To Europe For Big Meets

E. Garth Braund and W. M. Cruthers, experienced skips of the Peterborough Curling Club, are leaving Thursday morning on the first leg of Canadian curlers' invasion of Scotland and Switzerland. They will be gone until the end of February.

The Canadian team of 52 curlers represent all the provinces and U.S. border clubs. There are eight each from Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; three each from Northern Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; six from U.S. clubs; two from British Columbia, and one each from Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories. The members were nominated by their provincial curling associations.

Mr. Cruthers and Mr. Braund are sailing from St. John, N.B., Dec. 30 on the Empress of Canada, for Greenock, Scotland. The rendezvous of the Canadians will be in Glasgow where the series of international games will be opened, and will be continued in Perth, Dundee, Ayr, Kirkcaldy, Edinburgh, Dunfermline

International Cup Games

Games have been scheduled for every day except Sundays until Feb. 2. Four weekly test matches, each of 22 ends, have been included to determine the winner of the International Cup which the Scotsmen carried off with them from Canada last winter.

After the February series of games with the Royal Caledonian Association clubs, including those which are being called in from each of the seven districts where the games will be played, the Canadians split into two teams each of 26 curlers.

[illegible] is flying from [illegible] to Geneva [illegible] provides for games with Swiss clubs from Feb. 4 to 12, when the Canadian visitors fly to Paris and back to London. They sail for Canada Feb. 15 on the same boat on which they crossed.

Mr Cruthers remains with the second team playing by invitation here and there in the British isles.

$330 Camp Theft Case Goes To Higher Court

Charged with stealing about $330 from Charles Kelly, Peterborough, Friday, in a lumber camp near Apsley, Earl (Duke) Laing, 39, Haultain, PO, elected trial by a higher court, today in police court.

The preliminary hearing into the charge is scheduled for Jan. 4.

Laing was brought from St Thomas Tuesday by Detective W. A. Clarke and Constable Donald S. Mackay where he had been arrested Monday.

Poor Aim

EDMONTO—(CP)—Game commissioner E. S. Huestis is thankful for the coyote hunts which have rid Alberta of many of the pests, but he isn't pleased about the aim of many of the hunters. He said some of the coyote hunters have been taking advantage of the hunts to shoot upland birds and big game.

Body Of Woman Aged 75 Found In River

LINDSAY, Dec. 28.—Climaxing an 18-hour search by her family and the Lindsay police force, the body of 75-year-old Mrs. Jack Healey was found in the Scugog River about 3.30 yesterday afternoon. Police were led to the spot by the discovery of the woman's purse and several articles, and recovery of the body was made within minutes of the arrival of the boat from the fire department.

Mrs. Healey, whose eyesight had failed almost completely in recent years, spent part of Sunday in Peterborough, returning to Lindsay by bus about 9.30 in the evening. Her son Jack had gone to the corner of Durham and Lindsay Streets to meet his mother, and when she failed to get off the bus he proceeded to the terminal on Cambridge St. His mother, it now appears had left the bus at the corner of Russell and Lindsay Sts., and had tried to find her way home alone. She was last reported seen on Mill Street, and may have turned east on Melbourne St. rather than proceeding to Durham St., one block further south. The spot where her body was recovered was at the eastern end of Melbourne St.

The theory has been advanced that she may have lost her footing and tumbled down the embankment to the ice of the river. Lights on the opposite side of the stream may have guided her toward the middle of the river, where she would fall into the open channel.

It is reported that Mrs. Healey had lost her way several times previously.

MAIN ST. TOPICS

TB STAMP SALES

With returns over the weekend being tabulated on Tuesday, R. B. Arnold, treasurer of the TB stamp sales reported today a total of $7,684.08.

COUNCIL'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural meeting of the 1950 Council will be Tuesday morning, January 3, followed in the evening by the first regular meeting for general business in the evening.

$1,144 FOR DEAD SHEEP

Indemnity to Smith farmers for sheep killed by dogs amounted to $1,144 from the first of this year to December 20, as reported by A. I. Edmison, township clerk and treasurer, at the nominations meeting on Monday. Of the 1949 tax roll, the unpaid total was $14,346.76; for 1948, $3,566.98; and of taxes for 1947 and previous years the outstanding total was $1,146.33.

ERROR IN HEADING.

Later information on the accident in which James Craig, 18, suffered a broken leg early on Christmas Day has shown that [illegible]

Seven Stop signs lie in wait for motorists at the Sherbrooke-Reid-Park intersection. Three painted on the road surface have been there for some time to regulate traffic at the tricky intersection. Four Stop signs on poles have now appeared, in other spots, as a result of Sherbrooke's being made a through street and meeting another through street, Park. Some motorists are so puzzled by the conglomeration of Stop signs that they don't bother with any and dash right through, confounding confusion.

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Ticket No. 8

3RD PRIZE
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337 McDonnel Street
Ticket No. 146



Citizens Are Invited To Inaugural Meeting

On behalf of the 1950 City Council a welcome is extended to all interested citizens to attend the Inaugural meeting of the new Council which will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 3rd.

This important meeting should prove interesting and informative to all citizens.

Roman Catholic Church Organizes Labor And Industry In Quebec

By RICHARD DAIGNAULT

QUEBEC, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Roman Catholic Church, mindful of widespread anti-religious influence in this post-war world, is on the march on the labor and social front in French Canada as never before.

The aim is two-fold:

1. To better the lot of labor. This embraces as well agriculture, education and social welfare, thereby keeping the faithful in the fold, aware that their destiny under church influence is in good hands.

2. To bring about a wholehearted belief by industrialists in the church's social theories. By so doing, it is felt employers will realize that the church's guidance in improving the economic status of the worker will set up an unyielding bulwark against communism and state socialism.

The whole movement is known as Social Action.

In broadest terms, the underlying principle may be extracted from a quotation by the Rev. Georges-Henri Levesque, Dean of Social Sciences at Laval University, Quebec, who wrote:

"The natural end of economic activity is the full and universal satisfaction of human needs or common prosperity; by contrast the chief objective of capitalism is profit. This essential divergence renders the 'laissez-faire' capitalist system fundamentally incapable of assuring by itself social progress in a permanent manner."

Not Anti-Capitalist

But in its labor work the church is not anti-capitalist, that is, against private enterprise.

Social Action leaders have made clear that the movement favors "structural reforms in enterprise." Its opposition is to that type of capitalism which has no thought, or very little, for the betterment of the worker.

Social Action in Quebec was born a decade or so ago. It goes back to the days of the late Roi-rgue Cardinal Villeneuve who almost in these words said: "Great changes are coming to this world; if the church does not make the changes, the communists will."

Today, for the working man in Quebec, there are church-sponsored labor organizations. The principal one is the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor. It has 83,000 members and is made up of various Catholic workers' syndicates which embrace many crafts and trades.

Younger Workers

For younger workers not yet in syndicates or international unions, the church has the Catholic Labor League. It keeps its members interested in the church's labor progress and trains them for the day when they may form their own church union.

In all labor matters the workers have the guidance of priests—termed "chaplains" — especially trained for their positions. They are named for each diocese and parish by the Titular Archbishop and Bishops.

For the farmer there is the Catholic Farmers' Union, with 43,500 members, and its Yeung Farmer Division. Through Union Co-operatives in each county, the church hopes to promote mutual understanding between the farmer and the urban worker.

On the educational and social welfare front there is the Catholic Youth Student League in classical colleges and in many schools. Its purpose is to keep students informed on the church's social theories.

Industrialists Organized

On the employer or industrialist side, the church six years ago organized and sponsored a movement known as the Association of Professional Industrialists. It groups some 200 Quebec industries. Each member industry undertakes to follow the church's social doctrine. As with unions, each regional industrial group has its own chaplain.

In the slow, careful building of employee - employer relations, there is no indication that the church in Quebec is aiming ultimately at a corporative state, as such, at the expense of capitalism.

Only a few weeks ago, the Rev. Gerard Dion, Industrial Relations Department Director at Laval University, wrote that unless such a state were organized with extreme care it might smack too strongly of a dictatorship. He was commenting neither for nor against a corporative state. His writings were merely discussion.

Although social doctrine theories form the subject of much discussion among the Quebec Roman Catholic clergy, the church hierarchy as a whole stands officially aloof. But individually such high church dignitaries as Bishop Philippe Desranleau of Sherbrooke and Bishop Napoleon A. Labrie of the Gulf of St. Lawence Diocese have been fairly open in their condemnation of capitalism as it works today.

Dr. Norman J. Ware Labor Expert Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(CP). — Dr. Norman Joseph Ware, 64, an international authority on labor economics, died Monday at Puerto Rico, it was learned here Tuesday.

Born in Woodstock, Ont., Dr Ware was posted in Puerto Rico in connection with labor problems on sugar plantations.

From 1919 to 1926 he was Professor of Sociology and Economics on the staff of the University of Louisville, Ky., and later was appointed Professor of Economics and Social Science at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

He was the author of several books, including "The Industrial Worker" and "The Labor Movement in the United States."

War Veterans Build Own Homes By Score

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP). — War veterans are building their own homes by the score in Eastern and Western Ontario with aid from the officials administering the Veterans Land Act.

G. L. McDonald, Toronto district construction supervisor, and Hugh Lamb, construction supervisor for the Western Ontario district established ambitious programs including the tuition courses in house construction tied in with the Federal VLA program of loans for house construction.

It was estimated Tuesday night that despite rising construction costs some 1,000 veterans in the Eastern Ontario district have managed to get their homes at least partially built, while 500 new homes are under construction in Western Ontario this year.



BILLED BY GOVERNMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randle, Canadians who were taken prisoner by the Japanese at Hong Kong in 1941, arrived home in Vancouver to find the government had billed them $838 for repatriation. Mrs. Randle is a nurse. Her husband now is chief engineer of a freighter.

Alderville School Presents Concert

ROSENEATH, Dec. 28—(ENS)—Alderville school presented a Christmas concert Friday evening. The teacher, J. D. Loukes, was chairman and pianists were Mrs. James Bigwin, Jr., and Miss Carolyn Marsden.

The entire school sang choruses and recitations were by Marilyn Marsden, Bunny Crowe, Merlin Gray, Merrill Crowe, Winston Marsden, Muriel, Marlene and Francis Beaver, Billy Smoke, Conrad Gray and Llewellyn Davis.

Aubrey Blaker sang a solo, Sandra Martin and Marlene Beaver sang a duet and there were two drills. Two plays entitled Christmas Eve on the Street Car and The Minister's Mistake, were presented.

Santa Claus distributed gifts.

English Study Is Fun To Chinese Students

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Learning a new language can be fun or a necessity. To 20 students in Mrs. Marjorie Burnett's class at a Toronto public school it is both. The students aged 10 to 21, are recent immigrants from China.

All the pupils are shy, but they are happy, eager and polite, said Mrs. Burnett. With the help of pictures and a book on basic English she is gradually teaching them the language. Some of them do not know English well enough yet to understand her instruction but one little girl interprets for the class.

The children, brought to Canada by their fathers who have been here several years, are mostly boys.

Army Hits Peacetime Stride Numbers 20,000 During 1949

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP). — The Canadian Army grew to a strength of 20,000 in 1949 and stepped up both winter and airborne training.

At year's end, preparations for two exercises were well under way to give its soldiers their biggest winter in the Arctic in early 1950.

In an annual review of its activities, the Army said it "hit its peacetime stride" this year. The Airborne Brigade group, planned framework of its standing strength, still wasn't in existence but the units that will fit into it were gradually being trained for air landing and for support.

New clothing and equipment and "the great strides" towards completion of an "unprecedented construction program of armories barracks and married quarters — a program running into many millions of dollars — were hailed as outstanding developments.

Sticking With It

But "the most encouraging sign of all" was the fact that of the thousands of soldiers who completed their first post-war term of service this year, 97 per cent reengaged for a second hitch. This time they signed for five instead of three years.

The army also drew attention to these developments:

Strength of the regular force jumped from 18,000 to 20,250.

Three platoons of regulars participated in United States amphibious exercises in the Caribbean.

More than 70 scholarships, cadetships and bursaries were made available to help young men go to the two tri-service colleges.

Three new reserve regiments came into being after Newfoundland's entry into confederation.

An enlarged program was launched to train enough skilled tradesmen. Another plan begun was training to make new lieutenants acquainted with all arms of the services.

Construction was started on a $750,000 armory at Sault Ste. Marie, the first to be started since the war. The Sault locks are one of the great potential targets in Canada and a heavy anti-aircraft regiment is based there.

Big Controversy

The big controversy of the year raged over Exercise Eagle, the Army-Air Force manoeuvres held along the Alaska Highway in August. Press reports lauded the Army's first airborne unit, the Princess Pats, but were generally critical of equipment.

Activities in the north "continued unabated." Considerable progress was made in construction of new signals stations and houses for the Arctic radio network.

Plans for early construction of a 58-mile addition to the Alaska Highway were announced. This would virtually complete it.

Some 10,000 reserve force soldiers attended summer camps, an increase of 3,000 over 1948, but reserve unit strengths generally still were well under target totals.

Egg Production Down

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—With egg prices falling, the Bureau of Statistics Tuesday reported that production also has gone down. November production was estimated at 23,093,000 dozen, compared with 25,071,000 in November last year.

Fire Toll High

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Christmas fires brought death to four people in Manitoba, injured 10 others and destroyed the homes of nine families, leaving at least 40 persons homeless.

SERVE Coca-Cola TRADE MARK REG. AT YOUR PARTY

45 Accidentally Killed During Long Weekend

By The Canadian Press.

Forty-five persons met accidental death in Canada during the long Christmas holiday weekend.

Traffic accidents accounted for 18 victims, a Canadian Press survey shows. Eight died in fires, and 19 were killed in other mishaps.

Bulk of the fatality list was recorded in Ontario, where 23 persons were killed. British Columbia was second with 13, Quebec 5, Nova Scotia 2, and New Brunswick and Alberta with 1 apiece.

Two persons were killed in Ontario Tuesday—the last day of the long holiday.

Tables Turned

MONTREAL, Dec. 28—(CP) — Taxi-driver William Frankford, robbed at gunpoint during the Christmas weekend, went to police headquarters Tuesday night to try to identify the gunman from police files and found that he himself was wanted on traffic charges dating back two months. Frankford paid a fine on the spot. Grinning sheepishly, he continued to look through the files but failed to recognize the hold-up man.

Buy British Planes

LONDON — (CP). — British Vampire jet fighters have been adopted by the Venezuela Air Force. The South American country is the twelfth to select the Vampire aircraft ofr its air defence.

Astounded At Report

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Legal representatives of nine Canadian glass jobbers named Tuesday in a repot by Combines Commissioner F. A. McGregor said the companies are "astounded" that the report was issued while an action to determine the companies' rights is before the courts. The report charged that a combine exists in the flat glass industry in Ontario.

Plan New Liner

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—Cunard White Star Shipping Co. owner of the Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, is planning to build a new express-liner for its trans-Atlantic fleet, press reports said here today. The Daily Graphic said the new ship will cost at least £15,000,000 ($46,500,00) and is expected to have a tonnage near 90,000—greater than the 83,673-ton Queen Elizabeth.

92 Boys Take Oath

WHITBY, Dec. 28—(CP)—One by one, 92 boys—representing six religious denominations—signed the oath of allegiance: "I hereby promise that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the King of Kings." Taking of the oath Tuesday started proceedings for the 29th annual session of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament.

Bank Profits Up

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — The 94th annual statement of the Bank of Toronto Tuesday night showed profits for the 1949 fiscal

Wins Writing Prize

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(CP).—Jean Bruchesi, deputy provincial secretary in the Quebec government, Tuesday night was awarded the Duvernay prize, given by the St. Jean Baptiste Society to the writer who during the year contributed most to French-Canadian literature. Mr. Bruchesi received the award for his book "Canada Realities D'Hier et D'Aujourd 'Hui." (Canada, Yesterday and Today).

Charged With Murder

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 28—(AP)—Carl Schwartz, 39, a ranch foreman accused of running amok with a gun, was charged Tuesday with the Christmas Eve murder of Jane Maggard Dickson, 30, socially prominent writer for

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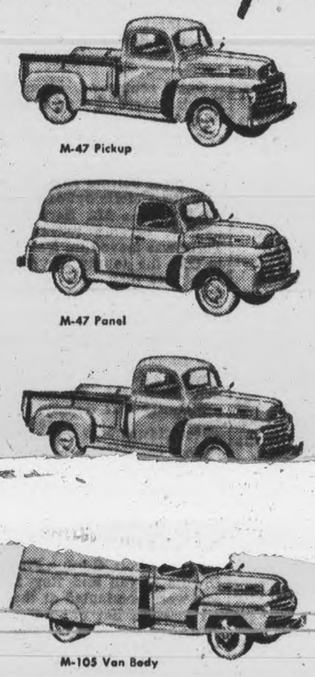
FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Paul Gutierrez, 25, stood unmoving and with downcast eyes Tuesday as Judge Arthur C. Shephard sentenced him to die in the gas chamber for the sex-slaying of a 17-month-old baby. The defendant's mother, Mrs. Guadalupe Gutierrez, fainted when the judge announced the sentence.

A Poor Reward

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Harold Lapointe, 19, pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of assaulting and robbing a 70-year-old woman. ... with him, ... 3 for sentence.

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Mt. Julian School Holds Party By Jr. Red Cross

Despite the inclemency of the weather last Wednesday evening, the Mount Julian School was filled to capacity for the Christmas entertainment, sponsored by the members of the Junior Red Cross. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, instrumental music, choruses, songs, a Santa Claus birthday cake drill, and a reading.

Miss Mary Ellen Fowler, secretary of the Junior Red Cross gave an address of welcome in which she also thanked the people for their co-operation in buying Christmas cards sold by the members, then said that the money would go towards hot lunches for the twenty-seven pupils of the school during the winter months.

Mrs. Church thanked all those who had braved the rain and fog to attend, and who had helped to make the entertainment a success.

Santa Claus entered while the pupils were singing "Here Comes Santa Claus." The gifts were distributed from the tree, and lunch provided by the ladies was served by the pupils.

The proceeds from admissions amounted to $28.00 and from the sale of Christmas cards $36.40, making the total proceeds $64.40.

Christmas Service

Christmas service at Eden United Church was held at 9:30 on Christmas morning and was well attended. Mr. Cleveland Robb, layman of the Apsley charge officiated.

Although there was no snow to make the outer world look Christmassy, on entering the little church, so artistically decorated, with evergreens and poinsettas, one could not help but feel the spirit of the season.

Two presentations were made during the service—one to Mr. Robb and one to Miss Isabel Reid, the organist.

The addresses were read by the Misses Edna and Eileen Northey and the presentations made by Barbara Northey.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bronson spent Christmas with their son Edward Bronson of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Church were the guests of their son Donald Church of Peterborough over the holiday.

Miss Ethel Northey of the Lakefield Royal Bank staff spent Christmas at her home here.

Messrs. Carveth and Hutt of Lakefield were holiday visitors in the community as guests of Messrs. Theodore Wilson and Stanley Northey.

Mr. Allen Church visited his daughter Mrs. Emily Barnett during the past week.

Mrs. Max Daniels returned recently from Brighton where she attended the funueral of her father.

Mr. Keith Brown and Miss Grace Millage were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Church on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowler and family spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. John Northey was the lucky winner of the door prize, a 22 lb. turkey, at the Apsley hockey dance on Saturday evening.



CHARGED WITH MURDER —Fred Ducharme, 34-year-old unemployed laborer shown here wearing a colorful cowboy-style shirt, has been charged with murder in the sex slaying of Ferne Blanche Fisher at Vancouver The body of Miss Fisher, a 45-year-old spinster said by her friends to have been an ardent movie fan, was found in False Creek Nov. 9. She was last seen alive at a theatre ticket-office.

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Sees Economy Stronger Despite Pressure

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor.

There have been lots of things which by themselves could have long since put an end to post-war prosperity.

Fortunately, they have been counteracted by other influences. When one part of the economy has started to dip, threatening the start of a general slide, some powerful factor has come in to stop it.

Notable developments of this kind have been the extent of the North American building programs, far beyond expectations; rearmament measures with their demands on natural resources; and, of course, the European recovery program.

The test of 1950 will be whether such positive influences will continue in sufficient strength to overcome recessive tendencies. At year's end, though the warning signals may be stronger than at this time last year, nevertheless strengthening influences continue to show.

In Nick of Time

Tuesday's announcement that Canadian exports to the United States in November were the highest of any month in history, is a case in point. This jump comes at a time when we are worried about our sales to the rest of the world, and, accordingly, is an example of one positive development promising to balance out or, at least ameliorate, a recessive development.

Adding force to this good news is the fact that conditions in the United States are closing out the yaer on a buoyant note, giving hope that the American market will remain strong for Canadian goods.

University Of Ottawa Plans New Buildings

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.— (CP).— The University of Ottawa will launch a general building expansion program in the near future the Rev. Jean-Charles Laframboise, rector of the university, announced Tuesday.

He told a reorganization meeting of the English-speaking section of the University's Alumni Association that the school's rapid growth in the last 10 years has created an "urgent" need for more and larger academic building.

The university has an enrolment of about 4,000 students.

To Hold Inquest

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 28 (CP)— An inquest is scheduled to open here today into the Dec. 18 slaying of Joseph MacKinnon, 65-year-old city registrar of voters. Mayor Dan Jack MacLean has been charged with murder in connection with the death. The 62-year-old mayor resigned after the charge was laid last week.



BETTY LOU IN BOSTON—Betty Lou Marbury, the 10-year-old Memphis, Tenn., girl who faces the possible loss of her right hand to a malignant bone disease, arrives in Boston for treatment, accompanied by her father, Henry Clay Marbury. Betty Lou is the child who asked that the nation pray for her, so that she wouldn't lose her hand. Boston bone specialists will determine her fate.

(See Story Betty Lou, on Front Page)

RCMP Question Pair In Holdup

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 28 (CP)—R. G. (Angus) MacQuarrie, 20, and Kenneth Hill, 22, were turned over to the RCMP here on Tuesday for questioning concerning a bank hold-up at Burford, Ont., early last week.

The two were arrested Monday by the United States border patrol at Eastport, Me., after crossing the border from St. Stephen. They appeared in Municipal Court at Calais, Me., and waived extradition proceedings.

John Paul Hoe, alias Lacroix, also sought for questioning in the same case, was reported arrested in Nova Scotia Monday night. Search is continuing for a fourth man, Philip Curtis, 26.

At Sydney, N. S., police said on Tuesday night that Curtis was believed to be in the Sydney area.

Police began an intensive hunt in and around this Cape Breton steel city and issued his description to newspapers and radio stations.

Many War Veterans Hindered By Friends

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(AP)—Some war veterans now in United States mental hospitals could step back into normal life if their relatives and friends would help them, the U.S. Veterans Administration believes.

But the country's "forgotten men" are shunned by those who knew them before their illness; one-third of the more than 52,000 mental patients in veterans hospitals have not had a visitor in over a year, a V.A. survey shows.

One man, a First World War veteran, has not been visited in 12 years; another, in numb despair, made up a "family" from hospital neglect in a statement Tuesday the V.A. explained that families "just drift away" or want nothing to do with "crazy" men.

Need Better Breakfasts

LONDON, Dec. 28—(CP)—Lord Hawke believes a decline in the British breakfast is having an adverse effect on housebuilding in Britain. The Conservative peer told the Lords to build a semi-detached house took 3,131 man hours compared with 1,633 man hours before the war. The "alarming deterioration" he believed was due to the difference between the more substantial pre-war breakfasts and the present-day breakfasts of manual laborers. They were a factor in reducing output and led to innumerable breaks for cigarets and tea.

Rationing Diamonds

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—London's diamond centre, Hatton Garden, has begun a rationing plan for rough diamonds because of the huge demand from all parts of the world since devaluation.

Following devaluation of sterling, Hatton Garden experts found stocks of rough diamonds became worth nearly half as much again. Some buyers who ordered up to £100,000 ($310,000) worth were told they could only have supplies to the value of £10,000 or £20,000.

Shot In Practice

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., Dec. 28 (CP)—Henry Poirier, 15, died from a bullet wound while hunting Tuesday in the Lingan district woods six miles from this Cape Breton mining town. With him were three companions, Kenneth Belevich, Charles Macaskill and Alex Bennett. While they were engaged in target practice, Poirier was fatally shot.

Free Marriage

PRAGUE, Dec. 28 (AP)—From now on anyone who wants to get married in Czechoslovakia can do so without paying a penny, the controlled radio announced Tuesday night. The free marriages apply only to those performed by the national committees, the Communist-dominated local bodies which govern the country's cities and districts. These civil marriages now are compulsory.

Law Unconstitutional

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28—(AP)—A local ordinance banning sale of comic books on crime has been held unconstitutional by the appellate department of the California Superior Court. The court ruled Tuesday that the law would also prohibit the sale of school books showing the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The ruling was made in the case of a druggist arrested for selling a "crime" comic book.

Demand Resignations

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Dec. 28.—(CP).—A meeting of ratepayers of this Brant county town Tuesday requested the resignations of trustees and secretary of the St George Continuation School, after discussing what was termed the "forced resignation" of Richard Takimoto, Japanese - Canadian teacher at the school. The school board asked Takimoto to resign last October and gave as the reason "lack of co-operation."

Build Steel Mill

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation has bought a 3,800-acre tract of land near Philadelphia as a site for a possible huge eastern seaboard steel mill. It has been reported for some time that U. S. Steel has been seeking a spot to build a steel mill closer to the U. S. east coast markets.

Doctors Find Fungi Grow In Cancers

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—Discovery of fungi, tiny invisible plants, growing in cancers was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

The discovery is one of the most startling of this century.

The cancer fungi are the same that grow all around us, in soil, food, plants and trees.

They have been found in every cancer tested. The tests embraced 20 human cancers, including four different kinds, and 100 mice cancers.

The fungi never have been found in any healthy tissue, with one exception. They show in breasts of those species on femals mice which are susceptible to breast cancer.

The discovery was reported by Dr. Irene Corey Diller of the Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia. She is one of the major research contributors to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Diller showed enlarged pictures of the fungi. One is a black fungus, common in soil and milk products, named altenaria. Another is grey, common in the tropics, known as syncephalastrum racemosum. Dr. Diller said how this tropical form got into Philadelphia cancers is a mystery.

There are also some common yeast fungi not yet identified.

Dr. Diller cautioned against accepting results so far as proof that fungi cause cancer.

"A great deal more work must be done," she said. "A single research group could spend years exhausting the implications of these findings."

Plans Big Talk

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 28 — (CP)—Premier Joseph Smallwood today promised to make the "biggest announcement in the lives of Newfoundlanders' in a New Year's even message. He declined to elaborate. The last time Mr. Smallwood promised an important statement he announced the $150,000,000 iron ore deveopment in Labrador.

Locate 3 Hunters

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—(CP). — Three hunters from suburban Port Wallis who spent Monday night in dense forest near Middle Musquodoboit, 15 miles east of Halifax, aren't too happy about searchers' efforts to find them. A would-be rescuer shot the hunters' beagle — mistaking it for a wildcat. Missing since Monday, Tom Weeks, 22, Bud Fisher and Kenneth Faulkner walked from the woods late Tuesday.



HOWARD G. FAIRMAN completes 18 years as a representative of the people in municipal affairs at Hastings. When Mr. Fairman accepted re-election Monday to the Hydro Commission, he announced he would retire at the end of the two-year term. This would be the end of 20 years of service to the people as reeve, councillor and hydro commissioner.

Mummies Out Collector Told

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(CP).—An 11-year-old girl in Montreal got a treasure for Christmas, but has her mother worried.

Carol Lamb, whose ambition is to become an archaeologist, has been poking about antique shops for four years and Tuesday persuaded her mother to buy her a 72-year-old doll dressed in red velvet and satin and with red hair.

Her ambition now is to own an Egyptian mummy. It's not as if she just thought of that. She's nurtured the ambition for a year and has been promised a visit to the Metropolitan museum in New York city before next year is out —expressly to see the mummies.

Her mother—Mrs. F. E. Lamb, wife of the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Montreal —is considerably concerned and vows she will have no mummies in her home.

Trains In Collision

EDMONTON, Dec. 28—(CP)—Canadian National Railways officials here said Tuesday night that two persons hurt in a train collision at Wainwright, Alta., suffered only minor injuries. Hurt when a freight hit a stationary passenger train were 11-year-old Anita Bonadale, of Vancouver, a passenger, and trainer porter J. Marshall, of Toronto.

Two Contesting Reeveship Hastings Village

HASTINGS, Dec. 28 (ENS) — Two candidates for the reeveship and seven for the four council seats, entered the field Monday at the nomination meeting.

When Reeve Art Orr announced his retirement from municipal office, Walter Peck, a former councillor, who was defeated in his attempt for the reeveship by Mr. Orr at the last election, announced his intention to stand and also Clifford Howse, a newcomer to local municipal affairs.

Mr. Peck is an employee of the Breithaupt Leather Company and Mr. Howse, manager of H. M. Fowlds and Son.

When H. G. Fairman was re-elected to the Hydro Commission for a two year term, he was entering his 19th year in municipal office. He announced that when he has completed 20 years, at the end of his new term, he will retire. M. A. O'Shea is the other member of the commission, entering the second year of his term.

Mr. Fairman has served the locality as reeve, councillor and hydro commissioner.

Among the seven candidates for council are two members of this year's council. W. E. Edwards and Joseph Mulholland announced their intentions to stand for re-election but James Calberry and A. E. Warrington declined.

Other council nominees are H. T. Chennell, Walter Dodd, F. C. Foster, Joseph Lynch and Walter A. Thomas.

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Personals and Social

Miss Teresa McNaughton, Ross Street, spent Christmas holidays in the Muskoka district visiting her parents and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crofts, 213 Antrim Street, are quietly celebrating their 32nd wedding anniversary today, December 28.

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Miss Gwen Miller, London St., spent Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller, RR 4, Hastings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poore of Ottawa spent the holiday week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. E. O'Brien, Wolsley Street.

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Christmas weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Ware St., were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Markle of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Harwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cruikshank and daughter Margaret of St. Catharines were holiday week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cruikshank, 203 Reid Street.

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Mrs. W. G. McLaren entertained the residents of Anson House in a most pleasing manner when she gave the beautiful reading "Christmas Chimes" and the age-old story of "Silent Night".

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Dr. and Mrs. G. Raymore Scott, Manning Avenue, spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Diplock in London, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Allen of Windsor.

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Mr. and Mrs. David T. Diplock, Weller St., have erturned from London where they were Christmas weekend guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Donald Diplock. Mr. Gordon Diplock of Toronto was also their guest on Christmas Day.

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Mr. Ted Farley of Montreal and Mr. Roy Farley of Brockville have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farley, 187 Perry St. Also Miss Theresa Flood of Brockville who was their guest for the holiday.

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Guests for the Christmas week-end at the Gold and O'Carroll home, 647 Park Street North, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prentice and granddaughter Beverley Ann Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. Clarence McLean, all of Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hanna of Toronto.

Miss Rita Delaney of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Delaney, Wolsley St.

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Miss Marian Jones, 546 Stewart Street, is visiting friends at Argyle and Kirkfield.

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Mr. Findley Galt and Mr. Arthur Galt of Napanee are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hutton, 334 Rubidge Street.

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The Misses Elizabeth and Rose Brennan, Downie St., spent the Christmas week-end visiting friends in Madoc and Trenton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Sharpe, 412 George St., are quietly celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary today, December 28.

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Mr. Jack Wade of Brantford spent the Christmas holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wade, Gilmour St.

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Mr. William E. Pakenham has returned to Toronto after visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Pakenham, 737 Water Street, over the Christmas week-end.

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Miss Betty Barry, 493 Aylmer Street, is a patient in the Civic Hospital, having entered on Christmas Day to undergo an operation.

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Mr. Harold Ephgrave, 854 George St., is leaving the city Thursday for Montreal from where he will fly to Great Britain to spend several months' vacation in England and in Holland where he will visit the Canadian military cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith entertained at Christmas in their new home on Fradette Ave. and had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Martin Libby and Mr. Walter Libby, Mrs. T. MacNellan of Oshawa, Miss Ruth Libby, Miss Greta Londerburg of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Udy of Peterborough.

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Donate To Fire Victims

Mrs. Lloyd McClure, Elcome Crescent, entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Kawartha Police Association for a Christmas party. The evening was spent pleasantly playing games and singing carols, after which Doreen McClure distributed exchange gifts. It was reported that the Children's Aid Society and St. Vincent's Orphanage had each been given $5 and $15 was donated to the fire victims at Chemong. The hostess served a lovely lunch, assisted by Mrs. P. Morris, Mrs. V. O'Donoghue, Mrs. Pope and Mrs. J. Hanson.

January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Aggas, Douglas Ave.

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Install Ladies' Aid Officers

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid executive for 1950 has been elected and installed by the Rev. C. G. Boyd during the Sunday evening church service. The officers are: Honorary presidents, Mrs. R. H. Fortye, Mrs. A. A. McLeish, Mrs. J. H. Savigny, Mrs. A. A. McIntyre, Mrs. Jas. Dutton; past president, Mrs Jas. McLeod; president, Mrs. J. Stevenson; vice - presidents, Mrs. J. Hornal, Mrs. E. Lockington, Mrs. E. Fraser, Mrs. W. Burrell; treasurer, Mrs. H. Fry; assistant, Miss I. Brealey; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. W. Clark; pianist, Mrs. L. Mitchell; press secretary, Mrs. D. Miller; social conveners, Miss I. Brealey, Mrs. B. MacLean, Mrs. H. C. McMeekin, Mrs. J. Ascott, Mrs. C. A. Morgan; church and floral, Mrs. L. Mitchell and Mrs. G. Hill; manse committee, Mrs. L. Howson, Mrs. J. H. Rosenburgh; telephone, Mrs. B. MacLean, Mrs. F. Finnie, Mrs. S. Lowe, Mrs. P. Weatherstone; visiting, Mrs. J. McQuaig, Mrs. W. A. Cochrane, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. G. Jackson, Mrs. D. Dickson; group leaders: West End Mrs. P. Hawthorne, Sunshine Mrs. F. Rowan, Cheerful Workers Mrs. Chas. Lee, South End Mrs. F. Finnie.



OLD DOBBIN

In the museum of Amherst (Mass.) College is the skeleton of the oldest horse known to science, believed to be 45,000,000 years old.

AIR-MAIL BEGUN

The first intercity air-mail delivery in Canada was from Ottawa to London, Ont., on Nov. 25, 1927.

White Christmas is Painted For PCVS 'At Home' Setting

Biggest item on this city's list of Christmas holiday festivities for the young set is the PCVS "At Home." It is the one dance which still clings to the pre-war custom of using programs on which guests may record their partners for each dance, though much of its one-time formality has been a casualty of the modern trend, and each year invitations are mailed to graduates and former guests.

Four hundred and sixty dancers enjoyed this highlight event on Tuesday evening in the Collegiate gymnasium. Quite naturally, students of the art class had prepared a White Christmas, scene to decorate the walls, and ski enthusiasts particularly feasted their eyes on the snow-blanketed countryside and villages depicted. Streamers overhead were shade of a frosty winter sky, and Hal MacFarlane and his orchestra were on front of a blue-sky backdrop, studded with silver stars. Miss Eleanor McGee was chairman of the decoration committee.

Frothy pink and white tulle fashioned some of the lovely gowns and vied for prominence with rustling taffetas, be-decked with bustle bows and flounces. Several very attractive versions of the new short-length formals were noticed. Second only in charm and beauty to the young ladies who wore them were the flower corsages, and the traditional white carnation boutonnieres were more than usually numerous in the male section.

Lending their patronage to the dance were Mr C. S. Browne, principal, and Mrs. Browne, Mr. F. H. Jobbitt, chairman of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Jobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown. They received with Mr. Sam Murphy, president of the Students' Council, and Miss Betty Merrett, vice-president.

Those attending were:

Misses Marg Hancock, Barbara Thurston, Laurene Keeting, Kay Grier, Eleanor R. McGee, Barbara Walker, Fern Carveth, Lucille Brooks, Maxine Sine, Betty Jane Hinds, Ninita Bogue, Alva Graham, Doreen Patton, Margaret Freeman, Joan Coombes, Dorothy McFadden, Joan Hillier, Betty Briggs, Marian Mather, Joan Smith, Barb Lawrie, Joan Clancy, Joan Seymour, Jean Delahaye, June Lyle, Sheila Young, Barb Hughes, Anne Winterbottom, Evelyn Hamblin, Helen Helmes, Mary Matchett, Sonia Bissett, Joan Krogh, Barbara Eastwood, Donna Howson, Muriel Dobson, Diane Babcock, Barbara Hall, Barbara Johnston, Joyce Cavano, Marilyn Cavano, Marney Hollingsworth, Barbara Huffman, Jean Trenholm, Doreen Brown, Mary Parker, Betty Mather, Marjorie Flavelle, Joyce Dewart, Lorraine Henderson, Vicki Gray, Ruth Poole, Bunny Hutchison, Lee Doxsee, Joan Collins, Wilma Watson, Mary King, Mary Helen Matthews, Ruth McFadden Beverley Watkiss, Jeannine Collins, Bette Ranson, Margie Strickland, Joan Wade.

Misses Helen Legros, Isabel Hunt, Leni Companaro, June Adams, Barb Browne, Peggy Brown, Lois Hutchison, Mary Cauley, Mary Dorsett, Mary Morrison, Betty Jaquith, Marlene Doxsee, Fay Adams, Jean Rutherford, Mary Powell, Katherine Benton, Isla Grainger, Janat Myers, Barbara Nelson, Mary Northey, Gwen Martin, Ann Forbes, Doris Emberson, Jane Hutchinson, Gloria Graham, Beverly Rumary, Marion Manley, Mary Craw, Mary Addyman, Elizabeth Bowell, Myrtle Kerbel, Joan Kember, Kaye Leslie, Nancy Eastwood, Isabel Mason, Joan Northey, Nora Dupuis, Ann Lewis, Phyllis Peryer, Eleanor White, Mary Milburn, Audrey Magee, Stella McNabb, Joyce Pitchford, Jean Noble, Mary Milburn, Patsy Hamilton, Marilyn Jones, Marg Stevenson, Joan McIlwraith, Mary Knox, Pat Johnston, Margaret Ingram, Ethel Parton, Bev Gamble, Phyl Boadway, Mary Braund, [illegible] Glinds Simmons, [illegible],

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Londerville, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Routly, Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Londry, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noftall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard David, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Collie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Outram, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Telford.



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Mrs. A. E. DeNure New President Mark St. WMS.

Regular meeting of Mark St WMS was held Tuesday afternoon in the ladies' parlour. Vice-president Mrs. A. E. DeNure presiding, opened with a Christmas thought [illegible] F. Stevenson gave the report of the nominating committee which was adopted.

[illegible] owing were [illegible]ed in [illegible]owland wood: President, Mrs. A. E. DeNure; vice-presidents, Mrs. J Hunter, Mrs. F. Edworthy, Mrs W. Hunter; recording secretary Mrs. F. Stevenson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Lillico; treasurer, Mrs. A. Scriver; literature secretary, Mrs. E. King; temperance, Mrs. A. Throop; community friendship, Mrs. E. Dinner; Christian stewardship, Mrs. A. J. Macklin; supply, Mrs. A. Roberts; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. Hunter; press, Mrs. E. Morrison; associate helpers, Mrs. M. Stockdale; Baby Band leader, Mrs. Wood; Mission Circle, Mrs. A. Scriver CGIT leader, Mrs. G. Eason; Mission Band Miss Catherine Hill; pianist, Mrs W. Smith.

Devotions commenced with quiet music played by Mrs. F Stevenson. Mrs. J. Hunter led in prayer and scripture was read by Mrs. E. Lillico. A solo selection by Mrs. H. Hunter was "O come to my heart, Lord Jesus" and a duet rendered by Mrs. F. Stevenson and Mrs. Scriver. Mrs. Edworthy gave an inspiring Christmas message and Mrs. F. Samis closed the period with prayer. Missionaries overseas were remembered in prayer by Mrs. A. J. Macklin.

Baroda Princess Breaks Obstacles to Win Maharajah

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HEADLEY, Surrey, England—(CP) — Housewife, horse-lover, society woman, spendthrift, semi-invalid—and most beautiful woman in Europe.

All those descriptions have been applied to Princess Sita Devi, second wife of the fabulously wealthy Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda and centre of a web of legend that has spread across two continents.

The princess' dark limpid-eyed beauty is as Oriental as the stories of Scheherezade. But—unlike harem-women of India's past—she has an iron-hard will that nearly always gets her own way.

She needed all her determination to marry her Maharajah.

The youngest of three daughters of the Maharajah of Prithapuram, she was married in the conventional way to a Bombay youth agreeable to her parents. In Bombay she met the potentate of Baroda. They fell in love.

There were two great obstacles. She was a Hindu—and her religion did not recognize divorce. The Gaekwar already was married and had just issued to his 3,000,000 subjects a decree forbidding a man to have more than one wife.

Sita found a way out. To the horror of her father, a high-caste Brahmin, she became a Mohammedan, got a divorce and re-embraced the Hindu faith. Thus she was able to marry the Gaekwar, who maintained—in the face of an outcry from his subjects—that he was above the laws he made for them

International Set

That was six years ago. Today, shuttling between their suite in the fashionable King George Hotel in Paris and their palatial 87-acre country home here, the couple are among leaders of international society

The 30-year-old, black-haired princess considers herself "just a housewife." Jewels at her throat and wrists, she enjoys cooking, although she never attempts anything but complex curry dishes. To keep her slender figure, she refuses starchy English foods—except roast lamb with mint sauce.

She rises late and takes her five-year-old son, Prince Savajiraro, for a walk or drive. Then, if in Paris, she generally spends part of the day visiting fashion shows—although she never wears anything but filmy mauve-and-gold saris.

If in England, she visits her husband's stables or goes to the races with him. The Gaekwar, a pudgy figure seemingly ill-at-ease in his western-cut clothes, owns a £250,000 ($775,000) string of horses. The best he ever did was win the 1947 St. Leger. It was called Sayajirao.

The princess has no time for bridge, but loves the excitement of high-stakes poker, chemin de fer or baccarat. She also backs her husband's horses heavily.

An old back injury prevents her from riding as often as she'd like but she's a tireless dancer and dinner hostess,

Changes in Baroda—the state now is part of India—have trimmed the Gaekwar's yearly income to a comparatively scanty £182,000. But the princess, on great occasions, still wears the storied state jewels of Baroda.

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Legs and Aged Are Mystery But Mistinguett Still Rage

By JACQUES ARMAND-PREVOST.

PARIS, Dec. 28 — (AP). — How can a girl keep a pair of legs like that for so long—and just how long has she kept them?

Nightly the ABC Theatre, one of this gay city's gayest, is jammed with people come to stare at Mistinguett and ponder these grave questions.

Mistinguett—who seems as perennial to the French as Sophie Tucker does to Americans—is renowned as having legs the like of which are walked on only by Marlene Dietrich or Betty Grable.

As befits a lady those legs have been famous since about the turn of the century, Mistinguett is coy about her age. She recently told a group of newspaper men, "Who cares? I was born in 1885." That would make her 64, which experts agree is an understatement. Some of her friends say she will privately admit to 72.

Nor has she any statement to make about how she keeps her legs that way. tI is enough, she feels, that people still consider them worth looking at. She is under no illusion that they come to see her face, which she admits is not pretty, or to hear her rather harsh voice, although it has been recorded thousands of times.

They do come to see how energetic she still is, and to watch her jitterbug, in traditional Paris music hall show she called "Paris S' Amuse" (Paris is having a good time).

"I am an electric woman," she said in an interview, "sweet music and love songs are not for me. I want something with more punch to it."

Nostalgic, Too

Probably they also come to be carried back to "the good old days"—either to Mistinguett's successes of the 20s, when she was manager of the Moulin Rouge, or to still older and better days of her debut.

That, she recalls, was at Eldorado, a cafe concert hall on the Boulevard Sebastopol, now something like New York's Eighth Avenue. The cafe concert, where the audience could take drinks while watching a kind of vaudeville show, is an almost forgotten institution. The Eldorado, like the Moulin Rouge, has become a movie house.

Mistinguett's success came with a favorable article by Catulle Mendes, a critic, poet and playwright who died in 1909. She went on the legitimate stage and made a hit in both comedies and drama.

"I was earning about $4 a day and had to buy my own clothes," she recalls.

"I preferred the music hall with its lights and music and atmosphere," she says, "but I always wanted to play 'Madame Sans-Gene' at the Comedie-Francaise."

"Madame Sans-Gene" is a play of Victorien Sardou about an army laundress who married one of Napoleon's marshals. It reached the ultimate distinction for a French drama inclusion in the regular repertoire of the government-run Comedie Francaise, the French national theatre. But Mistinguett has never had the distinction of playing there.

She was the star of the Folies Bergere and the Casino de Paris, and that is what she remains in the memory of Paris today.

In 1950, she hopes to make a tour in Canada and show the famous legs in New York, "but nothing has been signed yet."



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Foster Parents Required To Tell Children Truth

DEAR MISS DIX: We are adopting a little boy and girl, both under 5 years of age. These children are not related to one another and were both born out of wedlock. Now is it vital that these children shall be told the truth about their parents as they grow older? Will it make them bitter about their birth? Why should they not grow up believing us to be their own father and mother? They love us and we love them as dearly as if they were our own, but we want to do what is best for them to build their lives into happy ones.



Dorothy Dix

P. E. W.

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ANSWER: Whenever people adopt children the one thing they should surely do without fail is to tell them that they are adopted as soon as they are old enough to understand, and before they are old enough to get a shock from the revelation.

Feels Tricked

Sooner or later every adopted child is bound to find out the truth about itself, and if this revelation comes to it after it is grown it seems to shatter it. It makes it feel that it had been tricked, deceived, and it can't forgive the foster-parents for lying to it. Somehow, it appears to wipe out all the love it has felt for its parents, all the gratitude for years of kindness it has received. Perhaps this is because children trust their parents as they do God and when they discover that those they believe were their fathers and mothers are not their fathers and mothers it takes away their faith in everything.

I get many letters from perfectly frantic youngsters who have suddenly found out that they were adopted children and their resultant feeling is one of great bitterness against their foster-parents. They will speak in one breath of how devoted their foster-parents have been to them and of all they have done for them, and in the next they will say: "I am going to leave 'these people' and find my own mother I don't care what she is," which is perhaps a natural reaction of a childish mind smarting under the blow of a blighting revelation that has shaken its little world to its foundations.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I have been married for about six months to a kind and loving husband, but he is subject to melancholia. I have done everything I know to make him see the brighter side of things pleasant. I have even suggested his going free to see if that would help him, but he insists that he doesn't want to do this and only wants to be happy with me I am very amiable, easy to get along with, good company and a loving and true wife, yet it all seems to be of no use in cheering him up. What can I do?

MRS. A. H.

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ANSWER: A wise man said that whether life is worth living or not depends upon the liver. Perhaps your husband is not well and needs to consult a doctor. It is pretty hard to be bright and cheery when you are feeling half sick. So the first thing to do is to get him around to some good physician and have a thorough examination made.

But there are some people who are just morbid by nature, and who get a great kick out of glooming around the house and taking a depressing view of things. If your husband belongs to this type, nothing that you can ever do or say will turn him into a merry rollicking lad. So all you can do is to let him enjoy himself in his own sad way. But don't take it too seriously. Just reflect that he is having the time of his life when he looks as if he were about to burst into tears, and that when he appears most sunk in melancholy he is really on the peaks of pleasure.

Of course, a human wet blanket is no woman's idea of a comfortable life companion. But having married one, you will have to make the best of it and not let it chill you too much.

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DEAR MISS DIX: We are two girls of 16 and have fallen deeply in love with our teacher. He is married and has two children, but it makes no difference to us. We can't do our work for thinking of him, but he doesn't notice us. We are desperate. What shall we do?

TWO SWEET SIXTEENS

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ANSWER: Never tell your love, but let concealment, like a worm in the bud, feed on your damask cheek. Your complaint is one common to adolescence. Probably there never was a girl of 16 who didn't think she was in love with her teacher if he was under 90. Just keep steady. Don't let him find it out. Don't tell other girls so that they can laugh at you. And believe me when I say that in another year you will laugh at it yourself and wonder how you could have been so silly.

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Bethany News

Miss Lauretta Rowan, Deep River, spending the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowan.

Mr. Gordon Jarvis, Toronto, is home on holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrow, Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Cathcart, Springville, are Christmas guests with Mrs. Hazel Brown.

Mrs. Winnie Fitzgerald, Peterborough, is the guest of Miss Annie Sisson.

Mrs. Mae Longfield, Mt. Brydges, is visiting this week with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. ... Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kennedy.

Mr. William Trim spent the holiday with his parents in Oshawa.

Mrs. T. S. Gault and infant daughter arrived home on Saturday from Civic Hospital, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Backus, Havelock, are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Effie Morton.

Mrs. Ada Clark is spending Christmas in Niagara Falls with Mrs. I. Sugarman.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell and Miss Betty Waddell are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hancock and family, Miss Agnes Waddell of Orono and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and family of Colborne.

Mr. Albert Lane, Peterborough, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane.

Miss Hazel Malcomson, Peterborough, was home for the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malcomson.

Miss Jean Palmer, Jack Palmer and Charles Palmer, all of Peterborough spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Millson are spending the next week with their parents in Oshawa and Newtonville.

Mrs. H. H. Ryley is the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull, Monaghan Rd., Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Monk spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Monk, Peterborough.

Miss Dorothy Ginn and Mr. Bert Ginn, Peterborough, were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ginn for the holiday.

Miss Dorothy Lowes, Peterborough, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowes for Christmas.

Mr. William Flannigan, Peterborough, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Flannigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawlor and daughter Bonnie of Carleton Place were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Edmunds spent Christmas in Millbrook with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. R. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanderson are in Toronto for the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. Richard Johnston and Mr. Harry Johnston spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fallis, Millbrook.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Longfield and son Randy and Mrs. Mae Longfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy in Dunrobin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, Yelverton.

Mrs. Jeffrey Davis is visiting in Peterborough with Mrs. Rhoda Johnston.

Miss Hannah Staples spent Christmas in Hastings with Mr. and Mrs. John Staples.

Miss Mattie Thompson and Miss Lily Thompson are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Peterborough.

Miss Joyce Cavano, Peterborough, is having several days holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cavano.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Neals, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neals.

Miss Thelma Patton, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Patton for Christmas.

Trent River News

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Greenly, Miss Marilyn Greenly of Smithfield, Mr. Napoleon Garneau, Mr. John Garneau, Mr. Oliver Garneau, Mr. Bernard Kerr, Duncan Kerr and Jimmie Kerr of Campbellford, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Mrs. Leah Wright received word here on Saturday of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Foy Maidens, Belleville.

Miss Agnes Kearsey, Miss Ann Logan, Miss Barbara Quinlan, Toronto; Miss Tony Free, Campbellford; Mrs. Jack Quinlan, Belleville; Miss Jacquelene Saunders, Havelock; Miss Marilyn Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenly, Havelock, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wight, Trent River; Mr. Murray Wight Rosseau, Miss Laurena Wight, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Little, Scott, Robin and Peter and Mrs. John Scott, Havelock were Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and Donald were holiday guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McPherson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Longmuir ... Tyler of Peterborough.

Rev. Richard Vaughan of Tennessee is spending the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Vaughan and family.

Mr. and ...



BEAUTY AND THE BLASTER—Elizabeth Taylor, Hollywood's newest glamor queen, is escorted to a Hollywood premiere by Ralph Kiner, the slugging outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Miss Taylor now 17, once "went steady" with another famous athlete, Glenn Davis, Army's all-time star halfback.

were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pollock.

Mathew Sedgwick is quite ill at the home of his grandson, Clarence Glenn.

Mrs. Gordon Belldock of Sudbury and Miss Violet Chaplin of Toronto are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruttan were Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robson.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scalzo, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lebo, Toronto; Miss Vaughan Brown, Clive Ewing, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Sharon, Wallace and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Nancy, Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dart, Jimmie and Kathyrn of Trent River.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pollock were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson, Peterborough; Miss Shirley Hutchison, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock of Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liberty, Toronto; Mrs. Jack Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rutlan, Trent River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alley and son of Peterborough were Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liberty and son John of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ruttan and family.

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Rev. and Mrs. Donald Ellis and son Ronald of Calumet, Que., are holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. with Mr. and Mrs. David Innis and family of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Buchanan, Peterborough.

Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin has received word of the sudden severe illness of her father Archie McIntyre, Havelock.

Rev and Mrs. Richard Vaughan and daughter Grace were recent guests with friends in Midland.

R. W. Umphrey of Smithfield is spending the school holidays with Mrs. Umphrey and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Ruth and Fred and Mrs. Jane Scott were Christmas day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott and family of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs "Ted" Crydermen and family of Kingston are visiting with the latter's parent, Mrs. Ethel Longmuir.

Roseneath News

Mr. and Mrs Willis Timlin, Ronald and Cheryl, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timlin, Cobourg.

Miss Nina Bush spent the week-end with her parents at Castleton.

Miss Audrey Down, student at Peterborough Normal School, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Down.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heywood, Toron... were week-end ... the latter's ...

Misses Bertha and ... lace, Belleville, were week-end guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Lovelace and Miss Evelyn Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemp, Burlington, ar... ying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braithwaite.

Mr. Allan Braithwaite, Warkworth, was a Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. James Grieves

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coyle spent the week-end in Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogg of Harwood, were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Gore's Landing, Mr and Mrs Edward Starr, Renfrew, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lyle Ball and family.

Mr. Walter A. Down is a patient at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto. Mrs. Down is remaining in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Milne spent the week-end in Cobourg.

Week-end guests of Canon and Mrs. C R. Spencer were Mr and Mrs. Thomas Spencer and family, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Macklin, Fenella.

Mr. Albert Nill received word on Christmas Day of the death of his brother, Mr. William Nill, Millbrook.

Mr. Elmer Down spent Christmas week-end with his wife at Hamilton Sanitarium.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb were the Rev. and Mrs. W J Lennox, John and Cheryl of Toronto, Mrs Ray Faith, Sherry and James of Pontypool.

Mr. and Mrs J Thompson, Picton, have arrived to spend the winter with their daughter, Miss Mae Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Tucker spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tucker, Burnley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King, Dartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Atkinson, Messrs. Jack and Carman Atkinson, Dartford, Miss Evelyn Atkinson, Warkworth, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J F Drope.

Mr. Earl Roberts visited Mrs. Roberts at Toronto General Hospital on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nill and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Jewell and Mr. Monty Jewell, all of Brighton, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs A Nill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Smith and Ronald, Bailieboro, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Cottesloe News

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallaher spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ireland, Jimmie and Raymond were guests on Sunday with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cuffe, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kidd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barr, Arthur, Wayne and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, Ann, Beth, and Donald with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Hall's Glen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harnden, Bonnie and Allan, Mr. Lewis Harnden with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harnden of Castleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Andrews of Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. M. McClelland of Peterborough were with Mr. and Mrs. Armand Webster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toms and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Forman ... Toms on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Greystock and family, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs Bob Woods and Darlene of Keene visited Mrs. Everett Moore and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan and Shilo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan of Norwood were guests on Sunday evening with Mrs Richard McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillan.

Guests for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Barr were Miss Pauline Barr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levitt and Mary Lou of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris and Sharon, Mrs. J. Gallaher and Miss Betty Barr of Peterborough. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barr and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly were guests Sunday evening.

Miss Isobel and Ethel Gallagher of Toronto spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallagher.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson for the holiday included Misses Marjory and Lenore Patterson, Ruth Harrison and Mr. Harrison, Messrs. Elson Patterson, Don McNabb and Allan Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harnden and family were guests on Monday of Mrs. Brisbin, Havelock.

Guests at the Tedford home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duff, Bruce, Garth and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tedford, Keith, Barbara and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Little, Nancy, David, and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Tedford, Norma, Wayne, Margaret, Marion, Linda and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tedford, Dianne and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd, Neil, Evelyn and Ruth, Misses Olive, Mary, Thelma and Zelda Tedford, Messrs. Roger Tedford, George Glendining and Joe Geer.

Those at the Webster home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillan, Dorothy and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and David, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, Ann, Beth, and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Webster and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper.

Guests on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girven were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Girven and Wayne, Mr. Edgar Girven.

Mr. Dave Brown of Warsaw, Allan Tighe and Eddie Gallaher spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gallaher.

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Joseph Aspdin, the English brick layer who invented Portland cement, named it after a natural stone quarried on the English Isle of Portland.

Of Interest to Women

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WRONG WAY: Let them know the time of your arrival and say that you hope meeting the train won't be too inconvenient for them.

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BOREHAM WOOD, Essex, England (CP).— V. L. Wild, president of the Racing Pigeon Association, could not present the prizes at the annual show. His pigeons won them all—including Wild's own challenge cup.



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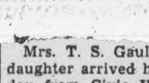
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

5—Deaths

NEWCOMBE, Mrs. Charlotte— At the residence of her son-in-law, Milford McVety, Percy Township on Tuesday, December 27, 1949, Charlotte Beamish, beloved wife of the late Thomas Walker Newcombe, in her 78th year.
Resting at her late residence in Warkworth until Friday noon. Funeral service at the Allen Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Interment Warkworth Cemetery.

SICKLER, Miss Marilyn—At Peterborough Civic Hospital, Tuesday, December 27, 1949, Marilyn Sickler in her 18th year, beloved daughter of Mrs. A. Sickler, and dear sister of Shirley, of Peterborough, and Vernon, of Toronto. Resting at the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte St. Funeral service Thursday December 29th, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Bruce Gordon officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

STOREY, Joseph Nelson—At his late residence, Baptiste, Ontario, Monday, December 26, after a short illness, Joseph Nelson Storey, beloved husband of Jane Lewis and dear father of Roy Storey, Highland Grove. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29. Announcements later.

TURNBULL, Mrs. Margaret—At her residence, 167 Morrow Street, on Tuesday, December 27, 1949, Margaret Roddy, beloved wife of the late Joseph Turnbull. Dear mother of Mrs. Hillard Zinston (Norine), Mrs. Donald McCall (Marion), both of Peterborough, Mrs. Ernest Fairbairn (Olive) of Toronto, Clifford and Kenneth of Peterborough and Gordon of Toronto. Sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane, Mrs William Westlake (Mary) both of Kingston, Fred Roddy of Toronto and Frank of Medicine Hat, Alberta. Resting at the Kaye Funeral Home, 539 George Street, for service on Friday, December 30, 1949, at 2 p.m. Dr. James Semple of George Street United Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

7—Cards of Thanks

Mrs. M. Jamieson and family, 421 London St., wish to extend sincere thanks to Rev. Craik, Dr. Semple, doctors, friends and relatives, and all those who sent flowers, cards, etc., during their recent sad bereavement.

8—Florists

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9—Funeral Directors

Hendren Funeral Home
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FUNERAL HOME
343 HUNTER STREET WEST
DIAL 8184
JOHN T. LANE, Director

10—Monuments

J. PIRIE MONUMENTS 71 CRESCENT Scottish Canadian and American Granites Cemetery Lettering Marble Monuments and Markers. Telephone 7431 — Residence 4979

Music by Art Jones and his Melody Makers. Refreshments. Admission 75 cents.

FRIDAY, December 30 to Jim Burns' Orchestra. Round and square dancing. Admission 75c. Keene Hockey Club.

DANCE TO BE HELD IN ST. PAUL'S Parish Hall, Lakefield, Thursday, December 29th. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 50 cents.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL Donations Now. They pay for chest X-rays in the fight against tuberculosis. Donations to be sent to Canadian Bank of Commerce, Peterborough.

QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL Annual meeting of ratepayers will be held Wednesday, December 28th, at 8 p.m.

12—Personals

MINERAL HEALTH BATHS — ESTABLISHED in Peterborough since 1928. Dial 3157.

THE WINNER OF THE PETERBOROUGH Naval Association Christmas Draw was Miss M. Duvall, 777 Water Street.

13—Lost and Found

LOST, GREY KID GLOVES, VICINITY Simcoe Street Telephone 6751.

LOST, BROWN WALLET CONTAINING Sum of Money. Telephone 23621. Reward.

LOST, LADY'S BULOVA WATCH, between Trinity Church and Charlotte Street and Aylmer; engraved. Reward. Dial 20374.

LOST, BLACK LEATHER WALLET, Friday, 8 p.m., in Zeller's. Please return Train Ticket and Driver's Permit. Dial 24478.

LOST, RHINESTONE NECKLACE, between Antrim Street and Armour Road via Footbridge. Telephone Macklin 21549. Reward.

LOST, PAIR MEN'S BROWN KID Gloves, Christmas Day, new. Reward. Dial 9766.

LOST, YELLOW CAT. PLEASE Telephone 5303. 286 Simcoe. Reward.

In Memoriam Verses

A Booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

13—Lost and Found

MAN'S FUR-LINED GLOVE (LEFT), between Market Square and Churchill Restaurant. Please leave at Police Station.

SATURDAY EVENING, DOWNTOWN, Pay Envelope marked "R. Payne." Please Telephone 8585. Reward.

PROFESSIONAL

14—Nursing

NURSING CARE FOR SURGICAL Convalescents; also heart, arthritic stroke and chronic cases. Licenced nursing home, registered nurse 24 hours; Blue Cross patients accepted. Lindsay Convalescent Home, 11 Ridout Street, Lindsay. Telephone 116.

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19—Employment, Male or Female

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Frame, 6 Rooms, 3-piece bath, furnace, hen house, large lot $4,500
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29—Rooms Wanted

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30—Rooms to Rent

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McKenney Answers Your

Canasta Questions

Two-handed Canasta uses two decks of cards with four jokers, just as in four-handed. The rules are the same except that you deal 15 cards and you must have two canastas to go out. The deal alternates.

Here are some questions and answers on two-handed Canasta.

Question: Our group of players thinks it is impossible to get two canastas with only 15 cards, so we draw two cards at a time. Is this becoming a common practice?

Answer: No, it is not. This spoils the two-handed Canasta game. In the first place, you have to make two discards. Your opponent will want to know if he has two chances at the pack. You will find that the present two-handed game is quite fascinating if you employ the right tactics.

Question: Do the same minimum meld requirements hold true in two-handed Canasta as in four-handed? In other wards, if I am minus, do I need only 15 points? If I am under 1500, do I need 50 points? If I am over 1500, do I need 90 points, and over 3000 do I need 120 points?

Answer: Yes. This rule and all the other rules for four-handed Canasta are the same.

Question: In two-handed Canasta is it important that I get my minimum meld down as quickly as possible?

Answer: No. That is not one of the strategic points of play in two-handed Canasta. In the two-handed game a player will seldom take his initial meld unless he can pick up the pack. The object of the two-handed game is to get control of the pack. If you do, you can score from 2000 to 4000 points in one hand.

Question: In two-handed Canasta, if I hold only one wild card, a deuce, and I have three jacks and two nines, and the top card on the pack is a nine-spot, should I take the nine-spot, meld it with my other two nines, and then meld the three jacks for my minimum meld requirements?

Answer: Seldom would this be the correct play. It would be better to put your deuce down with the three nines. As I explained before, in two-handed Canasta you have to fight to keep control of the pack. If you lay down your jacks and nines, you may be left with too few cards. Secondly, you will have several odd cards in your hand, and then when the pack is frozen, you will not be able to get hold of it.

Question: Isn't it true that in two-handed Canasta if I get a lot of melds on the table I make it difficult for my opponent to discard?

Answer: That is only true if you still have plenty of cards in your hand, but if putting a lot of melds down on the table depletes your hand down to seven or eight cards you will find that your opponent will just freeze the pack. Now you will not be able to use his discard on your melds, as you will need two natural cards in your hand to pick up the discard pile.

If you have eight or 10 matching pairs in your hand then it can be good strategy to put down a number of melds, but make sure you are not surrendering an opportunity to get the pack. The more matching pairs you have in your hand the better control you have of the pack.

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Three-handed Canasta is the problem child of the game and one weak player in the game can ruin the player sitting in front of the weak player is almost certain to win.

The weak player will not remember the cards. He will constantly throw cards that will aid the next player. Therefore it is my suggestion that in three-handed Canasta, at the end of every game you have two of the players change seats.

With two good players and one beginner, the thing to do is to play two against one. In other words, play two-handed Canasta and let the other strong player and the beginner be the opponents, each taking turns in playing a hand. Allow them to consult and in this way you will make a strong player out of the beginner.

Question: Do the four-handed rules apply to three-handed Canasta?

Answer: Yes. Every rule is the same with one exception. In three-handed Canasta you deal 13 cards. You are required to have only one canasta, the same as in four-handed, to go out.

Question: Do you employ different tactics in the play of three-handed Canasta than in two-handed?

Answer: Yes, you do. Remember that it takes only one canasta to go out, and you start with 13 cards. Therefore it is a little easier for a player to form a canasta.

While in two-handed Canasta you can run up tremendous scores, in three-handed (even though you get control of the pack) you will find that one of the other players may not have too much trouble in assembling one canasta and two sets of three cards each. So the tactics to employ are to try for a quick spread to catch your opponents.

Question: When do you freeze the pack in three-handed Canasta?

Answer: Practically never. The only time you would freeze the pack in three-handed Canasta is in case you think that the player on your left is in such a bad position that he is bound to throw a card that will enable your right-hand opponent to pick up the pack. To protect yourself against this, it may be wise to freeze the pack.

Question: I had melded a canasta of six-spots. My opponent discarded a six. When I went to pick it up and play it on my canasta, picking up the rest of the discard pile, he said I could not do this. He claimed the six-spot he had played acted as a stop card. Was he correct?

Answer: No. In either two-three-or four-handed Canasta you have the right to any card your opponent discards, provided you hold the legal cards with which to pick it up. If you have melded a canasta of sixes, and the pack is not frozen, you are within your rights to pick up the six your opponent discarded, play it with your canasta, and put the balance of the discard pack in your hand.

Question: If the above is true, why is it that so many people have gained the idea that a card of a canasta is a stop card?

Answer: That is not hard to explain. Suppose you have melded a canasta of seven natural sixes and you have a natural six in your hand. When you discard this six it is a perfect stop card **against your opponent,** as it is the last one out. There is no chance of your opponent having a card to match it in order to pick up the pack with a wild card.

That is why you should never add cards to your completed canasta until you are ready to go out. Use those cards as fairly safe discards. They are almost as good as black treys.

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A. Gordon Nairn, B.A., B.C.L., Executive Vice-President of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, has been appointed Director of Agencies for Canada of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. Mr. Nairn's appointment takes effect early in the new year. This is the first major appointment announced by Robert M. Green, Vice-President in charge of the new Canadian Head Office operations of The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Mine Accountant F. H. Parker Dies

NORTH BAY, Dec. 28 (CP) — Widely known in Northern Ontario and Sudbury district, Frederick H. Parker, 42, died suddenly in a North Bay hospital.

Mr. Parker had been with the Silanco Corporation at Cobalt for the past year, and before that worked at Timmins, Sudbury and Brampton.

His wife survives him, along with two sons, Howard and Graham, North Bay; one brother, Will Parker, Toronto and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Brampton and Mrs. Edgar B. Jacobs, Batavia, New York.

His body will be taken to Brampton where services will be held Friday.

Mr. Parker had been with the Silanco Corporation at Cobalt when he became ill Tuesday.

Beauty Queen Wed Earns About $50,000

LITCHFIELD PARK, Ariz., Dec. 28.—(AP).—A high school romance has blossomed into marriage for "Miss America" of 1949.

Jacque Mercer, the beauty queen, married Douglas Cook at the non-denominational community church here Tuesday.

The marriage was a surprise affair. Only last Friday the couple had announced their engagement and set the wedding date for next July 4.

The new Mrs. Cook is a resident of Litchfield Park. She will be 19 next month. Cook, 20, lives in Phoenix, but has been studying art at the University of Chicago.

The marriage immediately touched off a discussion whether Miss Mercer would be able to retain her "Miss America" title.

Jacque, however, said it was her intention to go on "being Miss America until my year is up."

It has been estimated that the holder of the Miss America title makes in the vicinity of $50,000 for personal appearances, endorsements of goods and so on during the course of a year.

Many Refugees Returning To Red China

HONG KONG, Dec. 28.—(Reuters).—Large numbers of Chinese are leaving this overcrowded British colony to return to Communist China.

For the most part, they are the white collar or poorer class Chinese who are finding the increasing cost of living here too expensive for their purses.

They evacuated during the panic period of Communist occupation. Now they apparently feel it safe to return to their towns and villages and resume, if possible, their former jobs or perhaps find fresh employment under the new regime.

Included in their numbers are a few rich merchants who believe there is money to be made in the larger cities.

It is difficult to assess accurately by the number of evacuees who have already returned or are attempting to return to the Chinese mainland, because many have crossed the new territories on foot into South China or slipped ways in the Pearl River Delta in through the network of water-sampans and other craft.

Very Crowded

Several thousand, however, are believed to have left Hong Kong by the limited sea, rail and air routes.

According to a Hong Kong Government official, the intake of evacuees is still greater than the number leaving.

These are the people of West and Southwest China, who are evacuating their homes and going through the same fears and hardships as their compatriots did in other parts of Communist China.

As a result, Hong Kong remains one of the most crowded places in the Far East.

In the six months following the fall of Shanghai, its population has soared from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000, and no substantial drop is expected in the near future.

St. Peter's

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Student's Valedictory

Delivering the valedictory address, William Duignan said that only now were the graduates beginning to realize how many sacrifices had been made for their sakes. During the course of months and years their teachers had worked untiringly for their benefit.

"How can we fail to learn the lesson they have taught every hour of every day with their self sacrifice."

To the teachers Duignan said "you are human and suffered many trials in the course of teaching us. You have taught us more than our curriculum requires. You have taught us to face life squarely and conquer our shortcomings. St. Peter's is sending us out into the world with Christ as our ideal.

"To our parents we owe a great debt of gratitude. From early childhood you have sheltered us. Although many of you did not have the opportunity of a Catholic education you saw to it that we did. You have given us one of life's most precious gifts. You gave us a happy home—do you [illegible] on yours."

Duignan paid tribute to the [illegible] to the bishop for the [illegible] he had given every year. He also thanked the many Catholic men and women who had given other prizes.

Anne Szammers delivered the salutatory and the graduates were introduced individually by Rita Casey.

Dr. R. Mackenzie, S.J., a former St. Peter's High School boy, delivered a brief message to the graduates. He was introduced by Dr. Mark Crough.

St. Peter's girl's school choir sang and Miss Hajnik entertained with two songs. Miss Marion Aman was pianist.

The diplomas were sorted for presentation by the bishop by Carmel Shaughnessy, who was assisted by Peter Fitzpatrick and Dianne O'Keefe.

Grade 13 Diplomas—Rita Chapman, Mary Collins, William Duignan, Bertille Fanning, Marcelle Heffernan, Jane Hickey, James McDonald, John Mahoney, George Poznanski, Betty Schiarizza, Patricia Creally and Noreen La Plante were unable to attend to receive their diplomas.

Grade 12 Diplomas—Kevin Allen, John Cavanagh, Mary Lou Creally, Sheila Donnelly, Joseph Ferren, Michael FitzPatrick, William Flanagan, John Kennaley, John McGarney, Barbara McCormick, Barbara Rashotte, Walter Ryan, Anne Szammers, Patricia Toal, Terence Wolff. Gertrude Ryan was unable to attend to receive her diploma.

Prizes were distributed by the bishop as follows:

Scholarship of $100, donated by His Excellency the Most Rev. Bishop Berry for highest ranking student, who having tried departmental examinations in nine subjects in Upper School, enters a university to attain a degree—George Poznanski.

Prize of $20 for second highest ranking in Grade 13, donated by Mr. Peter Moore, Peterborough— Betty Schiarizza.

Prize of $15 for third highest standing in Grade 13, donated by Dr. FitzPatrick—Jane Hickey.

$20 for highest ranking in Grade 12, donated by the Knights of Columbus —Jack Kennaley.

$15 for second highest ranking in Grade 12, donated by Dr. Bob Yiung —Michael Fitzpatrick.

$15 for highest ranking in Grade 11 (a), donated by Mrs. P. J. Doris—Marilyn Shaughnessy.

Prize of $10 for second highest standing in Grade 11 (a), donated by Mr. John R. Corkery, Peterborough—Barbara Shaughnessy.

Prize of $15 for highest ranking in Grade 11 (b), donated by Monsignor O'Brien—Carmel Shaughnessy.

$10 for second highest standing in Grade 11 (b), donated by Mr. F. J. Overend—Helen Fitzgerald.

$10 for highest ranking in Grade 10 (a), donated by the Paramount Theatre—Clair Hickson.

$5 for second highest ranking in Grade 10 (a), donated by the Paramount Theatre—Eileen Allen.

Prize of $10 for highest standing in Grade 10 (b), donated by Dr. E. M. Crough—Rita Doris.

Prize of $5 for second highest standing in Grade 10 (b), donated by Miss Agnes Grant—Mary Kubica.

Prize of $10 for highest standing in Grade 9 (a), donated by Monsignor O'Sullivan—Rosemary De Noble.

$5 for second highest standing in Grade 9 (a), donated by Miss Agnes Grant—Frank McGillen.

$10 for highest ranking in Grade 9 (b), donated by Mr. V. J. McElderry —Teresa Gordon.

Prize of $5 for second highest standing in Grade 9 (b), donated by Mr. J. E. Sullivan—Rosemary McMurray.

Prize of $10 for highest standing in Grade 9 (c) donated by Mr. M. J. Roche—Bruce McColl.

$5 for second highest standing in Grade 9 (c), donated by Mr. J. E. Sullivan—Paul Hickson.

Special Prizes

Highest standing in Christian Doctrine in Grade 11 (a), donated by Mr. P. D. Scollard. $5—won by Rita Casey.

$5 for highest ranking in Christian Doctrine Grade 11 (b) donated by Rev. Mother Anita—Carmel Shaughnessy.

$5 for highest standing in Christian Doctrine in Grade 10 (a), donated by C.W.L. Immaculate Conception Parish—Gerald McMurray.

$5 for highest ranking in Christian Doctrine in Grade 10 (b), donated by C.W.L. St. John's Parish—Joan LeBarr.

$5 for highest standing in Christian Doctrine in Grade 9 (a), donated by the Jones Brothers—Helen Kubica.

$5 for highest standing in Christian Doctrine in Grade 9 (b), donated by Knights of Columbus—Peter Ferren.

$5 for highest standing in Christian Doctrine in Grade 9 (c), donated by St. John's Social and Athletic Association—Gary Hickey.

$10 for highets standing in English in Grade 13 donated by the Capitol Theatre—Betty Schiarizza.

$10 for highest standing in English in Grade 12, donated by Mr. J. J. Crowley—John Cavanagh.

$5 for highest standing in public speaking in Grade 9, donated by Mr. L. P. McGillen—Peter Ferren.

$5 for the girl in Grade 12 St. Peter's School, who is the best exponent of the ideals of that school, donated by the C.W.L. Junior League —Barbara McCormick.

$25 for the girl in St. Peter's High School, a member of the Senior So-[illegible] Parish—Betty Schiarizza.

Junior Matriculation Prizes

[illegible] examination, donated by the C.W.L. of Sacred Heart Parish—Jack Kennaley.

$10 for the student who ranked highest on the final Latin examinations donated by the C.W.L. of St. Peter's Parish—Barbara McCormick.

$10 for the student who ranked highest in the final examinations in mathematics donated by Rev. P. Butler—Michael FitzPatrick and Jack Kennaley.

$10 for the student who ranked highest in the final examinations in science donated by Mr. T. J. Cavanagh—Jack Kennaley.

Obituary

JOHN ATWOOD SARGENT

John Atwood Sargent, a former grocer in Peterborough, died in Vancouver Saturday in his 78th year after a long illness.

Mr. Sargent, the edest son of the late Thomas Sargent and Charlotte Brown, was born in Madoc township. He lived in Peterborough some 25 years until moving to Vancouver in 1943.

In the 12 years before he left the city, Mr. Sargent was the proprietor of a grocery store at the corner of Lansdowne and Park Sts. He was an elder of Knox United Church.

He is survived by his wife the former Jane Wardrop, one son J. W. Sargent, 685 Armour Rd., a grandson, James Sargent, a sister Mrs. William Kilpatrick, Madoc; and two brothers, Robert of Homewood, Manitoba, and Lester, Winnipeg.

The funeral service was held at the Glenhaven Funeral Home, Vancouver, and burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Vancouver.

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Sea Creature

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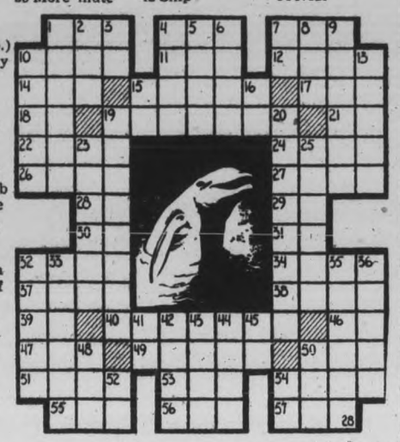
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30 Exist
31 Chaos
32 Foreteller
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39 Note of scale
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VERTICAL

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2 Night before an event
3 An (Scot.)
4 Rabbit
5 Scent
6 Heredity unit
7 Preposition
8 Shade tree
9 Straightened
10 Charges for transportation
13 Worship
15 Phenyl (ab.)
16 Georgia (ab.)
19 Speculated
20 Makes quiet
23 More mute
25 Hydrocarbon
32 Bargain events
33 Card game
35 Climbing plants
36 Domesticated
41 Half an em
42 Ship
43 Jason's ship (myth.)
44 Simmer
45 Exclamation of inquiry
48 Obtain
50 Mineral rock
52 Parent
54 Near

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Syrian Premier Forms Cabinet

DAMASCUS, Syria, Dec. 28 — (AP)—Premier Khaled Bey Azem today formed a new 10-man Syrian cabinet, keeping for himself the job of Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Khaled Bey, whose former government was overthrown in a military coup last March, was reinstated as Premier as a sequel to another coup within the army Dec. 19, in which the former commander-in-chief was overthrown by Col. Adeeb Sheishakli.

He had attempted five days ago to form a cabinet but failed to obtain support of the powerful Populist party which is the strongest bloc in the country's parliament but doesn't hold an absolute majority.

Khaled Bey's second attempt, however, appears destined to have the support of both parliament and the army. Four Populist party members are included in the new cabinet, The Premier himself is an Independent.

Heat Record For New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP).—New York city today coasted ot its third heat record in a week when the first reading at 12:01 a.m. showed the mercury at 59.6. The old mark was 58.1 set in 1936.

At the same time, warm rains eased temporarily the chronic water shortage.

The city shared a "false spring" with [illegible] and state [illegible]

New York also set a heat record of 62.2 on Dec 22.

It was lilac time in Massachusetts.

Middlebury, Vt., reported haying. Maple sap was running in Vermont, and hornets — usually asleep at this stage of the winter —were on the wing at Biddeford Me.

Gardeners were worried lest plants and trees start to bud in the unseasonable warmth, only to be killed by a sudden freeze.

The forecast was for a slightly cooler day in New York city, with highs up to 55, and for considerably cooler in Boston.

RICHEST WELL

The Imperial Schoepp No. 1 at Golden Spike, 13 miles west of Edmonton is the biggest oil well in Canada.

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Voting Campaign Puts Candidates On Public Stage

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — The traditional "Get Out The Vote" campaign has been ditched by this lakehead city in favor of the old-fashioned Town Hall pre-election meeting.

Terming their usual civic vote campaign a "fizzle" delegates from the Junior Chamber of Commerce got town council permission for the change.

Council approval was given with some misgivings.

Candidates for council seats in the January election will be given five minutes each to present their views on municipal affairs from a common stage. Hecklers will be welcomed. A strict time limit will be noted by a red warning light.

After his brief speech, each candidate will draw three questions from a box bearing his name. He must answer one. Anyone may submit a question.

An Open Question

This procedure threatened embarrassment until Ald. E. V. Anten held out for signatures on all questions.

"A fellow can be brave when he is anonymous," he said. "I like to know the person who is asking me the question."

Ald. John Styffe, entered into the spirit of the experiment.

"It appeals to me, but it scares me a little, too," he said. "If a candidate can't answer a question it might prove to his disadvantage."

Another possible disadvantage was foreseen by Ald. Eunice Wishart, only woman council member.

"The meeting will afford the people an opportunity of seeing what we look like," she said. However, "the least we can do is to attend and display our ignorance."

Acting-mayor A. H. Knutson, perhaps with a foretaste of those abdominal butterflies, remarked ruefully:

"Five minutes is a long time for some of us, especially on a stage."

Toronto Police Blast Holiday Office Parties

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(CP)—A blast against liquor at holiday office parties was issued today by Inspector Vernon Page, head of the traffic police.

He said: "With New Year's approaching, the police urge all top management to curtail office parties and therefore make it a better holiday for all."

The inspector said the fact Christmas passed without a traffic fatality in Toronto was gratifying, "but the disgraceful actions of some of our drinking drivers are disgusting."

Liquor Case Remand

Frank Thompson, 29, of 531 Douglas Ave., was remanded to Jan. 4 on a charge of keeping liquor for sale in police court today.

Thompson's house was raided Christmas night and 17 cases of beer, most of them full, and several bottles of liquor seized. No plea was made in court today.

Produce and Livestock

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning:

Churning cream: No. 1, 62 cents fob, 66 cents delivered.

Creamery prints, No. 1, 62-63.

The Toronto Egg Market was steady today with spot prices on Grade A Large and Grade A Medium up one cent. Country shippers' quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A Large, 32-33; A Medium, 28-29; A Pullet, 26-27; Grade B, 25; Grade C, 22. Wholesale to retail: Grade A Large, 37; A Medium, 34-35; A Pullet, 30-32; Grade B, 31-33; Grade C, 27-28.

Butter Solids: first grade solids, 60¾; second grade solids, nominal price, 58-59.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(CP). — Hogs were $27.50 off trucks at Stratford today.

Hogs at Hull, Que., were $27.90 dressed grade A, delivered today. Hogs off truck were unquoted.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today with the following exceptions: Hothouse tomatoes, 1 lb., No. 1 large, 25-27½, No. 1 small, 17½-20; vegetable marrow, bushel, $1.25-$1.50; cauliflower, $1.50-$2; brussel sprouts, qt., 20-22; cello tomatoes, 10 lb. carton, $1.75; celery crate, white, $150-$1.75; green, $1.75-$2.50; cabbage, $1-$1.25.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, NY, Dec. 28. (AP) —Cattle 250; receipts included four loads of Canadian steers and heifers; two loads of medium good Canadian steers averaging 750 and 910 lbs. sold at 23.00; beef cows 14.00-16.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 17.00-18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 100; good and choice calves 31.00-34.00; culls and bobs 16.00-21.00.

Hogs 200; good and choice hogs 15.00-17.50; good sows 11.50-13.00.

Sheep and lambs 200; good and choice lambs 24.00-25.00; good and choice handweight ewes 9.50-11.00.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP) — Cattle trade was dull with prices steady at the Toronto Livestock Market this morning. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle, 300; calves, 40; hogs, 450; sheep and lambs, 20. Left from yesterday were 800 cattle.

Medium to good weighty steers sold at $21-$23.25 with plain to medium light steers and heifers $17-$20. A few good heifers brought $20.75 a hundredweight. Good cows were $14.50-$15.50, while a few good bulls sold at $17-$18.

Calves were steady at $27-$29 for choice vealers with plain to medium ranging from $17-$25.

Hog prices have not yet been established today.

Common lambs brought $16-$20. There were no good lambs offered.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP). — Corn futures were fractionally higher at the opening today on the Board of Trade, but wheat and soybeans continued easy. Trading was dull.

Wheat opened ¼ cent lower to ⅛ higher than the previous finish, March $2.16 ¾-⅞; corn was up ⅛-½, March $1.31 ¼, and oats were ⅛-¼ higher, May 68 ⅝-¾. Soybeans were unchanged to ½ cent off, March $2.28 ¾.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 —(CP)— Selling came into all grains in today's session on the Winnipeg grain exchange, as business was influenced by declines in American markets.

Support was indifferent, with only light routine shippers' demand showing, and prices were lower generally.

Prices:

Oats—Dec. 1 lower at 78⅝A; May ⅞ lower at 77⅝; July not open.

Barley—Dec. 1½ lower at $1.27; May 1¾-1⅞ lower at $1.26⅛; July 2¼ lower at $1.19¼A.

Rye—Dec. 1⅜ lower at $1.48; May 1½-1¾ lower at $1.53½A; July 2 lower at $1.49.

Flax—Not open.

Inspections: (three days) wheat this year 1612; last year 1356; cars of contract 1404; oats 268/332; barley 179/252; flax 10/65; rye 29/47; other grains 7/15; tota' 2105/2067.

Pleads Guilty

Pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk Friday, Charles Bailey, 42, of 417 Stewart St., was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate W. R. Philp K. C., in police court today.



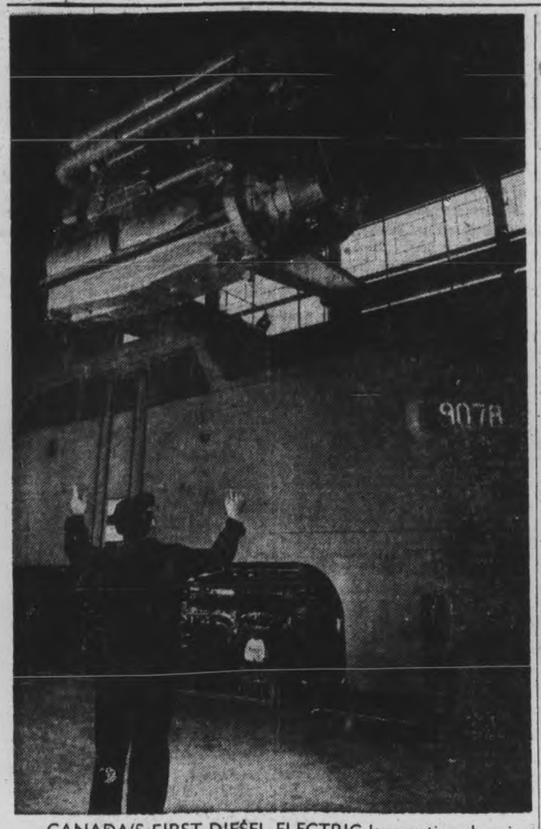
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CANADA'S FIRST DIESEL-ELECTRIC locomotive shop is in Montreal but it typifies the great strides being made in the electrical industry for the Canadian General Electric Company supplies much of the material for their manufacture. With a backdrop of a big 2,000-hp. passenger streamliner behind it the powerful diesel electric is nearly ready for the paint shop.

Electrical Industry Expects To Set New Records In 1950

By H. M. TURNER
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.

For Canada's electrical industry, 1950 should establish new records for the utilization of power, value of goods produced, number of persons employed and wages paid.

Business indices at the year's end continue to indicate a high level of activity in Canada. Savings deposits are high and rising—revealing a good reserve of domestic buying power. There is some uncertainty in the export market because of trade restrictions and currency devaluation, the full impact of which cannot yet be accurately evaluated.

The latest available figures indicate that the electrical manufacturing industry, with greatly expanding facilities, holds fifth place among manufacturing industries of the Dominion. The gross value of its production for 1949 is estimated at $460 million, which is almost 3 per cent greater than 1948 and over five times the sales value of its 1939 production. Despite this record output, the unfilled demand for many lines is still great. It is estimated that, in general, supply will catch up with demand about mid-year 1950, although some lines of heavy equipment may be in short supply for another year or more.

Long Range Planning

To meet the demand for more power, utilities have about 2¾ million h.p. of new generating plants under construction. At the beginning of 1950, the installed generating capacity is slightly over 12 million horsepower, of which about 95 per cent is water power. During 1950 over 800,000 h.p. will be added, almost all of which will be hydro-electric. Since the machines for new installations require many months to design and build, long-range planning will help to assure that they are available when required to meet our steadily rising power needs.

In spite of its accomplishments, the industry has still greater possibilities for service in the future. The comparatively low average cost of 1.62 cents per kilowatt hour for domestic service and the similarly low rate in industry, provides Canadians with one of the most economical power supplies in the world.

Work Of Eight Men

Since one horsepower will do the work of eight men, a more intensive application of electricity in industry enables greater production per man-hour, and offsets the rising tendency of production costs. Although 81 per cent of the horsepower used in manufacturing is provided by electric motors, nevertheless electricity is used for less than half the number of operations it can do effectively and economically in Canadian plants.

Our place as one of the leading industrial nations is largely based on the use of electricity in expanding industries such as pulp and paper, textile, metal-working and general manufacturing. Electricity is playing a vital part also in the new developments that are providing a broader base for our entire economy. Power for the vast iron and titanium ore deposits of Quebec will be largely supplied by hydro-electric developments. Alberta's oil discoveries, one of the most significant developments in the oil industry anywhere in the world in recent years, are the starting point for a great industrial empire based on oil, gas and chemicals—and served in many ways by electricity.

The cost of domestic electricity is unusual in that it declined 17.5 per cent between 1939 and 1948, whereas the cost of living, of which it is a component, increased 53 per cent during the same period. While many thousands of home owners do take advantage of the comfort, economy and labor-saving made possible by electrical home appliances, the fact remains that of the estimated 2,300,000 wired homes in Canada, 65 per cent are still without electric refrigerators, 75 per cent without electric ranges, 47 per cent without electric vacuum cleaners and 33 per cent without electric washers.

In some communities in Canada, average home consumption is more than 6,000 kilowatt hours per year—yet the average of all wired homes is only slightly over 1,800 kilowatt hours. These figures present a challenge to the industry to better acquaint the public with all the benefits that electricity can bring to the home.

Value To Farm

Nowhere does electricity prove its worth more than on the farm—a combination of home and factory. Electricity not only does many of the "chores" around the farm factory, but brings the convenience of electrical appliances to the farm home. Electric utilities in every province are extending their power lines to serve more and more farms—about 68,000 rural customers being added in 1949. At present there are about half-a-million rural users of electricity. It is estimated that in the next five years about 200,000 additional rural customers, about half of which are farms, will have the benefits of electric power.

The use of electricity for interior lighting continues to increase, with the greatest activity in school, industrial and commercial illumination. Most of the new installations are fluorescent. The science of lighting engineering is making it possible for everyone to enjoy better health, increased efficiency and comfort through proper lighting. During 1949, over 100 million lamps of all types were manufactured in Canada.

New street lighting is being installed by many towns and cities. A recent trend seems to be the increased use of mercury vapor lamps to acheve higher efficiency and longer lamp life. Recent installations of this type are in Regina, Edmonton and Montreal. Outdoor sports lighting, particularly for baseball parks and community playgrounds is in good demand. Large installations of traffic control are being completed in Toronto and Vancouver.

Electronic developments continue to expand. Radio receivers, for example, which early entered a highly competitive market, are now being produced at a record-breaking rate of over 600,000 a year.

Use Of Television

Although only U.S. television programs are available, the use of TV receivers, particularly in Southern Ontario, is increasing rapidly. It is estimated at present that there are more than 5,000 receivers in operation in this country. Canadian production of TV receivers—including the "picture tube" that forms the video screen—is expanding steadily. A Toronto hospital has televised operating room techniques—and other uses of TV in education and communication show great promise.

Making Diesels

In the field of transportation, excellent progress is being made in the manufacture of diesel-electric locomotives to meet the requirements of our railroads. During the past twenty months, substantial numbers of Canadian-built switching locomotives have been placed in service. Production of the larger, mainline type of diesel-electric locomotives was commenced in 1949 and the first deliveries will be made shortly. Diesel-electric locomotives are finding increased use also in industry through marked economy of operation, safety and maximum availability.

The electric trolley coach continues to win friends among the riding public because of its speed and comfort, and among transit operations because of its reliability and superior revenue return. During 1949, Halifax and Cornwall changed their transit systems completely to trolley coach operation. This makes a total of thirteen Canadian cities in which transit passengers are enjoying the services of this attractive vehicle. These are Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Fort William, Port Arthur, Toronto, Cornwall, Kitchener, Montreal, Halifax. A total of over 700 trolley coaches are now in operation in this country and many more are on order for delivery in 1950.

It is expected that the continent's first experimental atomic power plant capable of delivering useful amounts of power will be in operation in three to five years. Thereafter several successive experimental plants will probably be required before the economic possibilities can be determined. Because of the many technical problems involved, an atomic power industry appears several decades away—and will probably supplement rather than replace existing sources.

Canada faces a splendid prospect. Her resources of power and vital raw materials are being developed rapidly. Over three-quarters of her water power still awaits utilization—much of it within range of existing consumer areas where it can be made available for our growing industrial and domestic needs. The waterfalls of our rugged northland, too, are a great potential source of power for mining and smelting developments in one of the world's great mineral storehouses. 1950 is a year of challenge for all Canadians. Electrical manufacturers with greatly expanding facilities are prepared to help meet the challenge by providing the electrical equipment on which our general economic progress so largely depends.

Father Installs

(Continued from Page 9)

W. Bro. Harry Baptie thanked the speaker and presented him with a travelling clock.

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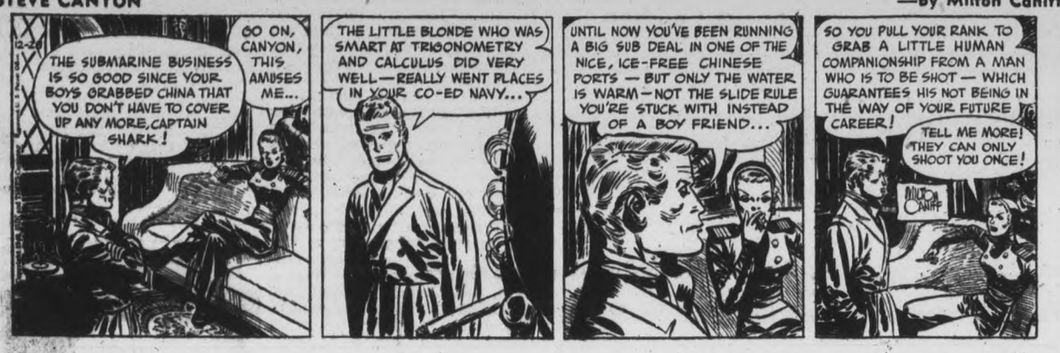
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OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. Williams



SS 3, Douro Holds Christmas Party

Pupils of S.S. No. 3, Douro, entertained parents and friends on Wednesday evening with their annual Yule concert. The decorated school was jammed to the doors. Mr. Charles Bolton acted as chairman. The program began with "welcome" acrobatic given by seven juniors, and choruses of "Xmas Bells Peal Their Welcome" and Jingle Bells." Other recitations were given by Allan Bolton, Joe Boss, Wayne Bolton, John Campbell, Dennis Scott, Joanne and Barbara Coughlin and Fern Bolton, Carl Bolton, Bobbie Leal, Bobbie Bolton, Pat Parberry, Stella Scott and Patsy O'Brien.

Dialogues: Visiting the Sick; Mail Order Hat; The Time Machine; Feolin' Aunt Julia; and Santa's Treat by the juniors were enjoyed by all. Choruses and songs were given by the junior pupils; Pat Parberry and Bobbie Leal; five junior girls; Jean McMahon and Teresa Coughlin; and Mary Coughlin and Marie McMahon.

From the audience, Miss Rita Beaudoin, Ray Mundell, Frank and Ray Leahy and Don Keating provided splendid singing and music. A pageant "The Three Wise Men," was presented in two scenes. After the closing chorus Santa arrived and helped to distribute presents from the tree. The lucky ticket on the wool motor rug was won by Miss Marie Maloney.

Mr. Vern Campbell expressed the school section's thanks to the teacher, Miss Rita Heffernan, and the pupils.

Alderville News

Mr. Alton Bigwin, teacher at Arden, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bigwin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Crowe and son Michael, of Akron, Ohio, are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Crowe. Mr. Neil Crowe, Toronto, spent Christmas week-end at the same home.

Mr. Hayden Marsden, Brantford, was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsden.

Mrs. Gerald Franklin, Clarkson, is holidaying with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaver and family, Cobourg, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Smoke and family, also of Cobourg, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marsden.

Mr. Lorne Simpson, Toronto, was a week-end guest with his brother, Mr. Dan Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson, have returned home from Cleveland, USA.

Havelock News

Miss Ruth Peters of Port Hope and Miss Jean Peters of Peterborough spent Christmas with their mother Mrs. Pearl Peters and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan.

Misses Dorothy and Muriel Smith of Peterborough, Miss Helen Smith of Toronto and Miss Althea Smith of Welland spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revoy were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Mr. and



U.K. FILM-MAKER—Michael Powell, British director of many movie successes, left Montreal Airport for Scotland recently after a one-week stay in Canada to establish whether there is a demand for feature film production in the Dominion.

Dartford Children Give School Concert

DARTFORD, Dec. 28—(ENS)—SS No. 10 presented a Christmas concert under the direction of the teacher, Miss Aureen Brown. The entire school sang an opening chorus, a pantomime was presented, the juniors presented a play and all the pupils took part in a Christmas pageant.

Recitations were by Denton Ward, Alex Yule, Anne Pollock, Rosella Campbell, Dick De Jong, a quartette was by David and Denton Ward, Lorne Grills and Wayne Pollock.

Cast of a play presented by the children of the community were Aureen Brown, Eileen McCracken, George Broadworth Jr., Victor Morrow and Iven Atkinson.

Santa Claus distributed gifts.

Christmas Message Asks Fight Atheism

ROSENEATH, Dec. 28 (ENS)—A Christmas message from the rector, Canon C. R. Spencer, and the celebration of Holy Communion were features of a special service at St. James' Anglican Church on Christmas morning.

Canon Spencer urged his congregation to take into consideration the whole ministry of Christ. The value of the Christmas story would be missed if man thought only of the nativity. He regretted the tremendous spread of Atheism and looked to the Christian families to beat it down.

The oldest communicant at the service was Mrs. Thomas McCracken who will celebrate her 88th birthday next month.

Miss Doreen Nichol was in charge of the music.

Find Coats In Field

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Suburban York Township police Monday night found 28 fur coats valued at $768, stolen one week ago from a west-end fur store. The coats were hidden in a vacant lot.

Children Present Yule Tableau

ROSENEATH, Dec. 28 (ENS)—A Christmas tree tableau was one of the outstanding features of the Christmas concert at SS 1 and 25, Alnwick. Mrs. Reginald Crego, the teacher, was pianist and chairman.

The program included an address of welcome by Francis Thackeray, recitations by Kellie Woodruff, Paul Lean, Jean Davidson and Helen Sandercock, a piano duet by Lois and Blanche Arthur, a vocal duet by Helen Sandercock and Jean Davidson, a vocal solo by Linda Arthur, dialogues, a play by the seniors and choruses. Billy Smith gave the closing address and Santa Claus distributed gifts.

Apsley News

Mrs. George Stephens spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson and family at Havelock and Mr. Ray Stephens with his his sister, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. Patterson and children at Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skelcher and children of Ajax spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Skelcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Montgomery spent Christmas in Peterborough.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith are Misses Virginia Smith, Iris Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, all of Apsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family of Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Church of Mt. Julian called on the Brown family here on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blakely and Rena spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webdale at Lakefield.

Misses Norma Hales and Mae Everett of Peterborough are at their homes for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. James McGregor of Larder Lake, a former resident of the village, called on friends here Saturday.

Pupils Present Play At Alnwick Concert

ROSENEATH, Dec. 28 (ENS)—A playlet, "Belling the Cat," was one of the outstanding numbers on the program of the Christmas concert held at SS No. 3, Alnwick. This play was presented by the junior pupils all dressed as mice.

Mrs. Louis King is the teacher and the pianist for the evening was Mrs. Leslie Hermiston and George Potter, violinist. Assisting behind curtains were Mrs. James McCleary and Mary Lou Hermiston. The chairman was Theodore McCracken.

Other numbers on the program, four short plays, "Meeting of the Minstrels," "Bashful Cousin Jim," "Annoying Interruptions," and "Christmas Burglar." A pantomime, recitations by George McCleary and Murray McCleary; instrumental music by the orchestra, a vocal solo by Patricia Hogg, a vocal duet by Adele Varcoe and Freida McCracken, two choruses by all the school [illegible]



ROPE TRICK—Jack C. Ramsden, president of the Toronto branch of The War Amputations of Canada, proves that the rope will hold. It is one of two installed to help amps get in and out of the big swimming pool in the $480,000 new headquarters of the Toronto branch.

Amp Veterans Build Memorial With Funds Raised Themselves

By GEORGE RONALD

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP). — It was May, 1920. Men who lost legs and arms in the First World War — the "Fragments From France"—held a tag day in downtown Toronto. The public gave $42,500. That launched The Amputations Association of the Great War.

Toronto had lent a helping hand to a stubbornly-independent organization which spread from coast to coast, sparked by the exclusive something special that only an amp can have.

As Second World War casualty lists swelled the ranks of the amps, the organization adopted a new name, The War Amputations of Canada.

The dingy, old midtown building where Toronto amps met for many years had an atmosphere you'd never find in an ordinary veterans' club. The stories and the jokes were different. So was the pace.

And so it will be in the new $480,000 building which Toronto amps have built for themselves and as a memorial to the fallen of both wars. The handsome, two-storey, red-brick structure is a few yards from the site of the old club. The formal opening was Tuesday night, almost 30 years after that first tag day.

The public had a hand in this latest undertaking, too. The City of Toronto made a grant of $300,000, the rest was raised by public subscription. Careful financing down through the years meant that the amps had $46,000 of their own — the original tag-day proceeds plus — to put into the kitty.

The club's big, second-storey auditorium, with a roomy stage and a projection room, plus a foyer on a par with that of any theatre, may become a favorite of

On the ground floor are a kitchen, dining room, dry canteen, two beverage rooms — one for members, one for guests — a swimming pool and a health centre.

The health centre has showers, a steam bath, mats, massage equipment — all the things a weight-conscious amp needs to keep that waistline under control.

Two long, thick ropes dangle from the ceiling of the swimming pool to provide extra help for amps getting in and out of the water. The floors of the pool and the health centre are of non-skid tile.

The memorial centre belongs to the 814 members of the Toronto branch. But it is a dream-come-true also for the 4,000 other amps across Canada and the handful of members keeping in touch from the United States, Britain, and New Zealand.

Set Back Opening Otonabee Rink

Formal opening of the Otonabee Memorial Arena has been indefinitely postponed, Mr. M. P. Mather of its committee of management, informed the Examiner today.

Plans for the opening were set for Friday night, December 30, but the change to mild weather has upset the arrangements.

With snow and frost gone from the air for the last week, natural ice arenas throughout the southern part of the province have had to suspend operations.

"In this kind of weather we cannot fix a date for the opening," Mr. Mather said today.

The Otonabee Arena will depend on winter for its ice sheet, and as the first event on its program was a hockey game between Keene and Hastings teams had to be called off because it would take two or three days of cold weather to make ice. The hockey club at Keene is holding dance in the Town Hall on Friday night this week.

Raise $30 At Concert For Sick Children

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 28—(ENS)—The children of Bailieboro presented a Christmas concert Friday in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Proceeds amounted to $30.

Under the direction of Mrs. B. Heywood, Mrs. S. Mitchell and Mrs. F. Grey, and with the Rev. B. Heywood in the chair, the youngsters presented a program of entertainment and were visited by Santa Claus.

Piano solos were played by Donna Wood and Jean Jones; recitations were by Sharon Dawson, Gloria Wood, Bobby Burns, Sherry Lewis, Ralph Cordery, Gordon Varcoe, Lois Campbell, Terry Harnden, Russell Jewison, Andy Gray, Beverley Burns and Gail Harnden.

A series of four tableaux was presented under the direction of Mrs. Gray.

Carpenter Hangs Self

ELLICOTT CITY, Me., Dec. 28—(AP)—John W. Barker, 22-year-old carpenter, who faced sentence today for the murder of his young wife, hanged himself with a bedsheet Monday night in jail.

Marmora News

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice spent Christmas with the latter's sister in Ottawa.

Miss Marjorie Brownlee, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, spent Friday with her parents, Rural Dean and Mrs. J. M. Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archer visited relatives in Toronto over Christmas, also their daughters, in the Thistletown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Russell and son Franz, spent Christmastide with relatives in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith were guests on Christmas night of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Fraser at Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paulujko and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulujko visited relatives in Point Anne over Christmas.

Holiday guests included Mr. Charles Leach of Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neath, William McInroy of Toronto with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInroy; Ray Gordenier of Peterborough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordenier, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rundle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bailey of Belleville with relatives here; Mr. and Mrs. G. Devolin of Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant of Toronto with relatives here; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hulsmans and daughter Linn of Belleville, Bob Nayler and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nayler of Madoc with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler; Miss Teresa Sullivan of Toronto with her sisters, Misses Clara and Lena Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle of Peterborough with relatives here; Misses Rose and Margaret Doyle of Peterborough with relatives here; Miss Vera Doyle of Frankford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle; Miss Isobel McNally of Ottawa and Miss Jane McNally of Toronto, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrigan of Toronto, with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. A. Stephens; Miss Mary Shannon of Belleville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shannon; Miss Jean Shannon of Peterborough, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon; Mr. Paul Maloney of Peterborough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maloney; Miss Patricia Lynch of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, and Carl Lynch of Queen's University, with their parents, Reeve and Mrs. V. M. Lynch.

Miss Paula Nicholson of Hotel Dieu Hospital with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson; Miss Patricia Brady of Hotel Dieu, Kingston and Tom Brady of the RCAF with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brady; Stanley Rundle of Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rundle; Miss Mary Paquet of Toronto and Miss Anne Paquet of Deep River with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paquet; Mr. and Mrs. Brock Cooper and daughter Clare of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Shannon; Mr. T. Thornton of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davidson and family of Coe Hill with relatives here; John Freeman of Read with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman.

British Girls Flunk Big Test

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (CP) — A Lanarkshire man is convinced that no British girl under the age of 16 ever reads the newspapers or listens to the radio.

He decided that after listening to a radio program in which girls ranging from 13 to 17 were asked to associate top statesmen with the countries they represent.

The girls linked Spain's Gen. Franco with Russia, Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito with Italy, Ireland's John Costello with Italy, Australia's Dr. H. V. Evatt with France and Argentina's President Peron with Hungary. A couple of girls correctly associated labor leader John L. Lewis and Marshall Plan administrator Paul Hoffman with the United States.

Others who heard the broadcast said they tried the test on their stenographers, with discouraging results.

One London newspeper reader, signing himself 'Apalled,' said a 22-year-old shorthand typist, efficient in all other ways, got only two right—Costello and Hoffman.



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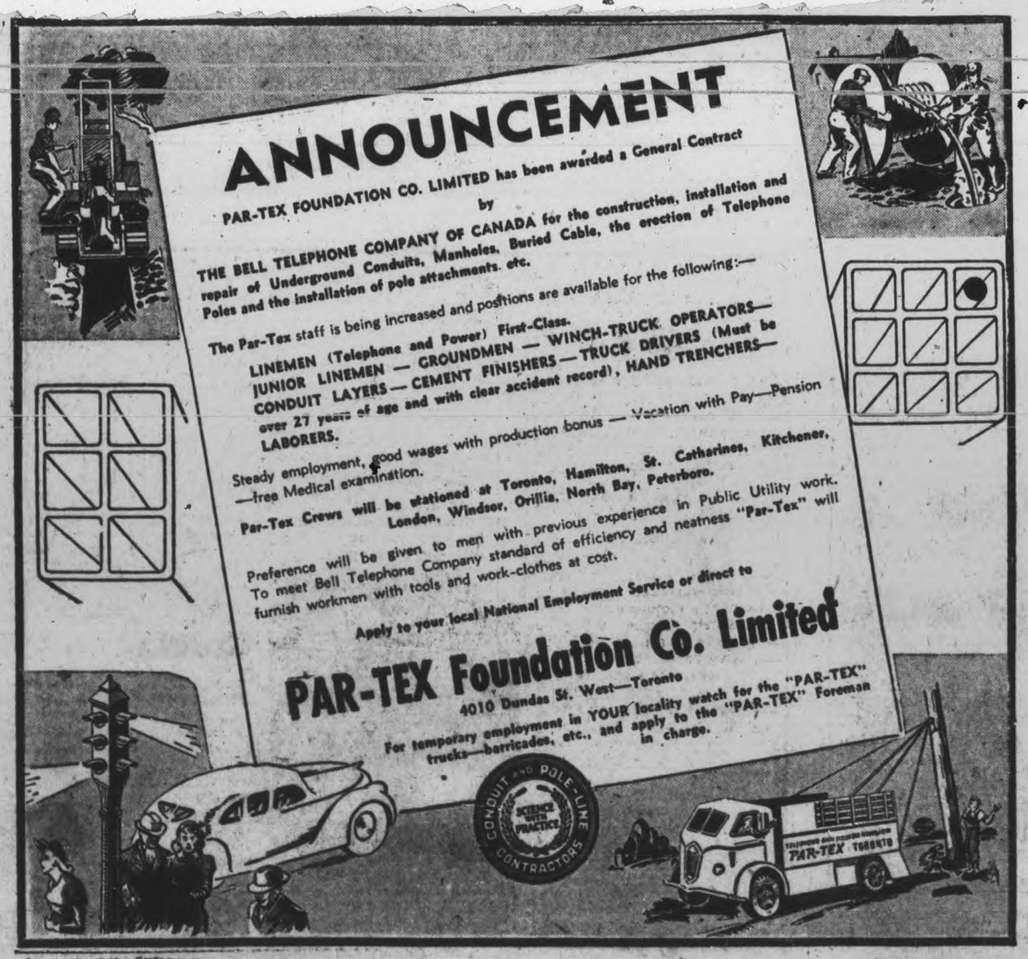
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TWO CRACK TRAINS COLLIDE, 25 HURT

"Red Cells" In 4 Cities Toronto Told

Using Unemployed To Stir Dissension McCallum Warns

TORONTO, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Mayor Hiram McCallum said today Toronto is one of four Canadian cities in which Communist "underground leaders" are using unemployed to "stir up dissension and threaten the country's peace."

He said "red cells" were also at work in Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

He said a demonstration staged Wednesday in front of the National Selective Service offices here on west-central Spadina Ave. was the first of a series planned by Communist organizers.

Six men were arrested in the scuffle and charged with obstructing police.

They were remanded today until Jan. 5 on bail of $500 each. The bail was reduced from $1,000 each when counsel for the men pleaded that they are all unemployed.

Duping Workers

Mayor McCallum said today. "They (Communists) are making dupes of loyal workers and using them for subversive purposes."

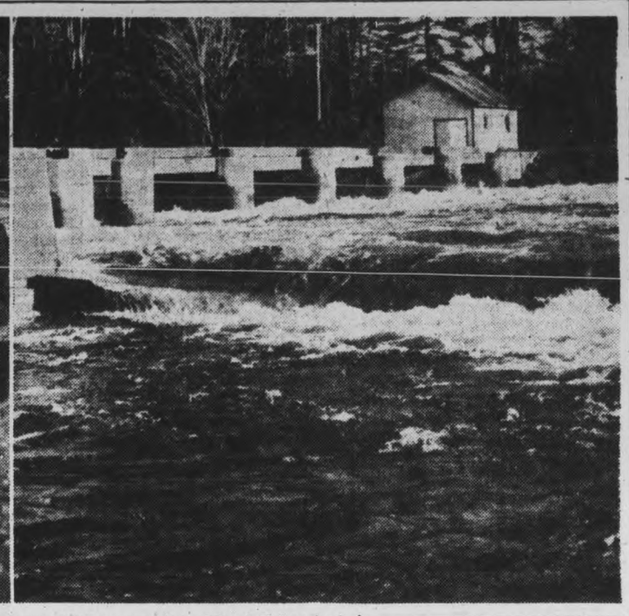
Police agents who attended the group's meetings informed the police department's special squad of the union's plans. Det. Sgt. Dan Mann of the special squad said Wednesday night the union is linked with the Communist National Federation of Labor Youth.

Those arrested as police broke up the gathering were Raymond Collette, 34, Montreal; Stanley Wingfield, 21, Montreal; David Black, 27, Fort William; Gerald Levesque, 19, Grand Falls, N. B.; Walter Krehm, 22, Montreal, and Charles Fine 24, Toronto.

Police said the statement read to Mayor Hiram McCallum at Wednesday's meeting with the unemployed bedy was drafted and typed in the labor youth office.

Norman Penner, director of that organization, denied knowledge of a meeting in the labor youth offices. Communist party





TRENT DISTRICT WATERWAYS ARE REACHING FLOOD PROPORTIONS as result of heavy rains during the past week. Stop logs, canal officials say, are being set in dams in Haliburton and taken out in all other dams to the south to release the overflow as quickly as possible. The full head of water is shown in the Left photo coming through the east gates of the town dam in Campbellford and at the Right, the Kawartha Lakes head spilling over the breakwater pier at Young's Point.

Examiner Staff Photos

Doctors, Nurses Delayed By Deep Snow Blocking Alberta Roads

Report Two Steel Day Coaches Smashed As Eastbound Train Sideswipes Second Entering A Siding

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 29—(CP)—Twenty-five passengers were reported injured early today when an eastbound Canadian Pacific Railway baggage-express train sideswiped a west-bound train at Southesk, Alta., 80 miles west of here. No one was reported killed. A train was dispatched to bring some of the injured passengers to Calgary, 95 miles northwest, and others to Bassano 16 miles from the wreck scene. Names of the injured were not immediately available. The collision occurred in 20-below zero weather. Heavy snow which blocked country roads leading to the siding hampered rescue workers in attempts to reach the wreck. Details of the accident were lacking but first word indicated that No. 3 westbound passenger train from Toronto was heading into the siding at 7.58 a.m. EST when No. 8, (first section) eastbound and running several hours late, crashed into it.

An auxiliary wrecking train carrying CPR officials, one doctor and several nurses left here at 9 a.m. and was scheduled to reach Southesk at 1.30 p.m. EST.

Southesk is a siding on the bald prairie, mid-way between Bassano and Brooks. It is 95 miles southeast of Calgary.

The 16-mile country road from Bassano to the wreck is blocked with snow and rescue workers headed by Dr. L. H. Mason of Bassano boarded a way-freight to make the journey.

Try To Clear Road

Bulldozers from the eastern irrigation district at Brooks were sent out to try to clear a road 14 miles to Southesk.

Railway officials said two steel day coaches were smashed when the eastbound train sideswiped the westbound train as it entered the siding.

The eastbound train left Calgary at 4 a.m., behind schedule due to delay in coming from storm-beset British Columbia.

Chocolate Bars 5 Cents From January 1

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP)— The price of candy bars will be reduced from seven to five cents each effective Jan. 1 but there will be a slight reduction in size of some of them, Walter M. Lowney Co. Ltd., announced today.

A company official said three of the bars it makes will be reduced by ⅛ ounce in weight. Weight of two of these bars at present is 1⅛ ounces while the third averages slightly more than 1½ ounces.

All other bars made by the Lowney Company will remain at their present average weight—between 1⅛ and 1¼ ounces.

The reduction is the first since last spring when chocolate and candy bars dropped from eight to seven cents with removal of the Federal one-cent excise tax.

A Lowney's spokesman said he was speaking for his company only and could not say what other firms would do. He said it had been his company's objective to reduce the prices whenever it was felt possible and "now we feel it is possible to do so."

Floods Batter B.C. Province, No Relief Yet

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP) — Balmy winds heavy with rain blew through British Columbia during the night causing floods, power failures, cave-ins and slides as the province reeled from the most freakish weather in 20 years. The rains followed record snowfalls.

At Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island driving rains caved in an unoccupied summer cottage, pushing it more than 40 feet. Two inches of rain fell.

Winds sweeping in from the Pacific changed overnight from Arctic cold to tropical warmth and hit 51 miles an hour in Vancouver, snapping the city's 56-foot Christmas tree in downtown Victory Square.

More Trouble

For the interior of the province, recuperating at a crawl from an unprecedented snowstorm that laid a three-foot blanket and piled drifts 15 feet high, the winds and rains meant only floods and silver thaws.

In a silver thaw rains freeze as they drench snow-covered ground

Seek More UK Immigrants

OTTAWA, Dec. 29—(CP)—Canada may offer some form of inducement next year to encourage prospective immigrants from the United Kingdom to settle in this country. But just what form that inducement will take, or when it will be put into effect still hasn't been decided. With the flow of immigrants to this country, particularly from the British Isles, rapidly falling off, it is expected that the government will take some steps next year to boost immigration. During 1949 immigration dwindled from a post-war peak of more than 125,000 to what officials estimate will be 90,000 this year.

Leading the decline was a sharp drop in immigrants from the British Isles, expected to be down about 47 per cent this year from last year's figure of 46,000. It is believed that when the 1949 figures are complete, they will not exceed the 25,000 mark.

Financial difficulties facing prospective immigrants from the U.K. is blamed for the large decrease in immigration from that country.

Seeking New Arrangement

A high government source said Wednesday night that the government has "a number of proposals under consideration" to try to off-

Finds Good Deeds Pay Dutchman Gets Ont. Home

NIJMEGEN, The Netherlands, Dec. 29—(Reuters)—Jan Lemers, 28-year-old Dutch farmer who "adopted" a Canadian corporal's grave at Groesbeek near here, has himself been adopted by the corporal's widowed mother in Brantford, Ont. Cpl. Harold Jamieson died in the battle of Nijmegen in 1945. Lemers tended his grave "in gratitude for the shelter given by Canada during the war to Princess Juliana and her children."

Learning that Lemers wanted to emigrate to Canada, but hadn't enough money, Jamieson's mother decided to adopt him in place of her only son, who would have plans to have him operate the farms which have been in the Jamieson family since 1874.

Lemers expects to leave for his new home next March. By that time, his young brother, Gerrit, will have returned from service in Indonesia.

Jan, whose farm house was badly damaged by German shell fire, is living with his parents, two sisters and two brothers in a small prefabricated house.

He is still running the farm. He has rebuilt it by turning United States army quonset huts into barns and outhouses.

Wanted To Repay Him

Mrs. Jamieson said she wrote to officials in Ottawa to obtain the name of the family looking after her son's grave at Groesbeek as she "wanted to do something for them."

Learning Lemers would like to come to this country she invited him to come here "to take my son's place." She has never even seen his picture.

From several sources, she said, she learned that Lemers was a worthwhile young man and she

GE Will Sever Union Relations

announced it will bring off contract negotiations with the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America when the present contract expires next April 1.

The union recently was expelled from the CIO on the ground that it was Communist-led. It now is engaged in a representation dispute with the new CIO-sponsored International United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers.

George H. Pfeif, GE manager of union relations, said the contract cancellation notice was served because of this dispute.

The company's action affects some 125,000 workers in about 100 plants throughout the United States.

The company also has asked the National Labor Relations Board to "certify to us the representative desired by the majority of our employers at each location."

3 Russian Ships Dallying In U.S. Test Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP) —Three more mysterious Russian ships have suddenly been reported in the Caribbean area where the largest United States peacetime manouvres in history soon will be held.

The vessels are described by authorities as "fishing ships" — but without fishing gear and equipped with extremely powerful radios.

U. S. civil and military officials are keeping a careful, but diplomatically correct, eye on the progress of the ships in western hemisphere waters.

The three vessels are the Trepang, Peramutr and Chiaka, reported en route from the Baltic to Vladivostok by way of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the Panama Canal and Honolulu.

Authorities disclosed that these three bring to 15 the number of similar type Soviet ships that have crossed the Caribbean on their way to Russia's important Siberian seaport in the last 2½ years.

With the Chiaka in their wake

Toronto Plants Have To Pay

of new

Well Timed

One informed source expressed doubt that the Russian ships' primary interest is in military information. He suggested that Russia may be planning to take over fishing grounds that the Japanese used before the war.

But in that connection, naval men recalled that the Japanese ships—like the Russian Diesel-equipped schooners—often turned up in manoeuvre areas at about the time the major exercises were getting started.

Last year three Russian vessels —the Omar, Belsk and Globus, arrived at St. Thomas just a few weeks before spring manoeuvres were held.

In this case, military planners are completing arrangements for an army-navy-marine-air force exercise involving some 80,000 men, which is due to be held from January through mid-March.

Some navy people point out that the Caribbean route is the long way around for a vessel on the Europe-Vladivostok run.

Force Truck Off Highway

BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 29 (CP) —Ontario Provincial and Bowmanville police today threw a cordon between here and Toronto to catch two west-bound tractor trailers whose drivers are reported to have forced a third tractor trailer off the road near Port Hope.

Walter Hay of London Ont., told police the two trucks passed him early today and forced him into the ditch. He said his truck struck a telephone pole but was not extensively damaged. He was uninjured.

Hungarian Gov't Seizes Foreign Plants

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29 (AP) — Hungary's Communist government today seized a large number of foreign-owned companies, charging they were being used "to build up espionage and sabotage rings."

Among those ordered nationalized was the Standard Electric Works, a subsidiary of the American owned International Telephone and Telegraph Company. Two foreign officials—an American and a Briton—and a Hungarian manager of the company are in a Hungarian jail charged with espionage and sabotage.

The government also broadened its national-

ed its nationalization program by taking over all Hungarian owned enterprises employing more than 10 persons and all printing plants employing more than five.

Compensation was promised for the foreign and domestic-owned nationalized plants.

as spontaneous.

300 miles east, dropped more than a foot in 10 hours during the night, caving in roadbeds.

The rains caused power failures in the upper Fraser valley. Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope were blacked out for hours and only partial service was restored, mainly by emergency batteries and auxiliary Diesel power.

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific trains are running hours behind schedule.

Telephone lines are still "out" except to Eastern Canada and even those have to be rerouted through the United States.

Sugar Up Half-Cent

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 29— (CP)—The retail price of sugar has been increased by one-half cent a pound in Eastern Canada, wholesalers reported Wednesday. This followed an Ottawa announcement Tuesday that the wholesale price in that area had risen that amount.

Report US Air Force Plane Makes Flight At 2,000 MPH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29—(AP) —A United States Air Force plane is reported to have flown almost 2,000 miles an hour—three times the speed of sound.

That's the record of the Air Force's X-1 rocket plane, says the Los Angeles Times' aviation editor, Marvin Miles.

Quoting what he calls "reliable informants," Miles today said the X-1 had reached a speed of 1,989 miles an hour in the stratosphere over Edwards Air Force base at Muroc Dry Lake.

The speed was given to him as mach 3, he said, or three times as fast as sound. Sonic velocity is 663 miles an hour between the altitudes of 35,000 and 100,000 feet.

Miles' story did not say who was at the controls, but presumed it was Capt. Charles Yeager or perhaps Maj. Pete Everest. A year and a half ago the Air Force announced that Yeager would try to fly the X-1 up to 1,700 miles an hour, the maximum speed for which it was originally designed. Everest, Miles said, has been testing the rocket-powered craft.

The needle-nosed, 31-foot-long X-1 is dropped from the belly of a Superfortress for its flights. It climbs almost vertically to about 80,000 feet before beginning its speed runs. Its four rocket tubes with a total of 6,000 pounds of thrust, can operate for slightly more than four minutes. At the end of that period, the fuel is exhausted.

Miles said Air Force officers in Washington refused to confirm or deny the mach 3 figure.

In December, 1947, Miles reported that Capt. Yeager in the X-1 had surpassed the speed of of sound. The air force did not admit this until six months later.

Preliminary Hearing Delayed For MacLean

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 29—(CP) —Preliminary hearing of former Mayor Dan Jack MacLean on a charge of murdering Joseph MacKinnon, the city's registrar of voters, today was postponed to Jan. 6 to enable further police investigation.

MacLean, until a week ago Mayor of this steel city, seemed fit and in good spirits during his brief courtroom appearance. The request for postponement was made by Crown Prosecutor Donald Finlayson, and agreed to by MacLean's counsel who asked that the date be set as early as possible.

A coroner's jury investigating the Dec. 18 death of the 63-year-old MacKinnon Wednesday night returned a recommendation that investigation be continued. Medical evidence was that the cause of MacKinnon's death was hemmorhage of a ruptured liver, produced by a crushing blow to the chest and abdomen.

3 Sharp Earth Shocks Rock City Of Manila

MANILA, Dec. 29. — (AP).— Three sharp earth shocks rocked Manila today. No casualties were reported immediately.

Stucco showered down in great chunks from the eight-storey Far Eastern hotel as the first tremor began at 11.05 a.m. (10.05 p.m EST Wednesday).

Crowds jammed their way from the entrances of offices and other buildings in downtown Manila and into the streets.

The shocks lasted 2½ minutes

pound sterling now is only $3.08 in terms of Canadian money since last September's devaluation. That means that an immigrant with a nest-egg of, say, £1,000, finds that it is worth only $3,080 in Canadian money istead of about $4,000 prior to devaluation.

In addition, the U.K. will only allow an immigrant to take a maximum of £250 or about $770 out of that country in any one year, which means the immigrant has little or no financial resources to fall back on while getting established in this country.

One form of aid for U.K. immigrants believed to be under consideration by the government is a loan covering the full amount an immigrant could withdraw from the U.K. over a four-year period. Thus an immigrant with around $3,000 in England could get that full sum on arrival here and then pay back the government from his yearly allowable withdrawals of $770.

Other proposals are reported to range from assistance in finding a suitable location in this country to straight loans and even possibly some form of subsidy to help offset the difference in value between the pound sterling and the dollar.

India To Recognize Red China Friday

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters)— India will recognize the Chinese Communist government tomorrow, it was learned today on good authority.

The decision of the Government of India was communicated to the British Government.

India will thus be the first member of the British Commonwealth to enter into diplomatic relations with the Chinese Communists.

The Indian Government, it was understood, had wished for some time to grant full recognition to the Peiping regime, but was held back until a decision was reached by the other members of the Commonwealth.

500 Dockers Involved In Latest London Dispute

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP) — Threats of major trouble blew up along London's vast docklard today as a strike of tally clerks over employment of a non-union member spread to four food ships and involved almost 500 dockers.

Thirty tally clerks of the National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers Union quit work on Wednesday aboard the 26,000-ton food ship, Dominion Monarch. They said one man being employed was not a member of the union.

This morning 100 tally clerks joined the walkout, immobilizing three more ships including the Arawa, Largs Bay and Australia Star—all carrying food cargoes. The tally clerks' walkout involved almost 500 dockers who cannot unload the vessels without tally clerks.

The government and labor leaders, with memories of the 15,000 man strike of last summer which blew up over two Canadian ships were watching the situation closely.

No Canadian ships have been involved in the newest dock dispute so far. The four vessels now tied up have meat, butter and other food stuffs aboard mainly from the Antipodes.

British Miners Vote Give Up Pay Demands

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—British coal miners voted today to give up pay raise claims, in general, during 1950.

Delegates representing 700,000 members of the National Union of Mineworkers agreed at a conference to accept the wage policy of the Trades Union Congress.

The TUC has accepted the Labor government's wage freeze policy except for workers who make less than £5 ($15.50) a week.

The decision of the miner delegates is subject to a rank and file vote to be held between now and Jan. 10.

coal and some of them may have to shut down if the threatened United States coal strike materializes, Toronto fuel dealers said today.

J. R. Frith of the Empire Hanna Coal Company said some sizes of coal are in sufficient supply to last until opening of navigation in April but others will have to be shipped in by rail beginning next month. A shut-down by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers from mid-September to mid-November resulted in less than normal deliveries to Canada by ship before navigation closed, he said.

With United States coal miners on a three-day week it is "touch and go with them to supply any but the normal domestic demand in the United States," said J. H. Taylor, of the F. P. Weaver Coal Company.

"If the miners continue on a three-day week we may have to bring some coal in from western Canada at a higher price," Mr Taylor said.

Dairy Products Boosted, Revenue Down

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Canada's farmers are finding out that it is not all milk and money in the dairy business.

Their cows gave generously — 1,432,000,000 pounds of milk in October, an increase of 76,000,000 pounds over the some month a year ago.

But, says the Bureau of Statistics in a report made public on Wednesday, the farmers got smaller returns—almost $2,000,000 less cash than in October, 1948.

The reason, of course, was that there was a lot more milk products than people in Canada and the rest of the world wanted to buy.

Cash income from the sale of dairy products in October amounted to $30,673,000 — down $1,859,000 from last year's October income.

Fluid Milk Up

There was a reduction of dairy prices in all products except fluid milk. Fluid milk sold at $3.92 per 100 pounds—two cents higher than last year.

In comparison, fluid cream decreased 40 cents per 100 pounds. Butter-fat used in the production of creamery butter fell from 72.8 cents to 60.8 per 100 pounds. Milk for concentration dropped 66 cents, cheese milk 16 cents, and milk used in ice-cream 47 cents.

October's output of 1,432,000,000 pounds of milk raised the 10-month total to 14,750,000,000 — up 199,000,000 pounds over the same period a year ago.

A big part of the 10-month milk production went into dairy factories for manufacture into butter cheese and concentrated milk products.

Beat Off Armed Thugs With Broom, Fists

STROUD, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP)— A 52-year-old man and his son, 16, armed with a broom, Wednesday night beat off two robbers, one of whom carried an automatic pistol.

William Moynes said the pair approached his lunch counter announcing "this is a stick-up."

"Oh no you don't," said Moynes and punched one man on the jaw. The second man struck Moynes on the back of the head and the face with the gun butt.

Charles Moynes came to his father's aid with the broom, beating them as they fled to a waiting automobile.

Obituary

LEONARD ALBERT LITTLE

Leonard Albert Little, aged 45 died at his farm home on the third line of Dummer township, Wednesday.

Mr. Little was born at McCracken's Landing, Dummer township, son of the late Robert Little and Liza Elliott. He had been a farmer in the district most of his life [illegible] a member of the Zion United [illegible] North Dummer.

He is survived by his wife, the former Muretta Freeburn, six children, Marion, Anetta, Doris, Robert, Jimmie and Jackie at home; four sisters, Mrs. Clare Chetlick (Ethel), Lakefield; Mrs. William Flynn (Florence), Smiths Falls; Mrs. Howard Morphy (Annetta), Ottawa, and Miss Hazel Little, Peterborough, and two brothers, Alfred and Norman, Warsaw.

The funeral service wil be held in the Tedford Funeral Home, Lakefield, Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. Unstead of the Warsaw United church, officiating. Burial will be in St. Mark's cemetery, Warsaw.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures

Today:
Night low..14 Noon...14
Noon barometer..... 29.8

Yesterday:
Highest....36 Lowest..29

One Year Ago:
Highest....36 Lowest..31

½-inch snow.

Colder and more seasonable temperatures have returned to southern and central regions of Ontario as the mass of cold air which has been hovering over the prairies and Northern Ontario, surged southward Wednesday night. There are still some cloudy areas in Southern Ontario but generally sunny weather is anticipated for today. Sections near Georgian Bay Lake Huron, and the Niagara Peninsula will be the last to clear.

Increasing cloudiness over White River and Eastern James Bay Friday followed by snow later in the day will signify the approach of another disturbance which this morning is crossing Southern B.C. Incidentally this same disturbance will bring relief to the southern prairies from the bitter cold of the past several days. At Cowley in Western Alberta temperature rose 33 degrees in one hour this morning.

Forecasts:

Lake Erie, Niagara, Lake Ontario, Haliburton regions: Windsor, Toronto and Hamilton cities: Sunny with some cloudy intervals today and Friday. Cooler. Winds light. Low tonight and high Friday at Windsor, Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines 20, 35; St. Thomas and Trenton 15, 35. Killaloe 15 below, 15 above.

Summary for Friday: Mostly sunny, continuing cool.

Advises Farmers Avoid Help

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29—(CP)—An early return to selling Canadian farm products by private enterprise rather than by government contracts was urged today by Robert McCubbin, M.P. for Middlesex West and parliamentary assistant to Agriculture Minister Gardiner. "The sooner the Dominion Government gets out of handling the farmer's products the better the farmer will be in Canada," he told 100 farmers and junior farmers attending a three-day rural life conference at University of Western Ontario. "Government contracts were all right during the war, and for the first two or three postwar years, but I feel that now farmers should handle their own farm products," he said.

"As a farmer, I wonder if farmers wish the government to keep bolstering their products with floor prices and subsidies. When the beef contract with Great Britain was cancelled, Canadian farmers shipped to the natural market, the United States, and got a better price. It was the same with poultry. In 1948 a record amount of poultry was sent to the United States. And it was all sent without government help," said Mr. McCubbin.

Speaking on the future prospects of world markets for Canadian farmers, he said he felt "it is impossible to balance our trade with Great Britain. To ask 13,000,000 people to balance trade with 50,000,000 is impossible—it never will be possible. We can never buy as much as we can sell to Great Britain."

Ties With U.S.

Apart from the disparity in population there was a second big reason why Canadians would never balance trade with Great Britain, he said. "We are Americans, and whether we like it or not we are going to stay close to the States, and we are going to buy the majority of our goods from the States. We're a dollar country and we'll stay that way. Even if it means paying a little more for our goods we'll still buy from the States."

He said he felt that some solution to world trade problems might be found if "some method of common currency" could be brought into being to do away with exchange rates.

There had been a lot said about Britain's decision not to renew her egg contracts and her reduction of bacon contracts, "but you must remember the British have not changed in the last 500 years. They are still shrewd traders and are going to buy where they can buy the cheapest."

"Unless we can give them as cheap an egg as other people they will buy from other countries And the same applies to bacon. If we can produce bacon at a price comparable with other countries, then Britain wants our bacon."

Lower Costs

He suggested farm organizations could very well start formulating plans to lower food production costs to meet world and especially Western European competition on the European markets.

"There are other countries which will have wheat surpluses France will have a wheat surplus, and if the price is right Britain will buy the French wheat, even though it is soft wheat and not like our hard western wheat."

The Englishman's liking for Canadian cheese "is going to be a blessing for the dairy industry of Canada," he said. "They will take all the cheese we can give they. They like the Canadian cheese better than any cheese in the world. This will help to help only the dairy industry."

at Ontario Agricultural College also advised Ontario farmers to stop worrying about overseas markets and to keep their eyes on the domestic market, which he said, purchased between 75 and 80 per cent of their produce.

Macdonald Says Ralston Quit At King's Bidding

HALIFAX, Dec. 29—(CP)—For the first time a member of Canada's wartime cabinet has broken silence on a phase of the bitter and delicate conscription crisis. He indicates that the initiative for the 1944 departure of the late Col. J. L. Ralston from the cabinet came from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King—not from his defense minister. This and other hitherto undisclosed official glimpses of what went on behind the scenes during the critical reinforcement situation which rocked the country, were contained in a statement issued here Wednesday by Premier Angus L. Macdonald, wartime navy minister and personal friend of Col. Ralston.

His statement on a situation, aired as far as security, the cabinet oath of secrecy and practical politics would permit in 1944 and made the subject of many contradictory reports and guesses since, was occasioned by the latest published version of what went on.

This version is contained in the book, Mackenzie King of Canada by H. Reginald Hardy, a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery at Ottawa. Right at the outset Mr. Macdonald says his recollection of the events of those hectic days differs widely from Mr. Hardy's report. In fact, Mr Macdonald thinks any one basing his opinion on the Hardy version of the events would "lay down the book with an unfairly low estimate of the character and work" of Col. Ralston, his fellow Nova Scotian and brother infantry officer in the First World War.

Takes Issue

Mr. Macdonald's prepared statement, handed the Canadian Press here, took issue with stories that the resignation from the army of its field commander, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, early in 1944, was a device to save face for Canadian headquarters, Col. Ralston and the government; that Col. Ralston had used his resignation as a cudgel at Mr. King's head to get conscription; that the general staff had bordered on mutiny against the King reinforcement policies and that the wartime navy minister himself had promised to stay in the cabinet and hold a sort of watching brief for Col. Ralston on conscription.

These have always been topics of keen debate among persons outside the cabinet and topics for unofficial reports by writers seeking to clarify just what really did happen.

Mr. Macdonald admittedly made his statement a defense of Col. Ralston and he said only what he thought necessary to do this job. He did not elaborate some of his statements into which could possibly be read a significance that extended beyond criticism of Mr. Hardy's interpretation of events.

Different Story

Of the full story, he declared it "ought one day to be told completely." [illegible] will [illegible] Just as background: Gen. McNaughton, now permanent delegate to the United Nations, left the field command of the army early in 1944 and it was officially announced his departure was for reasons of ill-health. Mr. Hardy was one of the first reporters to interview the general when he got back to Canada and he quoted the soldier as disagreeing with some heat with the official version of his health.

The following autumn the conscription crisis broke and Mr. King, as prime minister, asked Mr. Macdonald and Hon. C. G. (Chubby) Power, the air minister, to work with Col. Ralston on a solution of the problem of reinforcements for the overseas army Mr. Power was ill and Mr. Macdonald made a survey in co-operation with general staff officers.

Mr. Macdonald, who developed the navy from 17 to 939 ships and from under 2,000 to almost 93,000 men in the war years, said he was completely unaware of any necessity to save face for Canadian headquarters, Col. Ralston or the government through the device of Gen. McNaughton's departure from the field command.

Differed On Procedure

He disclosed that at no time did Col. Ralston press for a definite date for the invoking of conscription. To illustrate what the former defense minister was thinking about at the time, Mr. Macdonald quoted him as having said merely: "If a further appeal is made to NRMA (home service) men to volunteer, and if it fails, what then?"

Mr. Macdonald said Col. Ralston never used a "cudgel" to gain his end. He had offered his resignation as far back as July 1942, but had either withdrawn it or agreed not to press it, at Mr. King's request. After the 1942 manpower plebiscite, Mr. Macdonald said Col. Ralston did not press for conscription at once.

"The difference which arose between Mr. King and Col. Ralston at that time sprang from a divergence of view as to the procedure to be followed should conscription become necessary at some future time," he said.

30,000 Jobless Jam Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP)— Meeting behind locked doors, Vancouver labor and business leaders agreed Wednesday that "immediate action must be taken to stem the alarming growth of unemployment."

Ald. R. K. Gervin, spokesman for the group, said there are 30,000 jobless in the city.

Another meeting will be called within a week.

Six members of the British Columbia Legislature, five members of parliament, the executive of the Trades and Labor Council and representatives from the Canadian Legion refused to divulge details of their three-hour talks.

Second Injunction Against Minister

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP) — A second injunction barring Thomas L. Guthrie from his York Baptist Church pulpit in Guelph was issued today by Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay.

The first injunction, granted about a month ago at the request of members of the congregation, recently expired. The congregational group led by five deacons charges Guthrie is unfit to be a minister because he wrote a love letter to a young married woman of the congregation.

Church representatives said today in court the congregation has made no decision on a suggestion that a meeting be called to vote on whether the minister should be readmitted to the pulpit.

Activity Very Slow On Toronto Exchange

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP)—Activity slowed to a crawl as the session progressed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Price trends were firmer but some paring of recent gains was evident at the half-way mark.

Volume for the first three hours was 495,000 shares.

A handful of market leaders led industrials into fractionally firmer ground. Papers continued strong and utilities and refining oils brightened. Ontario steel broke out of the fractional range for a gain of 2⅞ at a new high at 40 in a mixed steel list. Several base metals moved up to live in a narrow range. MacLeod Cockshutt, Queenston, Newlund and Norlartic showed small changes. Senior producers tended firmer on gains by Hollinger and Kerr Addison.

Western oils were ahead in early dealings but encountered profit-taking pressure as the session continued. Pacific Petroleum slipped from a new high at $4.75 to $4.60, down 10 cents from Wednesday.

Base Metals were also strong in early trading only to lose part of the advantage later.

Urges Rehabilitation For Young Delinquents

QUEBEC, Dec. 29 (CP)—Judge Achille Pettigrew, who Wednesday deplored the lack of suitable facilities for the rehabilitation of delinquent youths, today sentenced a 17-year-old boy to a winter's work on the farm of a relative.

The youth, charged with burglary and theft of $23.27 from a garage, pleaded guilty before Judge Pettigrew who said he had to choose between sending the boy to prison where "his time would be lost" or to penitentiary for which he was too young.

Judge Pettigrew consulted the boy's father and accepted a suggestion that the youngster be ordered to work all winter on the farm.

Baseball Man Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Prominent worker for amateur baseball for the past 40 years, Robert Fraser died suddenly in hospital here Wednesday. He was a former member of the Ontario Baseball Association executive and a past president of the Toronto Amateur Baseball Association.

Collides With Car Driver Fails To Stop

Provincial police are looking for an unidentified motorist who is alleged to have collided with the car of the Rev. C. G. Boyd, of 540 Water St., and continued on without stopping.

The collision occurred on Highway 7, a mile east of Peterborough, at about 11.15 p.m. Wednesday.

Damage, estimated at $100, includes crushed-in doors, both front and rear.

Provincial Constable Earl Berwick combed the district for the wanted vehicle but was unable to find it.

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER



"I'm afraid it's my duty to inform you, officer, that the Three Kings of Orient are present operating outside No. 36 have not got a permit from the Watch Committee."

Security Council Facing Fresh Trouble

By NORMAN ALSTEDTER.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 29 (CP)—The United Nations Security Council is faced with fresh troubles in the new year over the Stalin-Tito row and the Chinese problem.

The struggle between the Cominform countries led by Russia, and Premier Tito's government, is expected to at least hamper the work of the 11-member Council when Yugoslavia takes her seat on the U. N. key peace-keeping group.

Some delegates said they expect Russia will make a declaration at the first council session of 1950 stating her refusal to recognize Yugoslavia as a representative of the Eastern-European countries.

A similar Soviet declaration concerning the representatives of Nationalist China is considered a possibility in view of Russian denunciation of the Nationalist delegation at the recent UN Assembly. Russia has recognized the Chinese Communist government.

Russian Blast

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Russia's Foreign Minister, shouted "illegal" when the Assembly elected Yugoslavia to the Council after a close race with Soviet-backed Czechoslovakia for the seat. He warned that "painful effects" would be visited on the UN if Yugoslavia were elected.

Britain and the United States split over the question of Yugoslavia's election, with Britain supporting Czechoslovakia and the United States backing Yugoslavia. Canada was understood to have voted for Yugoslavia.

Informed sources said Britain voted for Czechoslovakia to ward off any chance of a Soviet challenge of the unwritten rule that one commonwealth country besides Britain always sits on the Council.

The Russian argued that by the same virtue the second country from eastern Europe on the council would be agreed on by eastern European countries.

Roseneath News

Miss Mary Ellen Baegal, Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Timlin and children David and Geraldine of Sudbury, are holidaying at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Timlin.

Miss Nelda Brown is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Wilbert Smith, Bailieboro.

Police Guard Store

TORONTO, Dec. 29—(CP) — Eight carloads of policemen rushed to the Kresge chain store on West End Dundas Street Wednesday night after a woman employee reported discovery of three large holes drilled in the ceiling of the store's rest room. The police searched roof tops for blocks around but found no trace of the suspected burglars.



ALOHA NUI ELOHA — Arriving in Hawaii on their honey moon, Clark Gable and his bride, the former Lady Sylvia, get a typical Hawaiian welcome. With flowery leis draped around their necks, they are greeted in Honolulu by the islands' famous swimmer, Duke Kahanamoku, wearing a big Hawaiian smile.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2.15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 397 1-2 George Street

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	2:15
Abitibi	—	—	21⅝
B C Power	—	—	27¾
Bell Tele	40½	40⅜	40½
Brazil	—	—	19¼
B A Oil	26½	26¼	26½
Brown Co	—	—	3⅛
Can Car	—	—	14
Can Cement	38¾	37¾	38¾
Can Pack A	—	—	36½
Can Brew	23¼	23	23¼
Cdn. Can	—	—	19½
C.P.R.	17⅞	17¾	17¾
Cdn. In. Al. A.	8¾	8⅜	8¾
Cons. Paper	19	18½	19
Con. Mining	102	102½	101½
Distil. Corp.	21⅛	21	21⅛
Dom. Bridge	—	—	42¼
Dom. Stores	—	—	33
Dom. Stl. B.	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Fan. Farmer	—	—	35½
Ford A.	—	—	26¾
Gypsum:	19	18¾	19

	High	Low	2:15
Gt. Lakes Paper	15¼	15	15¼
Imp. Oil	23¼	23⅛	23¼
Int. Nick.	31¾	31½	31⅝
Int. Paper	40⅞	40¼	40¾
Laura Secord	16	15¾	15¾
John A. Larq.	—	—	19
Labatt	—	—	20
Loblaw A	—	—	31
McFR.	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Mtl. Loco.	—	—	20½
M&O Paper	18½	18⅜	18⅜
Mas. H. Com.	—	—	21⅜
Moore Corp.	—	—	16½
Page Hersey	—	—	48
Royalite	985	970	970
Steel Co.	—	—	100½
St'd Paving	14½	14½	14½
Shaw'gan W&P	24½	24⅜	24½
Union Gas	—	—	15⅜
Walkers	36¾	36½	36¾
Wpg. Elec.	—	—	36

MINES

Anglo Oil	475	470	475
Anglo Rouyn	—	—	24
Base Metals	28	27	27
Brit. Dom. Oil	19½	19	19½
Beattie	60	58	58
Bobjo	14	13½	14
Cen. Pat.	108	107	108
Cent. Porc.	—	—	16
Chesterville	173	170	173
Cgy.&Edtn.	835	830	835
Cochenour	225	220	224
Crowshore	—	—	7
Discovery	—	—	30
Dome	18¼	18⅛	18¼
Donalda	—	—	54
E. Amphi	—	—	13
E. Malartic	240	236	240
E. Sullivan	—	—	515
Elder	—	—	36
Eldona	36	35	35
Giant	—	—	650
Gold. Man.	260	250	253
Hardrock	28	27	28
Heva Cad	—	—	9
Hollinger	11¼	10¾	11¼
Hudson Bay	47½	47¼	47½
Joliet Que.	73	72	72

Joburk	10⅞	10¼	10¼
Kerr Addison	18¾	18⅝	18¾
Kirkland L.	136	134	135
Lake Shore	14½	14⅜	14⅜
Lake Wasa	53	50	50
Leitch	—	—	122
MacLeod	214	206	209
Madsen	—	—	315
Mal. Goldfields	350	340	345
Normetals	—	—	267
Negus	168	165	165
Noranda	68½	68	68¼
O'Brien	206	201	201
Osisko Lake	120	118	118
Okalta	..	..	185
Pamour	143	137	141
Pickle Crow	..	..	199
Preston	187	186	186
Queenston	102	107	108
Quemont	21⅜	21¼	21¼
San Antonio	—	—	385
Sannorm	—	—	7
Sher Gordon	220	215	220
Sullivan	268	265	265
Sladen	80	78	79
Senator	31½	31	31
Steep Rock	267	260	267

Teck Hughes	315	310	315
Trans Res	—	—	48
Upp Canada	335	330	335
Waite Amulet	895	885	885
Wright Harg	222	221	221

Charge LPP Organizing Ottawa March

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP) — A spokesman for the Montreal police anti-subversive squad said today that the newly-formed Montreal Council of Unemployed is part of a country-wide plan by the Labor-Progressive Party to organize a "march on Ottawa," similar to a trek that ended in bloodshed in Regina in 1935.

President of the Council is Gerard Allard. Labor men said they knew his name, but that is about all. Police said he is a "mystery man" to them.

Gui Caron, Quebec Leader of the Labor-Progressive Party, said a meeting of the council Wednesay was not inspired by his party. He said Allard arranged for the meeting. Caron and a number of party members "went along" when they saw posters advertising the gathering, "but we intend to support the organization."

Only Met Him

Caron said he did not know Allard and that he had met him and spoken to him "only a few minutes" on Wednesday. Caron added he believed Allard at one time was a longshoreman.

There were 38 persons — inbelonged to the Labor-Progressive meeting.

Of the 32 left, said police, about 10 or 12 were unemployed. Others belonge to the Labor-Progressive Party.

Addressing the meeting, Allard said there are 5,000 unemployed in Montreal and that the Council will soon open a headquarters in the downtown section to "help give assistance" to persons in finding part-time and full-time work.

A Council statement put out later said the meeting voted in favor of a proposal to send a delegation of "several hundred unemployed" to meet the Mayor and members of the City Executive Committee and demand relief.

Mine Slowdwon Can't Be Halted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP) —Senator Wayne Morse (Rep. Ore.) contended today that the three-day mine week, which has so cut coal production that a slash in rail service on United States and Canadian lines threatens, cannot be halted by President Truman.

Morse stated that view on the heels of a report that the Inter-State Commerce Commission, meeting today, might order a 25 cer cent cut in passenger service on coal-burning railroads.

The roads report they are lo on coal due to the short wor week ordered by John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' president.



for why each week,

The Boy

who delivers

your Examiner

calls to collect

He has so many customers he can't afford to give credit for he must pay for his papers on fixed dates and counts on his collections to make his payments. Your courteous carrier boy assumes a financial burden he cannot afford to carry when you ask him to wait for his money. He collects on the same day each week — you know which day — and when he has to "call again" to collect from you, delivery of his whole route is delayed on several days. Have the money ready for the boy the day he collects—the correct change, if convenient. Help him to meet his financial obligations promptly, and to make delivery on time every day.

Primate Urges Christians Turn To God

HALIFAX, Dec. 29 (CP)—Most Rev. George Frederick Kingston, Anglican Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of All Canada, said today in a New Year's message that "man's confidence in himself is failing."

"The only hope for humanity is to turn to God, to repent, 'to seek again' God," said the Primate. "This old message of the prophet is up to date at this half century mark. May it come as a flash of insight from the Eternal God for a needy and sinful world!"

He added:

"The beginning of the 20th century was hailed as the dawning of a new day in human history . . .

"What disillusionment there has been since 1900!

Rudely Awakened

"The wonders of natural science have thrilled us but we have been rudely awakened to the terrible dangers of science wrongly applied. The escalator of progress has been completely wrecked . . . social ills and evils instead of being eliminated have increased in on overwhelming avalanche of suffering and starvation and conflict and despair, sweeping across large areas of the world.

"It is quite evident that we should not and will not turn our backs upon science. It means too much to the welfare and possible advancement of mankind. But we must be sure that qualities of character are created in man which will enable him to control, rather than to be controlled by scientific devices. The problem rests within man!

"Man's exalted confidence in himself is failing . . ."

Jailed Three Months For Stealing Grain

COBOURG, Dec. 29 (ENS) — George Puffer of Colborne, found guilty of theft, was sentenced to three months in jail when he appeared in police court Wednesday before Magistrate R. B. Baxter. Puffer was found guilty last Friday on a charge of theft of grain.



BUSY BUSMAN — Mac Poyntz, who used to sell books in Victoria, arrived in St. John's at the time of a controversy about transportation in the Newfoundland capital. He organized a co-operative—the St. John's Transit System—which now handles all public transport for that city of 60,000 persons.

Three For Reeve In Omemee Twp.

OMEMEE, Dec. 29 (ENS). — Three candidates are contesting the Reeveship and six are in the field for Council seats.

Reeve candidates are H. Deyell, H. Endicott, and J. A. Bent. The Council candidates are R. W. Mitchell, G. C. Stephenson, H. J. A. Jones, S. Nurse, L. W. McKenzie, and J. James. Those who were nominated for Council but did not qualify were C. G. Shaw, R. Graham, W. Wedlock, F. Parsons, A. Hayes, and H. McQuade.

Four running for the School Board are V. Saulter, Mrs. G. N. Earle, Mrs. H. Green and William McQuade. C. Parks and Mrs. N. Toland, both nominated, did not qualify.

T. C. Best and C. L. Morcombe were acclaimed Hydro Commissioners. W. Wedlock, F. Faulkner, and C. Elliott did not qualify.

In Emily Township there will be no election, all this year's officers being returned. They are: Reeve, V. Fee; Councillors, Peter Perdue, E. Mahood, E. Faulkner and George Magee.

Others nominated, who did not qualify, were: Reeve, P. McGuire, W. Wilson and H. Endicott; For Council, H. Millen, J. Carroll and W. D. Weir.

Criminals Go Radioactive Scotland Yard Prepared

By HAL COOPER

LONDON, Dec. 29.— (AP).— "So I outs with my Geiger counter and it buzzes like an alarm clock. The suspect was radioactive.

With words such as these the cop of the future may condemn the thief of the future to the jailhouse.

Such at least is the aim of an experiment in atomic crime detection now going on in the Home Office, which controls Scotland Yard.

The idea is to use radioactive materials to mark the trail of burglars and all kinds of sneak thieves.

The Ministry of Supply—which runs Britain's atomic pile at Harwell—disclosed today it has furnished the materials for the experiment.

Cut Down Thefts

Scientists think the method would cut down sharply on thefts from Britain's railways, factories and warehouses. There has been an alarming number of these since the war because of austerity living and ready black market outlets.

In the first demonstration, scientists from Harwell played the part of both thief and detective. They treated the wooden floor of a railroad car with radioactive sodium. The thief walked across the floor in rubber boots, jumped out of the car, walked a hundred yards across a field, and hid in a clump of bushes.

Then came the detective with his Geiger counter. This device emits a clicking sound in the presence of atomic radiation. The closer the source, the faster the clicks.

The detective swept the counter over the ground, picked up the trail, followed it across the field and routed the thief from the bushes.

One of the problems in tracing railway thieves is to find where along the line the goods were dumped over board. Scotland Yard thinks this will do the trick.

Another way to use this new dodge would be to insert a radioactive pellet into parcels in factories where thefts are numerous.

The thief would walk out with, say, a bundle containing a carton of stolen cigarets. A Geiger counter in the hands of a guard at the gate would click madly when the errant employee slunk by.

Next stop, the divisional police headquarters.

Omemee LOL Names Their 1950 Officers

OMEMEMEE, Dec. 29 (ENS)— Officers elected by LOL 3140 Omemee are: Worshipful Master, Byron Hyland; Deputy Master, Gordon Lloyd; secretary, Harold Bannon; treasurer, Lloyd Hart; chaplain, Otto Bannon; Marshal, M. Gallagher; lecturers: Ralph Veals and Ross Smockum; committee, Wesley Wilson, Frank Fitch, E. Kerr, A. Hart and H. Heasman.

Officers of the Royal Black Preceptorate 625 Omemee are. Worshipful Preceptor, Robert McAdams; Deputy Preceptor, R. Blackburn; registrar, B. Hyland; chaplain, H. Deyell; treasurer, R. Price; pursuivant, Wesley Wilson; lecturers, M. Dunlop and H. Gardiner; censors, J. White and M. McConnell; standard bearers, R. J. Tully, E. Faulkner, A. Clarke, H. Heasman, W. Magee and Wm. Germyn.

Flee Brush Fire

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 29—(AP)—A brush fire Wednesday night forced actress Loretta Young and her three children from their suburban home. Before it was brought under control by 300 firefighters, the blaze threatened several large residences, advancing at one point to within 30 feet of two homes.

Make Mercy Flight

HALIFAX, Dec. 29—(CP)—An R.C.A.F. Lancaster carried out a early-morning mercy flight today to take a seriously injured New Brunswick man to hospital in Montreal. A Lancaster from the search and rescue base at Greenwood, N.S., set down at Presque Isle, Me., to pick up Marlin Henderson of Woodstock, N.B., suffering a spinal injury. The plane arrived at Montreal at about 4 a.m.



PRIVY COUNCILLOR—J. L. Bowman, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Dauphin, Man., has been named to the Privy Council. His appointment was announced by Prime Minister St. Laurent along with that of George Black, former Progressive Conservative member for Yukon. Both men were House of Commons speakers during the Conservative regime from 1930 to 1935.

Carscadden School Entertains Community

BETHANY, Dec. 29—(ENS) — Carscadden School was gay with bright lights and Christmas decorations on Monday evening, when the 18 pupils, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Velma Thexton, presented a Christmas concert.

A recitation of welcome was given by Barry Stewart and K. Moses was chairman.

Recitations were given by Stella Carpenter, Deanna Challice, Lillian Davis, Violet Davis, Dorothy Davis, John Kendrick, Winston Stewart, Cameron Porter, Carolyn Carpenter, Joan Moses, Wilma Wilson and Mrs. Earl Argue.

Solos were sung by Wilma Wilson and Dorothy Davis. A duet was given by Carolyn Carpenter and Joan Moses.

Senior and junior drills were presented by the children, the girls wearing attractive costumes.

Mrs. Fred Youngman was Organist. Santa Claus was present.

U.S. Families Find Tax High Percentage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP) —American families pay out as much for federal income taxes as they spend on autos, furniture and home appliances.

A new federal reserve board report on consumer finances today estimated that $9 of each $100 of United States income goes for federal income tax alone and the same amount goes into purchase of the listed items.

The board calculates, based on 1948 data obtained in a survey taken this year, figured around $76 of each $100 is taken by "other consumer expenditures."

Lumped in that category were outlays for food, housing, clothing, medical care, other essentials, state and local taxes, recreation, transportation, education, and goods from rugs to fur coats. The balance of the $100 was credited to "net saving."

The federal income tax takes 13 per cent of the receipts of those in the top fifth of the income scale, the board noted.

The medium or middle-sized income of U.S. family units in 1948 was $2,840 and savings amounted to $75 or 3.5 per cent of income. The results differed by income brackets, however, working out like this:

Families in the $6,000 a year bracket saved $610 or about 10 per cent of their income.

Mainlands Entertain Twenty At Their Home

NORWOOD, Dec. 29—(ENS)— A Christmas party was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mainland, when guests included the cast of "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick", a play which is to be presented at a future date.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to Dennis Duckworth, Marie and Brenda-Gail Neadow, Anne, Elaine, Carol and Donalda Sinclair, Joan, Bobby, Teddy and Bonnie Tolley and Clarence.

Twenty were entertained to a Christmas supper.

Find Star 27 Times Hotter Than The Su

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 29.—(AP). —A star 27 times hotter than the sun was reported today.

Dr. Thornton Page of Yerkes Observatory, Chicago, said the star, which is centred in a ring Nebula, has a surface temperature of 270,000 degrees fahrenheit.

This disclosure was made in a paper at the 82nd annual convention of the American Astronomical Society.

Dr. Page pointed out there are thousands of stars hotter than the sun which has a surface temperature of only 10,000 degrees fahrenheit.

But the new hot star is from two to three times greater than any previously reported, he said.

The central star is as large as, and probably larger, than the sun, he said, but it is untold millions of miles farther away from the earth.

Returns Icebreaker

YOKOSUKA, Japan, Dec. 29 — (AP)—Russia returned to the United States this week the first of three Lend-Lease icebreakers the state department has been demanding for two years. A civilian Russian crew brought the icebreaker Southwind into this former Japanese naval base Christmas eve.

AIR PIONEER

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At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
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Too Much Intensity At Christmas?

We have been astonished during the last six weeks by the number of criticisms which we have come across in one place and another of the modern celebration of Christmas. Clergymen have complained that Santa Claus is supplanting the Christ Child as the chief figure of the season; psychologists have warned that the Santa Claus idea can be overdone in the child's life; ordinary citizens have complained that Christmas has ceased to be a pleasure and had become a burden. Perhaps we ought to reconsider our ideas about Christmas, and this seems a good time to do so.

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Let us take the clergymen's complaint first. It certainly does appear that the spirit of *getting* at Christmas is rather overdone, and that the devotional character of the great festival is being lost. The Santa Claus legend has great charm, but unless we remember that Santa was a saint, and gave his gifts in Christian charity, that charm disappears. Christmas is, with Easter, a yearly reminder of the Prince of Peace in whose life mourning and rejoicing were so strikingly mingled. If we forget Him, or set Him aside in favour of Santa Claus, we have lost our Christmas.

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The psychologists have much reason in their complaints, also. We do not agree with those who say that the Santa Claus legend is a harmful lie; the mind of childhood feeds upon myths and is nourished by them. But to forget all about the love and tenderness of St. Nicholas, and to represent him merely as an indulgent old creature who gives children gifts which they are sometimes encouraged to demand, is to debase the myth and turn it sour. Further, we firmly believe that Santa should never be seen. The plethora of seedy Santas on view every Christmas does more to kill the legend than any number of hostile psychologists.

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As for the ordinary citizen, he may be forgiven for protesting against Christmas: His spirit of generosity is abused, and pressure is put upon him to give, give, give until he no longer gives in a spirit of charity, but in a spirit of bewildered protest. For him Christmas too often becomes a season of unhappy expenditure, rather than a season of joyful charity.

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Even the ordinary citizen, however, is not to be pitied overmuch. He is not forced by the schools (who seem to [illegible] the minute Thanksgiving is over) does harm to the Spirit of Christmas. We are glad to see brisk trade at Christmas, and it is a logical time for charities to make their appeals, but we must take care not to kill Christmas before it arrives. As *The New Yorker* says in its current issue: "To perceive Christmas through its wrapping becomes more difficult with every year. There was a little device we noticed in one of the sporting-goods stores—a trumpet that hunters hold to their ears so that they can hear the distant music of the hounds. Something of the sort is needed now to hear the incredibly distant sound of Christmas in these times, through the dark, material woods that surround it."

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Let us repeat that we have no quarrel with gift-giving, big meals, charity drives and all the sideshows of Christmas; they are wonderful in their way. But we are afraid that the real Christmas spirit of rejoicing and refreshment may be buried under them if we do not take care to keep a sense of proportion.

General McNaughton's New Appointment

General A. G. L. McNaughton, head of the Canadian Army for most of the war years, and for the past two Canada's permanent delegate to the United Nations, has been appointed Canadian representative on the International Joint Commission. No Canadian could be better qualified for this post. His engineering training will give him special technical competence to deal with intricate matters of boundaries; his experience in negotiating and his patience, excellently qualify him for the delicate adjustment of national opinions and claims. At the same time his knowledge of Canada's needs and his great patriotism, will make him a sound guardian of our interests.

The International Joint Commission was established by Canadian-American agreement to act as a referee in boundary disputes between the two countries, or between nationals or regions of the two countries. It meets from time to time, as occasion requires, to consider matters referred to it. It is an example of the peaceful, rational approach which Canada and the United States make to disputatious problems.

Last year, apart from executive and semi-annual meetings in Washington and Ottawa (as required by the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909) it conducted hearings in North Dakota in connection with an American company's application to use waters of the Souris River. A series of hearings took place at Detroit, Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie to deal with questions involving pollution of the boundary waters in the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River, and the St. Mary's River. It met in Idaho and in British Columbia to hear evidence about the Columbia River flooding. It considered at other hearings in British Columbia, application for storage water rights for hydro-electric power in the Kootenay area. Late in the autumn it considered U.S.A. and Canadian government requests relating to the Passamaquoddy Tidal Power project, and at other hearings, an application for hydro development of the St. Lawrence River made by the Ontario Hydro and complaints about smoke pollution by Detroit River steamers, made by the City of Windsor.

General McNaughton's removal from the U.N. scene will deprive Canada of an able counsellor and experienced negotiator at Lake Success, but he will still continue to serve on the Atomic Energy Commission and to act as Canadian chairman of the U.S. Canadian Joint Defence Board.

High Exports To The U.S.

Canada's exports to the U.S.A. in November reached the high total of $173,000,000. This was an increase of eight million dollars over the previous record set in November, 1948. It is a satisfying and healthy trade indication, particularly if our imports from the U.S.A. do not show any notable increase. They will, of course, be higher than our exports, because Canada has a continual adverse balance of trade with the U.S.A.

Since November of 1947, when our government imposed restrictions to conserve American dollars, the gap between our U.S. imports and exports has lessened. This is due in part to the great effort to sell more Canadian goods in the United States, and the American recognition that if Canada is to continue to be the U.S.A.'s best customer, the U.S.A. has to buy more from us.

Another healthy trend in trade, marked since 1947, has been the increase in Canadian imports of British goods. Britain has a heavy unfavourable balance of trade with us, and, as the United States can help us and herself by buying more Canadian goods, so Canada can help itself as well as Britain by buying more British goods.

The Examiner's Holiday Quiz

THEATRE
By Ivor Brown

1. Who were (a) Augustus Druriolanus; (b) The Young Roscius; (c) Britannus?
2. Who wrote (a) "Walker, London"; (b) "Riders to the Sea"; (c) "The Road to Rome"?
3. What sort of theatrical work did the following do: (a) Hroswitha; (b) Will Kemp; (c) John Rich; (d) A. B. Walkley?
4. In what years were the following plays first produced, and who were the authors? (a) "The Trojan Women"; (b) "The Lady of Lyons"; (c) "Charley's Aunt."

FILMS
By C. A. Lejeune

1. In what films were the following Josephs introduced? (a) Joseph Barrett; (b) Joseph Young; (c) Joseph Jackson; (d) Joseph Carioca; (e) Joseph Harbin.
2. Two famous lines in Sir Laurence Olivier's production of "Henry V" were not written by Shakespeare. What were they?
3. In what films did Orson Welles play (a) a fruit; (b) a beast; (c) a stick; (d) an English town?

MUSIC
By Eric Blom

1. Who wrote a piece or a song about (a) a hen; (b) a rainbow trout; (c) a guinea-fowl; (d) a white donkey; (e) a lark (ascending); (f) a cat (on the keys, grown up)?
2. Who said (a) "Let me tell you that the first puppies and the first operas should be drowned," and to whom; (b) "Music is in the air: you simply grab and take as much as you want"; (c) (on hearing a certain performance) "How beautiful! How interesting! I shall have to compose this"; (d) (paradoxically) "I must compose a 'Tristan': it has not yet been done"?
3. Who are, and in what operas, the following characters: (a) Selika; (b) Tatiana; (c) Signor Fontana; (d) Two girls named Zerlina; (e) Madame Schwerlein (recte Schwertlein); (f) Rezia?
4. (a) What was Figaro's real Christian name; (b) What was Beckmesser's original name in Wagner's draft of "The Master-singers"; (c) What anonymous opera charter has been given the name of Astrifiammante; (d) What are the proper Christian names of Madame Butterfly's husband, Mr. F. M. (sic) Pinkerton?

ART
By Nevile Wallis

1. To which artists do you attribute (a) the "Liber Studiorum"; (b) the "Liber Veritatus"?
2. With what art movements do you associate (a) Delacroix; (b) Holman Hunt; (c) Salvador Dali?
3. Who painted (a) The Dwarf, "El Primo"; (b) "Primavera"; (c) "The Angelus"?
4. With which three notable artists of modern times do you associate (a) Thames nocturnes; (b) the Old Bedford and other London music-halls; (c) four-poster beds?

LITERATURE
By Harold Nicolson

1. What famous manuscript was burnt by a housemaid, and by whom was that housemaid employed?
2. Where and how does Shakespeare describe how he walked in a procession?
3. What was the last poem Byron wrote, and how can it be dated?
4. Who wrote the following, and in what poems do they occur?
   (a) "Wandering between two worlds, one dead,
   The other, powerless to be born."
   (b) "The pretie Pawnce,
   And the Chevisaunce."
   (c) "For Fools rush in where
   Angels fear to tread."
   (d) "Stiff in opinions, always in the wrong,
   Was everything by starts and nothing long."

SCIENCE
By Dr. J. Bronowski

1. What is (a) a bath; (b) a cat and some cheese; (c) a gambler's request; (d) a monastery garden; (e) the top of a bus?
2. What scientific advances are associated with (a) a bath; (b) a cat and some cheese; (c) a gambler's request; (d) a monastery garden; (e) the top of a bus?
3. Why (a) does sap rise in trees; (b) does ice float; (c) do women usually throw underhand; (d) are television aerials often H-shaped?
4. Who said (or wrote), and in what connection (a) "What good is a new-born baby?"; (b) Hypotheses non fingo; (c) "I am quite beside myself with wonder, and infinitely grateful to God that it has pleased Him to permit me to discover such great marvels"; (d) "When a fact appears opposed to a long train of deductions, it invariably proves to be capable of bearing some other interpretation"; (e) "Alas, now is manhood come to an end"?

WORLD AFFAIRS
By A Student of Europe

1. What international agreements or treaties were signed in (a) Rapallo; (b) Locarno; (c) Brussels? When?
2. Who are the present Prime Ministers of (a) Pakistan; (b) India; (c) Ceylon; (d) Burma; (e) Indonesia?
3. Is Western Germany associated or in process of being associated with (a) Western Union; (b) O.E.E.C.; (c) The Council of Europe; (d) The North Atlantic Treaty; (e) Unesco?
4. Who said: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself"?

NATURE
By Sir W. Beach Thomas

1. What is (a) an Oxer; (b) a bull-finch (not the bird); (c) a ha-ha; (d) a drey; (e) a drupe; (f) a hoodie; (g) a murmuration; (h) an imago; (i) wrack; (j) laver?
2. Of ivy, mistletoe, mushroom, dodder, which is a paraske, a saprophyte, an epiphyte?
3. What should one call the tail, and home, of (a) fox; (b) a fox-hound; (c) a rabbit; (d) an otter?
4. Give alternative names for (a) wake robin; (b) old-man's beard; (c) Eglantine; (d) woodbine; (e) windhover; (f) goat-sucker; (g) horse-stinger; (h) rabbit; (i) sickle; (j) stook; (k) "conker"; (l) "tiddlers."

(Answers on Page 8)
(To the Examiner from the London Observer.)

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A photograph taken of the earth from a rocket eighty miles up shows the planet to be of a strange purplish hue. This could be high blood pressure.

Did you do your Christmas shopping early? If so, you are the kind of person who should now make reservations for his summer holiday.

The U.S.S.R. is now taking a very strong line against divorce. Any resemblance between it and Christian churches which do the same thing is, however, entirely coincidental.

Lady Sylvia Ashley, marrying Clarke Gable, gave her age as 39. Some ungallant fellow has recalled that she gave her age as 32 when she married Douglas Fairbanks 13 years ago. We regard this sort of thing as trivial. She looks about 39, and we hope she feels no older. That's how we feel about women's ages.

A LIFT



In Favour Of More Royal Visits

(SATURDAY NIGHT)

"AT frequent intervals, subject to the health of Their Majesties, we should have them with us in our own land," said Gordon Graydon in the House of Commons, and he was expressing the sentiments of millions of his fellow-Canadians. Canada is their land as well as ours; they are the King and Queen of Canada in precisely the same sense now as they are King and Queen of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and if it was ever true that Canada had to be a Dominion because it could not be a Kingdom on account of the susceptibilities of the people of the adjacent republic it is true no longer, and the abandonment of the term Dominion should be accompanied by the adoption of the term Kingdom, perfectly appropriate now to the international position which Canada has assumed.

Few Canadians, we fancy, cherish any desire that this country should become a republic, or any delusion that human liberty is more secure under that form of government than under a constitutional monarchy. It is true, is incompatible with the system of government employed in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and its satellites; but that system of government is not widely approved in Canada. It is incompatible also with any deep-seated contempt for the storied past, for the hereditary principle, and for the restraints and disciplines of religion; but that contempt is also not widely spread in this country. The Royal Family of Canada is the personal symbol of the continuity of our relationship with the great civilization of Western Europe. It links us with England, with Scotland, with Wales, and even with France, which gave to the British Crown its Norman origin and even the language—"le Roi le Veult"—in which the will of the monarch is still proclaimed.

This journal would like to see the Royal Family spend a good deal of their time in Canada and we are confident that their doing so would be advantageous to them, to this country and to the peace and mutual understanding of the nations of the world.

Letter To The Editor

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Sir: If it is somewhat alarming to note the progressive increase in drunkenness and crime as indicated by the daily papers it is much more alarming to observe the supine, inadequate, lackadaisical method adopted by the authorities in dealing with this most serious state of affairs. Even when a judge does sentence a criminal to be hanged the Ontario Court of Appeal frequently allows him a new trial. Almost invariably the new trial judge deals more leniently with the criminal and sometimes acquits him entirely and the crowd cheers. Why not cheer if crime has secured another victory over justice and been encouraged thereby?

The tendency of modern times appears to be for lighter sentences. Have we become so refined and educated that we look upon the hempen cord and the braided lash as relics of barbarism? They tell us the days of barbarism are over but that sounds like disgusting drivel in the face of the daily list of murders, robberies, drunken brawls and flagrant rape cases as revealed by the daily press.

In the great majority of these crimes liquor has its big part. Now what are the authorities doing about it? They are finding more outlets for liquor, starting cocktail bars where they are not wanted, apparently putting a premium on drink by giving a drunkard an unfair advantage over a sober man in a court room. If a criminal can prove he was drunk when he committed a crime he apparently receives a lighter sentence than if he had been sober, so if anyone were meditating a crime it would be to his advantage to become intoxicated in order to benefit by the new premium set on drink. Is it any wonder drink increases? Is it any wonder the Americans point their finger at us and ask "What has happened Canadian justice"?

JOHN SERVIUS.

Has Its Limits

A Winnipeg girl has discovered that weight-lifting is a wonderful way to reduce without dieting, and it is a trend in exercising that can be heartily supported—up to a point advisedly. It just [illegible] cheering was not al-

[illegible] statesmen of the past stand out like diamonds whose radiance has been somewhat temporarily obscured by the meretricious glitter of our past imitations.

[illegible] ture, around, and perform other odd jobs to which men ordinarily are assigned. On no account should they be allowed to get so muscular that they can toss their husbands around.

Just how this can be prevented is a debatable point. But if that preponderance of male-power in Parliament isn't enough to slip across a law limiting the weight of bar-bells for women, then we men who helped place it in office are being inadequately represented.—Windsor Star.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 29

1919 A Smith township farmer is fined $10 and costs for speeding on Water St.

Municipal candidates discuss their platforms at a meeting of the G.W.V.A.

Labour candidates for the city council are endorsed at a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council.

1929 The store of Botnick brothers is damaged considerably in a fire.

A. S. Zavitz, B.A., is elected first vice-president of the Ontario Secondary Schools Teachers Federation.

All 11 candidates for council declare that their first aim will be the securing of new industries.

1939 C. H. Elliott is installed as Master of Peterborough Lodge and C. H. Crowe of Corinthian Lodge at the Masonic meeting here.

Mr. Justice G. A. Urquhart rules that local electors may not vote on the closing of the wine shop here.

Roland Dixon and Ambrose Doris are re-elected trustee of the Otonabee schools area.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. (Ps. 143: 10.)

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And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, [illegible] the truth: for there is [illegible] and to love [illegible] all the strength, and [illegible] is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. (Mark 12: 28-34.)

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For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. (I John 2: 16, 17.)

A BRITISH OPINION



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STUDENT SURVEYORS — Students of the Lawrencetown school of land surveying prepare to "run a line", one of the practical field exercises in a course sponsored by the Nova Scotia department of education. This photo was taken on the bank of the Annapolis river, right.

Says Rural Churches Should Be Practical

MONTREAL, Dec. 29—(CP)—The church has lost dominance in rural life because it often fails to concern itself immediately with everyday problems, the Rev. Glynn Firth, minister of the United Church in Kenmore, said Wednesday night.

Speaking before 58 students representing universities across Canada at the Student Christian Movement conference here, the rural clergyman said the church "is often other-worldly and not always able to relate its ideas of justice, equality and freedom to contemporary problems."

Although the rural church "is not as dominant as it once was," he said, "it is still in a position to give leadership not only in the field of religion but in social and cultural fields. It often fails to do this but the opportunity is still there."

Woman Defies British Officials

EDINBURGH, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—Eighty-year-old Mrs. Margaret Louisa Maitland-Tenant would not stir through the dog-guarded grounds of her home near here Wednesday to answer any questions about the $117,282 which the British Treasury insists she must surrender from her New York bank account.

A large sign near the padlocked gate says "no admittance, by order," and there are dogs behind the barbed-wire fence. Inside, Mrs. Maitland-Tenant is defying British currency regulations which require that she should cash in her dollar holdings for sterling. The Treasury has taken action in the New York Supreme Court to get the money out of the Bankers Trust Company in Manhattan.

Not even the postman calls at

Vintage Wines, Sleek Cars Out Of Fashion Now At Oxford

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

OXFORD, England, Dec. 29 — (CP)—Vintage wines, de luxe tailors and long, sleek sports cars have gone out of fashion at Oxford University. Some say the deer in Magdalen College Park are the last of the aristocrats.

Lack of spare cash and higher academic competition are held responsible for the comparatively quiet life led by undergraduates — and Canada's 25 Rhodes scholars, most of them dependent on the scholarship allowance of £500 ($1,550) a year, are no exception.

Most of the student population here depend on scholarships and government grants and have financial cares of which their pre-war predecessors never dreamed. Four-fifths have seen life in the services, the average age is higher and large numbers have little or no financial assistance from their families.

Even the gay bachelor student living in college is not so gay nowadays. No longer can he have chef-cooked meals served in his rooms. For his £300 ($930) a year—half as much again as the pre-war minimum subsistence level—the undergraduate finds himself in a self-service academy, often fetching his morning milk and eating cafeteria-style in the dining hall.

"It is work with a vengeance for most of us," said jolly, good-humored D. B. Biggs, Saskatoon, who is studying Physics at Exeter College.

Biggs and his wife live in a comparatively up-to-date apartment in North Oxford, directly underneath Mr. and Mrs. P. V Lyon of Winnipeg, who have a two-year-old son. Both men were in Britain with the R.C.A.F. during the war.

Lyon, working for a degree of bachelor of philosophy in politics at New College, said there are no fewer than 180 university societies embracing all kinds of religion, sports, culture and politics.

"Canadian students generally are not much interested in party politics," he said, "but the English seem very politically-minded. There is a small but very vocal Communist group. There is also a pronounced swing to the right and a growing movement in favor of liberalism.

"This, however, may be due to the old undergraduate tendency to go 'agin the government'."

Gave No Opinion On Rent Control Rinfret Insists

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP)—Hon. Edouard Rinfret, Postmaster-General of Canada, has voiced no "decision" or opinion on rent control.

Commenting Wednesday on a Toronto report, carried by The Canadian Press, of his speech to the Liberal Businessmen's Club on Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Postmaster-General said: "I did not talk of decision on my part, nor did it express an opinion on the subject, only acquainting the members of the Liberal Businessmen's Club of Toronto with the question that is to be presented to and decided by the Supreme Court."

(The Toronto dispatch quoted the Postmaster-General as saying that if the province's won't take responsibility for rent control and housing the Dominion Government will "do the best it can." It quoted him also as saying he believed the Federal Government was authorized to administer these fields by wartime emergency legislation: and, in connection with the Supreme Court's consideration of this legislation, that "I would not like to have my decision on it reversed by my father." Mr. Rinfret is a son of Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret.)

Mr. Rinfret said Wednesday his address was a discussion of the spirit that animated the fathers of confederation. In considering various articles of the constitution he had said that in peacetime, jurisdiction over rents belonged to the provinces. During war emergency, the Federal authority had power to impose rent controls.

In discussing whether power of the Federal Government over rents continues to exist until complete decontrol is effected and the situation restored to what it was when the Federal authority took over, he had said: "That again is a question that is before the Supreme Court, therefore sub judice and I will not venture to discuss its pros and cons, nor to express an opinion thereon for fear it might be reversed by my father."

Women's Editor Dies

BASS RIVER, N.S., Dec. 29—(CP)—Mrs. J. Freeman Lank, 65, for the last nine years editor of the Women's Institutes' Periodical, "Home and Country," died here Wednesday. She represented Canada at Washington in 1936 at a conference of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Devaluation Helps

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Trade policy-makers are giving thanks to devaluation for taking a big and cumbersome job off their shoulders. For months they had been pondering methods of shutting off still further imports from the United States and increasing them from the United Kingdom. Now they are finding the devaluation is doing just that for them.

Conciliator Requested

QUEBEC, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Premier Duplessis has been asked to appoint a labor conciliator in the dispute between 2,000 Thetford Mines asbestos miners and three companies.

RCMP Official Dies

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Howard H. Cronkhite, 51, superintendent in the RCMP, died in hospital Wednesday after a lengthy illness.



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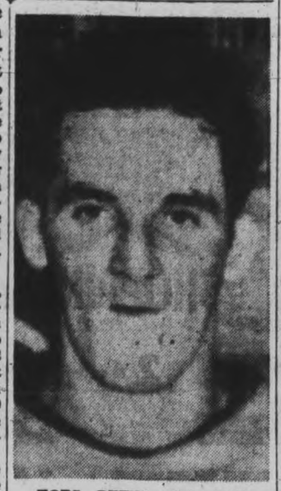
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Legionnaires Beat Petes With Rally In Third Heat

Hammering home three goals without a return in the third period at Civic Arena last night, Legionnaires pulled out a 5-3 OHA senior "B" triumph over the Petes before a good-sized crowd. It gave them a still firmer grip on first place, with Belleville five points behind, the Petes well back in third position, and Kingston tied in the cellar with Gananoque. The bitter rivals started out in rough fashion but had their wings clipped early on strict refereeing by Jim Crombie, who tossed them off at the slightest provocation. He handed out one misconduct penalty, threatened to tack on a few more, and finally had the police escort Manager Red Creighton of the Petes from the players' box for too strenuous arguing. After that, the teams settled away and played speedy, even and exciting hockey.



TOPS PETES—Ted Collins topped the Petes with two goals last night, but it was in a losing cause as Legion rallied in the third period to gain a 5-3 decision in a neat senior "B" puck tilt.

Petes Strong

It was 2-2 in the first frame, with the Petes looking the better team. The Foley flock again showed hustle in the second to outscore Legion 1-0 for a 3-2 lead as the third opened. But the scrappy Ellis crew flew in there in the third to gain a 3-0 scoring edge and take home the victory. This was a league fixture worked in on an open date. The 16 penalties handed out were evenly divided between the squads.

Toodie Greenlaw and Joe Rochetta led the attack for the winners, being in on two goals each, while Fryia and Vitarelli got a goal apiece, with an assist each going to Montgomery, Crowley, and Godfrey. Ted Collins led the Petes at bat with two goals; Jack Mortimer getting the other, as an assist went to Coughlin, Tompkins and McMasters. There were no particular standouts for either side over the whole route, everyone hustling hard throughout. Bill Edgar did a period in goal for the Petes when Ray Harding was late arriving.

Gets Misconduct

Godfrey drew an early interference penalty, but was back when Montgomery and Tompkins got it for roughing, a misconduct being tacked on Honey for calling the referee names. Leonard went off next for interference, and Fife followed for high-sticking as they started to rough it in the hot going. Red Creighton got the police finger then. Crowley drew a penalty next for interference and Fife almost scored. Greenlaw missed on a breakaway and, with both sides even, Collins scored on Coughlin's passout in close. Greenlaw got it back on neat combination inside with Montgomery. McMasters went over for tripping, but Jack Mortimer tallied a dandy from Tompkins. Doug Mortimer was gated for hooking and Fryia scored the equalizer on a breakaway.

Harding took over the Petes' net in the second, and Horton had a good try on Nicholls early. With Montgomery waved over for tripping, Collins counted from McMasters on an angle shot that fooled Ross and went right through the hemp. A Crowley-Rochetta stab almost paid off, and Creighton had a nice try. Jopling was sent to the sin bin for boarding and Montgomery followed soon for interference. Vitarelli nearly rang the bell, and then a Coughlin-Fife try just missed. McMasters got it for interference later.

Legion Drives

Coombs was close in the third and a West-Creighton drive nearly rang the gong. Rochetta scored a nice one on a return pass from Crowley to tie it up. Greenlaw was chased for holding and Jack Mortimer got it shortly for high-sticking. West was robbed, and then Vitarelli put Legion in front on a slam from a side scramble, screened, with Rochetta and Godfrey aiding. All were back when Crowley was waved away for interference, but he returned, and Greenlaw clinched it on a nice effort, a partial breakaway that required two thrusts to fool harding. A test by Hill and Coombs was close. Garvey got the air for hooking and later the Petes pulled their goalie vainly with 18 seconds left.

Legion — Goal, Nicholls; deefnce, Godfrey and Burns; centre, Rochetta; wings, Crowley and Vitarelli; alternates, Montgomery, D. Mortimer, Hill, Fryia, Coombs, Parnell, Greenlaw, F. Mortimer and eHath.

Petes — Goal, Edgar; deference, Horton and Leonard; centre, West; wings, Creighton and Garvey; alternates, Jopling, McMasters Coughlin, Fife, Collins, Tompkins, J. Mortimer, Conlin and Harding.

Referee—J. Crombie. Linesman—P. Nigh.

The summary:

First Period	
Petes—Collins (Coughlin)	8:40
Legion—Greenlaw (Montgomery)	12:46
Petes—J. Mortimer (Tompkins)	17:20
Legion—Fryia	19:33
Penalties — Godfrey, Tompkins, Montgomery, Leonard, Crowley, Fife, McMasters, D. Mortimer.	
Second Period	
Petes—Collins (McMaster)	4:01
Penalties—Montgomery 2, Jopling, McMasters	
Third Period	
Legion—Rochetta (Crowley)	3:53
Legion—Vitarelli (Rochetta, Godfrey)	11:52
Legion—Greenlaw	16:15

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Barrie Bounces Hawks 5-1, Deals Pay Off

By The Canadian Press.

Coach Hap Ems' flair for player deals is paying off. His Barrie Flyers are a revamped—and revitalized— club in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A League.

Last night the Flyers waded through 22 assorted penalties to take a firm grip on fourth place in the league with a 5-1 victory over the eighth-place Galt Black Hawks. It was thethird straight victory since Ems traded a complete forward line and a netminder to Oshawa Generals.

In the only other game Wednesday night, Windsor Spitfires downed Toronto St. Michael's College Majors 5-2 at Windsor.

At Barrie, the Flyers took a 3-0 lead in the first period, split two goals in the second and then added an unanswered marker in the third.

Get 13 Penalties

Referees Pat Patterson and Pearcy Allen, both of Toronto, handed out 13 of the 22 penalties to the Flyers. They included two majors and a misconduct.

John Bobenic, Ward Brandow, Gord Warner, Doug Towers, and Red McCarthy tallied for the winners. George Ford spoiled goalie Bob Shropshire's shutout with a goal in the second period.

At Windsor it was the third straight victory for the Spitfires in fifth place, two points behind the Majors.

The Spitfires had their hands full in the first period, splitting two goals with the Majors. They took advantage in the second, however, and moved into a 3-1 lead.

Eddie Stankiewicz paced the Spitfires with three goals, while Erwin Grosse and Bob Rawlyn got one each. Bill Dineen and Bill Marshall scored for the Majors.

Rink Nearly Ready For Skating Fans

COBOURG, Dec. 29 (ENS) — While there has been some delay in getting things ready for artificial ice at the new recreational centre, the rink board is hopeful that the ice will be ready by January 6. Men have been busy welding the many lengths of piping and this has zeen a tedious job. Shingling of the roof over the auditorium at the front of the building has been going on this week.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press.

Although the six National Hockey League teams were in action last night, only two of the "top bracket" marksmen pulled ahead in the tight individual scoring race.

Detroit's Sid Abel moved up a step into a second-place tie with Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks. Each with 33 points, they are still five behind Ted Lindsay who grabbed an assist for Red Wings last night to strengthen his hold on top position.

John Peirson of Boston is sitting tight in third place, two each with 30 and 10 helpings and a 29-point total.

The leaders	G	A	Pts
Lindsay, Detroit	16	22	38
Abel, Detroit	14	19	33
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	26	33
Peirson, Boston	16	16	32
Richard, Montreal	22	8	30
Ronty, Boston	14	16	30
R. Conacher, Chicago	13	16	29
Howe, Detroit	13	16	29

Blues Singer Dies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP) —Ivy Anderson, 45-year-old negro blues singer whose records made with Duke Ellington's Band are collector's items, died Wednesday. She had been ill with an asthmatic condition. She sang with the Duke for 13 years in New York's Cotton Club. Among her most famous records are one of "Stormy Weather," 'considered a blues classic, and "I Got It Bad" and "That Ain't Good."

Fire Victim Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP)—Severely burned in an east-end toy factory fire a week ago, Mrs. Nancy Brackin, 18, died in hospital today. Condition of two other women, also suffering burns from the fire, was reported as improved by hospital authorities.

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SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC PERDUE, Sports Editor.

Basketball followers won't be left out of it this week, two exhibition tussles being arranged by girls and guys for the YMCA tomorrow eve. The colleen cagers go first at seven bells, Neill's vs. an all-star squad from the rest of the circuit. This is followed by the males in an annual challenge match during Christmas holidays. Outboard Marines play the University stars, made up of classy cagers from this borough now attending Varsity, McGill, Queen's and Western. They'll be plenty good, too, and might set back the Mariners. Anyway, lots of action in this hoop twin bill.

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A copy of the Hockey News to hand, published in Montreal. One article deals with the newcomers to the senior ranks in the Maritimes, as well as many of the regulars. Bob Greenlaw and Don (Red) McRae are reported going well with Sydney Millionaires, as is Jake Wade with Glace Bay Miners. With Hershey Bears in the AHL this season is George (Red) Sullivan. And Hank Blade is playing coach of Kansas City Mohawks. Of further interest to Peterborough is a mention of Pat Wilson of St. Louis Flyers, Pat playing ball for the Petes the past summer. For some reason or other, he is now wearing the nickname "Handle Bar Hank". Must have sprouted a moustache.

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Gans Prove A Problem

Petes will play in Gananoque tomorrow p.m. if they have decent ice in their natural-ice rink. After losing 13-3 to Belleville, the Gananoque crew—who lost decisively to Legion, beat the Petes and gave Diesels a tough fight in Gananoque—present quite a problem. In-and-outers, maybe. Kingston scribe says: "Truth to tell, the Gans have been forced to operate in a series above their rating while opposing four of the most powerful senior "B" machines in the OHA. To add to their troubles, they had no ice on which to practice and had to play themselves into a semblance of condition by participating in the Kingston League senior series." Well, we'll see later.

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Legionnaires take on Toronto Balmy Beaches—leading the senior "B" Ravina League—in an exhibition at 8.30 tomorrow night in Civic Arena. Beaches have Joe McNulty as playing coach on defence, and several sets of brothers like the Morley twins, the McMurrays and the Dies. Bill McArthur and Baz Murray played junior "A" for Marlboros last season, while Williams and the other McMurray go in for pro ball in the summer. Quite a bit of puck talent apparent on the Beach outfit, but Legion never hesitated to tackle tough opposition. It ought to be a real nifty number for the Friday night hockey fans.

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Didn't Get Out Of Hand

After defeating the Petes 5-3 here last e'en, Legionnaires have a fairly comfy lead in front, with Belleville next, the Petes well back in third place and just in front of Kingston and Gananoque. A goodly gallery saw another exciting and close contest between these bitter opponents. It could have got out of hand—and some player could maybe have lost an eye through high-sticking — but Referee Jim Crombie became tough early and chucked 'em off right and left. Later, they decided to play hockey and it was well worth seeing. Lot of folks thought it was just an exhibition when the Petes started their spare goalie, Bill Edgar. The announcer should have stated why, but we'll explain. Ray Harding sent word he couldn't make it at 8.30 but would be on hand for the second period, and he was. Though Edgar did real well that first frame, too.

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Yeah, it was a group fixture, all right, and sure counts in the standing. Both teams knew it and tried hard for this one. The Legionnaires still have that third-period drive, but we're by no means selling the Petes short yet. They showed much more hustle this game to lead for more than two periods, and the season is young yet. Legion had to really fight to win this one, but they showed again that they don't curl up when behind—they fight to the final minute, and have won more than one game about the time bus-conscious fans were starting to head toward the exists. 'Twas a dandy duel all the way, and there'll be several more Legion-Petes' tidbits to enjoy ere the schedule ends.

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Dealing 'Em Off Cuff

Hugh Davis' horses, Redstone and Parsons, took three firsts yesterday at Dufferin; Mert Storey's Canada Direct was third once . . . Lowney's film "Cavalcade of Hockey" will be shown the junior and juvenile Oddfellows at eight tonight in the IOOF Hall . . . PMHA tilts tomorrow: Trojan No. 1 bantams vs. Trojan N[illegible] and [illegible] Trojans tussle in Ga[illegible] Orillia and Markham have no artificial ice and are postponing jousts lately; Markham recently took Midland 11-1 . . . A skating race between Murray Fife and Bill Crowley might prove interesting; maybe put Keith Montgomery in it, too . . . Frank Buckland of the OHA gave Referee Crombie strict orders before last night's fray here to keep the game under control; he did, too . . . Kingston Nylons, who lost 4-1 in Belleville last night, informed the Petes that due to previous commitment in Kingston City League, they would be unable to play the Petes here Monday the postponed game with that club . . . S'long.

New York Has Big Plans To Welcome In New Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP).—It can cost a lot or a little to welcome 1950 in the big city.

It all depends on how you do it, and where.

New Year's Eve is the big night for New York's assorted night spots, and most of them have big party plans.

Prices for the holiday night generally are normal, ranging from $7.50 for dinner and a funny hat up to just about any amount the bankroll will stand.

The tonier night spots and supper clubs ask around $25 a person for food, entertainment and treats. The fixed figure doesn't include drinks.

Police have completed plans to handle the thousands who will jam Times Square.

The Waldorf-Astoria plans to have 10 dining rooms and cocktail bars open, with a maximum dinner-and-music charge of $18 a person, plus tax.

At the bumptious Copacabana, the levy will be $15 to $25, depending on the table location. The menu calls for filet mignon, and Jimmy Durante.

The Hotel Astor, with two orchestras for the evening, posted a general $10 price tag.

At Cerutti's club, on Madison Avenue, the management will stop the show at 1 a.m. to serve all patrons with a "hangover stew"—an oyster, milk and paprika concoction.

New York state law bans the service of drinks on Sunday mornings after 3 a.m. and now concessions have been made for toasting the new year past that hour. On weekdays the morning closing hour is 4 a.m.

Belleville In 2nd Spot Defeat Kingston 4-1

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 29—(CP)—Diesel Electrics defeated Kingston Nylons 4-1 in a senior "B" fixture Wednesday night to retain second place in the loop behind the Peterborough Legion squad.

Peter Jones was top marksman with two goals, while the other two were registered by Leo Goyer and Don Barrett. Olhke scored the lone marker for the losers on a pass from Walt Gerow. Only five penalties were imposed by Referee Herb Payne of Peterborough, three going to the winners.

PMHA Tussles To Marines And Clappers

Two keen and hard-fought Peterborough Minor Hockey Association fixtures were staged at Civic Arena early last evening. Outboard Marines edged Harold Coleman's crew 3-2 in a neat midget number, Spencer sparking the winners' attack, He, Frizzelle and McGrath counted the Outboards' goals, while Hope and White scored for the losers.

In the rougher juvenile joust, Clapper's blanked Trojans 3-0, but the losers threatened a lot in the third. They missed a number of great chances in close with Clapper's sitting a man or two out in the pennance pew. Stewart, Seabrooke and Gandy were the marksmen for the victors.

Tee to Hack



By HERB MARTIN

There will be nothing doing at the rink this coming Saturday night, but on Saturday afternoon the regular men's bonspiel is set for 2 o'clock. Draw from the board.

Over at Oshawa on Tuesday, Ray Best, Ray Bacon, Ron Best and Mort Knox won all three games and for their efforts each received a woollen blanket.

Tonight, Groups No. 1 and No. 2 continue with the schedule.

Today's thought:

Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the seashore addict, blistered, peeled and tanned.

Men's Scores—H. Green 10, T. Ryan 7; R. Hutchinson 8, E. Patterson 7; I. Moore 8, H. White 3; C. Blewett 16, G. Sorenson 7; C. Crowe 11, E. R. Shirley 5; A. Aitkenhead 9, E. Northey 6; J. Adams 5, C. Mowry 7.

Neill Trophy results, consolation event—J. Welsh won from M. Cruthers; E. Brown won from O. Price; E. Northey won from H. Green; D. Charlton won from C. Mowry; A. Aitkenhead won from C. Blewett.

Great Drop Kicker Charlie Brickley Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—(AP)—Charlie Brickley, of Harvard, one of the greatest drop kickers in American College football history, died from a heart attack Wednesday night at the age of 58.

He was twice an All-America halfback—in 1913 and 1914—and in his three years for Harvard set records that have never been surpassed.

In the 1913 Yale game, at the height of the Crimson's football heyday, he kicked five field goals — Harvard's only scoring and a

Here and There In Sport

By The Canadian Press

In a 20-below zero snowstorm, Edmonton Mercurys left Wednesday night for an exhibition tour preceding the world amateur hockey championships in London.

A minor delay in the takeoff came when one door of their Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star froze open. A crowd of relatives and friends of the Canadian representatives to the championships crowded beside the runway for half an hour before the plane became airborne. The 16 players and coach Jimmy Graham, of the intermediate team, will tour Scotland, England, France, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and into the tournament next March.

With Warren Lewis, their first string centre, scoring four times, Boston College's United States National Collegiate Association championship hockey team peeled off its 16th consecutive victory by overwhelming McGill University Redmen from Montreal 8-2 Wednesday night at Boston before a capacity 6,000 crowd.

Featherweight champion Willie Pep will defend his title against Charley Riley, of St. Louis, Jan. 16 at St. Louis, Mo., promoter Hans Bernstein announced Wednesday.

The New York Yankees and the New York Giants baseball clubs will exchange spring training sites in 1951, sending the Yankees to Phoenix and the Giants to St. Petersburgh, Fla.

An intercollegiate skating competition scheduled for the New Year weekend at Lake Placid, N.Y., was cancelled Wednesday for lack of snow. Eleven colleges had been invited.

Ben Hogan is on his way to the West Coast, possibly to launch a comeback in big-time golfing. Hogan plans to attend three tournaments on the Professional Golfers' Association winter tour —the Los Angeles Open, the Bing Crosby Invitational and the Phoenix tournament which has been renamed the Ben Hogan Open—before returning to Fort Worth, Tex. There, he has been playing the Colonial course regularly for the last 15 days, the first times he'd handled golf clubs since his near-fatal traffic accident last Feb. 2.

A group of 52 curlers representing every Canadian province will leave here today to represent Canada on an extended goodwill tour of Scotland as guests of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club.

Loss of a hand doesn't mean loss of initiative to 18-year-old hockey player Vic Hunt, Friday night he enters the net for Toronto Marlboro's Weston Dukes against Dixie juniors in an Ontario Hockey Association junior B exhibition game. Last September Vic's right hand was amputated after it was crushed in a printing plant. He made a gadget which fastens a goalie stick to the hook he has where a hand used to be.

City Carpetball

The schedule for the week of January will be as follows:

St. George's No. 2 vs. Treasurers No. 9; Glen's No. 10 vs. Legion No. 7; Big Ben's No. 1 vs. Quaker's No. 4; Legion No. 6 vs. SOE No. 3; LOL No. 8 vs. Legion No. 5.

The Glens entertained the Firemen at the Legion Hall and as good hosts gave them everything. First game was 10-10 and they lost the second 9-12. Both were close matches with the Glens finishing strong in the last two ends of the first game to tie it up.

Legion No. 5 visited with Legion No. 6. But the Bakers threw so much flour around that those poor Posties, tired as they were from the heavy Christmas mail, slipped and the Bakers gathered up four points by scores of 14-7 and 12-9.

The Anglicans visited Big Bens and the first affair was a nip and tuck battle with Anglicans finishing ahead in the last four frames to take the game 14-6 and then they really pulled the works out of the Bens by also taking the last game by a 13-5 score.

Well, it took the Quakers to do the trick against the Sons when the latter visited the Legion Hall. Those Quakers with a full supply of "Fly[illegible]" finished

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Harry Watson, of Toronto, who scored late in the third period to give Maple Leafs a 1-1 draw with Montreal Canadiens.

New York's Edgar Laprade who tallied twice and assisted on two other goals to spark Rangers to a 5-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks.

Phil Maloney who scored for Boston with less than two minutes of play remaining and assured Bruins of a 2-2 tie with the league - leading Detroit Red Wings.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Gilbert Dodds, the running parson from Boston, six years ago today was named winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the athlete judged to have done most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year. He won the national indoor mile title and the outdoor 1,500 metre crown in 1942 and repeated in the 1,500 metres in 1943.

Lauder Clings To Life

EDINBURGH, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—Sir Harry Lauder, 79-year-old singing comedian, is clinging to life in his Lanarkshire home, one week before the 50th anniversary of his introduction to the London stage. Aug. 23 he was stricken with cerebral thrombosis. The last few months his condition has remained unchanged.

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Sunday School Party Held After Christmas

BONARLAW, Dec. 29 (ENS)—St. Mark's Sunday School had the annual Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday.

A pot-luck dinner was served, after which carols were sung and games were played.

J. F. Baker, Sunday School superintendent, was in charge of the program which included choruses, recitations, songs, trios and a quiz which brought all the children to the platform while the adults acted as the studio audience.

Oranges, candies and cash prizes were awarded. Gifts were distributed to each pupil from a decorated tree.

Actress Asks Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29—(AP) —Ida Lupino, British-born movie actress, announced Wednesday she will file suit for a divorce from film producer Collier Young. They were married last year.

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By Jimmy Hatlo



Barons Trample Hershey Bears

By The Canadian Press.

Cleveland Barons are simply running away with top honors in the western division of the American Hockey League.

The goal-happy Barons added the lowly Hershey Bears to their lengthy list of victims Wednesday night by trampling Don Penniston's crew 9-3 before 4,436 fans at Hershey.

The victory allowed Cleveland to move 14 points ahead of the runner-up St. Louis Flyers who were idle last night.

Meanwhile in the league's eastern section, Providence Reds maintained their slight hold on first place by out-scoring New Haven Ramblers 5-2.

The remaining two games on Wednesday night ended in identical 3-3 deadlocks with Buffalo Bisons tying Cincinnati Mohawks and Pittsburgh Hornets and Springfield Indians battling to a draw.

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CHEX—Thursday

6.00 p.m.—Scoreboard
6.15 p.m.—March Time
6.30 p.m.—News
7.00 p.m.—Beulah
7.15 p.m.—Jack Smith Show
7.45 p.m.—String Trio
8.00 p.m.—Burns Chuckwagon
8.30 p.m.—Cross Section
9.00 p.m.—Suspense
9.30 p.m.—Blondie
10.00 p.m.—Say It With Music
10.30 p.m.—Dance Orch.
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.45 p.m.—U.N. Today
11.30 p.m.—Music by Moonglow

National Networks—Thu

6.00—Melody Parade, CBL
6.00—Off the Record, CJBC
6.15—Safety Club, CFRB
6.15—Farm Market Summary, CBL
6.30—Partners in Melody, WGR
6.30—Musical Souvenirs, WBEN
6.30—Int. Comm.: Divertimento, CBL
6.40—Wes McKnight, CFRB
7.00—Light Up Time, WBEN, NBC
7.00—Braden Tells a Story, CBL
7.15—News of the World, WBEN
7.15—Tony the Troubador, CBL
7.30—Record Collector, CBL
7.45—Citizens' Forum, CBL
8.00—F.B.I., WGR, CBS
8.00—The Aldrich Family, WBEN
8.30—Father Knows Best, WBEN
8.30—Melodic Rhapsody, CBL
8.30—Mr. Keen, WGR, CBS
9.00—John and Judy, CBL
9.00—Screen Guild Theatre, WBEN
9.30—Wayne and Shuster Show
9.30—Duffy's Tavern, WBEN, NF
9.30—Crime Photographer, WGR
10.00—P'yhouse, WGR, CBS
10.00—Perry Como, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Nat. News Bulletin, CBL
10.30—Skippy's Theatre, WGR, CB
10.30—From Police Files, WBEN
10.30—Eventide, CBL
11.00—Sportsman's Show, CBL
11.00—News Sport Yarns, CFRB
11.30—Moonlight Reveries, CBL
11.30—App'mt With Music, WB

CHEX—Friday

6.00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.30 a.m.—Agriculture Revu
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Songs at Sunrise
8.00 a.m.—News, Sports
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
9.00 a.m.—Phone Quiz
9.30 a.m.—Vocals Moderne
10.00 a.m.—News
10.15 a.m.—Mason's Snows
11.10 a.m.—Deyell's Women Today
11.15 a.m.—Johnny's Matinee
12.00 a.m.—News, Sports, Drafts [illegible] tars
11.30 a.m.—Home Folks Hour
11.45 a.m.—Home Folks
12.10 p.m.—Weather
12.30 p.m.—News
12.45 p.m.—Quaker Farm News
1.30 p.m.—Community Chapel
[illegible] ated Music
2.00 p.m.—News
2.15 p.m.—Stradin' Iom
2.30 p.m.—Robin Hood Time
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hour
3.00 p.m.—Johnny's Record Club
5.00 p.m.—Story Time
5.15 p.m.—Caravan
5.30 p.m.—Movie Guide
5.30 p.m.—News

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	20	8	4	106	74	44
Montreal	12	12	9	75	66	33
New York	13	11	7	68	71	33
Toronto	12	16	6	82	96	30
Boston	11	15	8	91	107	30
Chicago	10	16	6	94	102	26

Yesterday's Games:
Toronto 1, Montreal 1
Boston 2, Detroit 2
New York 5, Chicago 2

Future Games:
Saturday—Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Montreal; Boston at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Providence	17	14	2	123	117	36
Buffalo	15	14	4	96	86	34
Springfield	15	15	4	118	121	34
New Haven	13	17	5	95	115	31
Hershey	9	16	7	104	133	25
Western Division						
Cleveland	22	5	6	171	99	50
St. Louis	16	12	4	110	105	36
Indianapolis	15	12	4	103	86	34
Pittsburgh	12	13	8	88	85	32
Cincinnati	5	21	8	74	135	18

Yesterday's Games:
Providence 5, New Haven 2
Cleveland 9, Hershey 3
Springfield 3, Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 3, Buffalo 3

Future Games:
Thursday—Pittsburgh at Indianapolis; Providence at New Haven.

UNITED STATES LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games:
Minneapolis 6, Omaha 2

OHA JUNIOR A
Galt 1, Barrie 5
St. Michaels 2, Windsor 5

OHA SENIOR B
Peterborough Legion 5, McGillis Petes 3

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Sydney 1, Glace Bay 8

Rangers Whip Chicago 5-2 Leafs, Canadiens Tied 1-1

By HARRY ECCLES,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

They still haven't any men among the National Hockey League's top scorers, but the New York Rangers are doing all right Wednesday night they came up with four goals in the last five minutes to beat the Chicago Black Hawks and move into a tie with Montreal Canadiens for second place.

The Rangers were the only team of the six to pull out a victory, New York beat Chicago 5-2, while Boston Bruins held the leading Detroit Red Wings to a 2-2 tie, and the Montreal Canadiens fought a 1-1 deadlock with Toronto Maple Leafs.

Today Detroit has an 11 point lead over New York and Montreal, tied for second. Toronto and Boston are tied for fourth place another three points back, and they have a four-point edge over the last place Hawks.

Detroit's captain Ted Lindsay remains atop the point-getters, five ahead of his team-mate Sid Abel and Chicago's Doug Bentley.

Only Marksmen

Centre Edgar Leprade and winger Dunc Fisher of the Rangers were the only marksmen scoring two goals in the night's fray. Don Raleigh scored the other Ranger goal. Chicago had taken a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Gaye Stewart and Bill Gadsby, and after that goalie Chuck Rayner bolted the door. New York got one back in the second period, and the other four were scored in a three-minute Ranger outburst just before the final period was over.

It was the eighth Ranger victory in their last 11 games, and the largest crowd of the season at Madison Square Garden enjoyed the event—15,276.

The Boston Bruins also came to life and after spotting the league leaders two goals came back brilliantly to earn the tie at Detroit.

The Wings' great goalie Harry Lumley had been reported suffering from a bad cold on the night he made [illegible] tion, making 33 stops while Jack Gelineau had 22 in the Bost[illegible]

Sid Abel scored the first for Detroit and Jimmy Peters made it 2-0, both in the second period, but before the frame ended veteran Woody Dumart scored Boston's first. Phil Mahoney banged in the tying goal with less than two minutes left as many of the 13,445 crowd had already started for the exits confident of another Detroit win.

At Toronto the Maple Leafs were cheered by a crowd of 14,252 when big Harry Watson scored the tying goal on a pass from Max Bentley, with less than four minutes to go. Canadiens had opened the scoring halfway through the second period when Billy Reay connected on a pass from Gerry Plamondon. Both clubs played a tight defensive game, and big Bill Durnan in the Canadien cage handled 19 shots, while burly Turk Broda had only 17 in the Toronto net. The only penalty was a holding count against Bill Barilko of the Leafs for roughing Maurice Richard.

NHL Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Detroit, won 20, lost 8, tied 4—44 points.

Points—Lindsay, Detroit, 38.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 22.

Assists—D. Bentley, Chicago, 26.

Penalties—Mortson, Toronto, 74 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal, and Broda, Toronto, 5 each.

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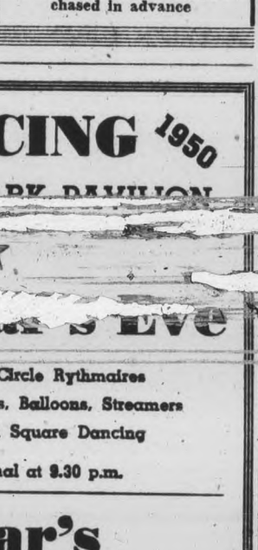
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Answers To Quiz Appearing On Examiner Editorial Page

THEATRE

1.—(a) Sir Augustus Harris, manager of Drury Lane; (b) Master W. H. L. Betty, the boy actor; (c) The Briton in Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra."

2.—(a) J. M. Barrie; (b) J. M. Synge; (c) R. E. Sherwood.

3.—(a) Tenth-century nun who wrote plays, perhaps first woman dramatist; (b) Clown in Shakespeare's company; (c) Manager whom "Gay made rich" by the success of "The Beggar's Opera"; (d) Dramatic critic.

4.—(a) 415 B.C., Euripides; (b) 1838, Edward Bulwer-Lytton; (c) 1892, Brandon Thoams.

FILMS

1.—"Tokyo Joe," "Mighty Joe Young," "Cabin in the Sky," "The Three Caballeros," "The Third Man."

2.—"Is it not passing brave to
be a King
And ride in triumph
through Persepolis?"
(Marlowe's "Tamburlaine.")

3.—Harry Lime in "The Third Man"; Cesare Borgia, the Bull, in "The Prince of Foxes"; "Citizen Kane"; Rochester in "Jane Eyre."

MUSIC

1.—(a) Rameau, for the harpsichord; (b) Cyril Scott, for the piano; (c) Ravel, song in "Histoires naturelles"; (d) Jacques Ibert, for the piano; (e) Vaughan Williams, for violin and orchestra; (f) Domenico Scarlatti ("Cat's Fugue"), for harpsichord.

2. — (a) Weber, to Schubert, who had adversely criticized his "Euryanthe"; (b) Elgar; (c) Beethoven, on hearing the Funeral March in Paer's opera, "Achille," which served him as model for that in his Piano Sonata Op. 26; (d) Debussy, who at one time planned a work on the subject.

3.—(a) The heroine in Meyerbeer's "L'Africaine"; (b) The heroine in Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Onegin"; (c) Ford, in disguise, in Verdi's "Falstaff"; (d) In Mozart's "Don Giovanni" and in Auber's "Fra Diavolo"; (e) Martha in Gounod's "Faust" (Schwertlein is her correct name in Goethe); (f) The heroine of Weber's "Oberon."

4—(a)Rafaello (as Marcellina exclaims when she discovers that he is her son); (b) Hans Lich (in allusion to the Vienna critic, Eduard Hanslick, who was hostile to Wagner); (c) The Queen of Night in the Italian version of Mozart's "Magic Flute"; (d) Benjamin Franklin (the initials being turned round in the English translation because "B. F. Pinkerton," though not inappropriate, does not sound quite nice.)

ART

1—(a) J. M. W. Turner; (b) Claude Lorraine.

2—(a) Romanticism; (b) Pre-Raphaelitism; (c) Surrealism.

3—(a) Velasquez; (b) Botticelli; (c) J. F. Millet.

4—(a) Whistler; (b) W. R. Sickert; (c) James Pryde.

LITERATURE

1—Volume 1 of Carlyle's "French Revolution," burned by J. S. Mill's housemaid in March, 1835.

2—Shakespeare's Sonnet No. CXXV. "Were't aught to me I bore the canopy carried by the King's players at the reception of the Spanish Plenipotentiaries in August, 1604.

3—The poem entitled "Love and Death." It can be dated because he refers to the fit he had on February 15,1824. The poem, which figures last in the collected dition under the title "On this day I complete my thirty-sixth year," was written on January 22, 1824.

4—(a) Matthew Arnold, "Stanzas from the Grande Chartreuse"; (b) Edmund Spenser, "The Shepeard's Calendar": April; (c) Pope, Essay on Criticism; (d) Dryden, "Absalom and Achitophel," 548-549.

SCIENCE

1—(a) Henbane; (b) The mauve dye (the first coal-tar dye) made by William Perkin in 1856; (c) Concentrated sulphuric acid; (d) Oxygen.

2—(a) The principle of specific gravity is said to have occurred to Archimedes in his bath; (b) The first casein plastics, made in a Hamburg laboratory after a cat had upset a beaker of formaldehyde over some cheese; (c) The mathematical theory of probability, founded by Pascal after his friend, De Mere, had asked him for advice on how to win at cards; (d) The basis of genetics, worked out by Mendel from peas grown in the garden of his monastery at Brunn; (e) The structure of the benzene ring flashed on F. A. Kekule while he was day-dreaming on top of a London bus.

3—(a) The evaporation of moisture from the leaves is thought to cause a kind of suction in the vessels of the trunk, but the process is not fully understood; (b) Because water expands on freezing; therefore ice has a lower density than the water around it; (c) probably by custom and habit: No anatomical reason is known; (d) One of the two vertical rods receives the signals: The other is merely a reflecting shield which helps to reduce interference.

4 — (a) Benjamin Franklin, when asked what was the good of a balloon while watching early ascents in France; (b) Newton, meaning that in science he refused to speculate beyond the range of observed facts; (c) Galileo, after his first sight of the satellites of Jupiter and the phases of Venus; (d) Sherlock Holmes, in "A Study in Scarlet"; (e) Archimedes, after inventing a catapult that would kill at 400 yards.

WORLD AFFAIRS

1—(a) German-Russian Agreement, 1922; (b) Western Security Pact between Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, 1925; (c) 50 years' Treaty of Alliance and co-operation between Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands



[illegible] (c) Stephen Senanayake; (d) Thakin Nu; (e) Mohammed Hatta.

NATURAL HISTORY

1—(a) Stiff fence; (b) a fence [illegible] stiff in the lower part only; (c) Sunk fence; (d) Squirrel's nest; (e) Stone fruit; (f); Gray or Royston crow; (g) A flock of starlings; (h) Insect in the final development; (i) Seaweed; (j) Edible seaweed.

2—Ivy: An epiphyte. Mistletoe and doddler: Parasites. Mushroom: Saprophyte.

3—(a) Brush and earth; (b) Stern and kennels; (c) Scut and hole or burrow; (d) Pole and holt.

4—(a) Wild Arum or Lords and Ladies; (b) Clematis or Traveller's Joy; (c) Sweet briar; (d) Honeysuckle; (e) Kestrel; (f) Nightjar; (g) Dragonfly; (h) Coney; (i) Bagging hook (in various form); (j) Shock; (k) Horsechestnut; (l) Sticklebacks.

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Fire Chief Says Jap Toys Inflammable

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP)—Fire Chief R. C. McRonald Wednesday repeated an earlier warning of the danger from highly inflammable Japanese toys. He is president of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs.

Efforts to have the toys banned have been unsuccessful to date and the chief urged "vigilance" on the part of parents whose children may have received imported Jap toys at Christmas.

Chief McRonald said the Jap products seem to be made from nitro-cellulose and pyroxlin-plastic and their combustion point is so low that there is not enough time to remove the cause of combustion before they are aflame. Within seconds the toys are enveloped in a searing burst of fire.

Representations were made to the Dominion Government, Chief McRonald said, and he received an answer from Minister of National Revenue James J. McCann. He promised "further investigation" but noted there may be difficulty in preventing the importation of Jap toys.

Chief McRonald disagreed with Mr. McCann's suggestion that similar Canadian toys may be on the market. British, American and Canadian toys are "definitely safer," the Chief said.

As president of the Dominion Association, Chief McRonald expects to attend a meeting of directors of the International Association of Fire Chiefs in New York Jan. 16, and he said he would introduce the matter there.



MODEST HEROINE — Fourteen-year-old Therese Gauthier didn't think her life-saving job was so great a feat when a photographer called on her this week. But her quick-thinking saved the life of 12-year-old Regent Desmarais, her farm neighbor In Lachenaie, when he fell through the ice on the St. Lawrence River while playing hockey the day before Christmas. Therese tendered a hockey stick to Regent and pulled him safely from the icy waters.

Millbrook Funeral For William A. Nill

CAVAN, Dec. 29 — (ENS)—Funeral of William Arthur Nill, who died on Christmas Day, took place Wednesday at the G. T. Macpherson Funeral Home, Millbrook. Burial was at little Lake cemetary and pallbearers were Lavergne Fallis, William Swain, Wiliam Howden, William Seymour, James Danforth and Eldrich Snider.

The Rev. T. G. Husser, pastor of Cavan United Church, officiated.

Farming on the 10th line of Cavan for many years, Mr. Nill was a highly respected Cavan resident. Born in Fenella, he was in his 69th year.

Mr. Nill was the son of Daniel Nill and Annie Montgomery. He spent the early years of his life in Fenella and then moved to the farm on the tenth line Cavan, where he made his home till the present time.

In May 1902, he married Lilian Mason, also of Fenella, Ontario who survives him. He is also survived by one son Daniel and one daughter Audrie, a brother Albert of Roseneath and his stepmother, Mrs. Daniel Nill of Campbellford, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Nill and family have been active members of Cavan United Church.

Have No Fears For Sanity Of All Teachers

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP) — The Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation does not fear for the sanity of its members as a group, Cyril F. Washington of Walkerton, Federation president, said Wednesday.

He was clarifying remarks made in his opening address to the Federations convention on Tuesday when he charged that "appalling conditions" in some secondary schools were causing increased cases of mental illness among teachers.

"The emphasis placed on my statements regarding the apparent increase in mental illness among teachers is partly due to the conditions under which they work in some schools," he said. "It should not be taken as implying that the Federation fears for the sanity of its members as a group. Such is not the case."

The apparent increase in mental illness, he continued, is probably not confined to the teaching profession. "I believe tensions and mental stresses imposed on all of us by the pace of modern ill-health."

living have brought a general increase in the incidence of mental

Dr. C. C. Goldring, Toronto's director of education, said no teacher in this city has suffered from mental illness for many years.

Resolutions were passed Wednesday asking that the audio-visual branch of the Department of Education increase the volume of available material; that the Federation continue to sponsor a policy which would promote pride in the profession, and that local boards of education notify unsuccessful applicants for teaching positions when an appointment has been made.

I. M. Robb was appointed field secretary.

Fell Through Ice

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP) — Claude Legrand, 14, was drowned Wednesday when he fell through thin ice on Rainbow Creek near his suburban Cartierville home. His companion, Roger Bancel, 13, also fell into the water, but managed to pull himself out.

Whitehall Notebook

Lord Lovat, Tough Guy, Has Plans For Highlands

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON, Dec. 28—(CP)—Lord Lovat, tough guy in war, cattle farmer in peace, sees the Scottish highlands as a partial solution to Britain's meat shortage. If the government takes his advice, it will encourage more cattle-raising in the highlands to put more beef on British tables.

The 39-year-old chief of Clan Fraser, who led British Commandos in the predominantly-Canadian raid on Dieppe eight years ago and won the D.S.O. for his daring, says there are 10,000,000 acres of "more or less" waste land in Scotland.

"One hundreds years ago cattle raising was the keystone of the highland economy," Lord Lovat wrote in a Sunday newspaper. "Now we are producing only one-quarter of what the highland clansmen raised."

Takes Own Tip

Lord Lovat is taking his own advice. Three years ago, he told the House of Lords, he stocked 30,000 acres of deer forest in Inverness with beef cattle. The experiment was a success. His specialty, a small black Aberdeen Angus, has brought fancy prices in Argentina.

The Earl of Huntingdon, parliamentary secretary of the agriculture ministry, replied to the debate. He said the government wants to do what it can to assist cattle-raising in Scotland, but it needs reliable estimates first.

Lord Lovat has other ideas about Scotland. He is scornful of government regulations — "you can't put up a hen house without a permit"—and thinks there are too many plans for hydro-electric power development and state afforestation. He visualizes the crofter counties winding up as "a Caledonia forest with a flooded interior."

Movie Idol

Tall, handsome Lord Lovat turned post-war farmer after a career straight out of a movie script. Once described as the best roof-climber of his day at Oxford, he found an outlet for his adventurous spirit in commando raids on the Lofoten Islands, Boulogne and Dieppe.

In the D-Day landings in Normandy, he reached his rendezous after bitter fighting accompanied one version says, by two Scots pipers and looking as nonchalant as a stroller in Piccadily.

Lord Lovat led the famed Scouts Regiment which trained in the Canadian Rockies before going into action in Europe.

A French citation described him as showing a "total despise of danger." For his own part, he said the worst part of war was not the danger, but the time "when you hear them calling 'stretcher' and you see your best friends carried off under a blanket."

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City Employees Of 15 Years Get Three Weeks

Three weeks holidays with pay for employees 15 years in the municipal service is the latest provision by the city council for the well being of its staff and also in recognition of their work.

With satisfactory rates of pay, old age pensions, insurance against accident and illness, the extended holiday allowance, it was recently remarked that municipal employment has kept pace in its welfare phases with the general trend in industries.

The Utilities Commission has put into effect similar consideration for employees outside their wages.

Bruce Livingstone and John Londerville are leaving the service of the city at the end of this week.

Mr. Londerville has been caretaker of the city hall since 1939. Mr. Livingstone has been employed with the city continuously for 22 years. He receives a pension of $693.56 a year. The pension plan has been in effect only a year or so.

Plan Organizing Office Workers

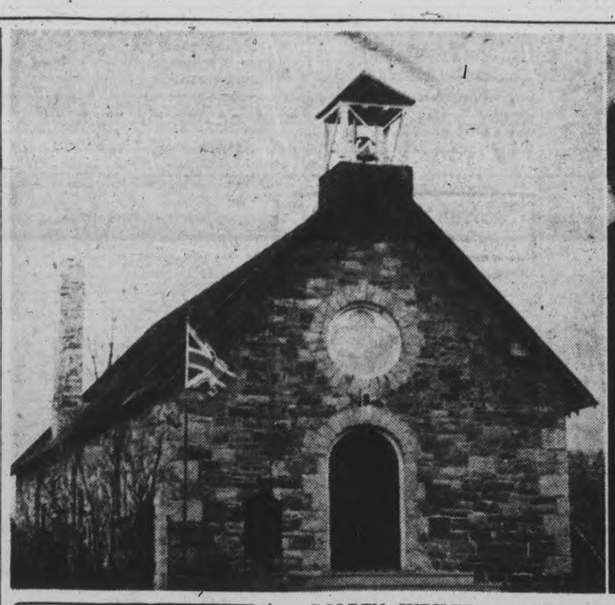
HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—(CP).—The quiet yet bitter battle raging between two rival unions to represent the 10,000 electrical workers in Hamilton is extending to a new field, it was learned today.

Both unions today disclosed plans to organize the 1,100 office or salaried workers of he Canadian Westinghouse Company's two plants here. Previous to this the membership battle had been confined to production or factory workers alone.

The two unions are the CIO-ousted United Electrical Workers of America which has also been suspended from the Canadian Congress of Labor for alleged Communist domination, and the International Union of Electrical Workers which was chartered by the CIO to take its place.

Planes On Skis Sink Into Lake

With waterways bursting their banks in December's unusual weather, the countryside looks like early spring. Even lake ice has gone out with recent winds and rain and high temperatures It disappeared so quickly at Chemong lake that two Rockland Airways sport planes equipped with skis for winter travel at the beginning of the cold spell, were located on the mud bottom near the shoreline in a couple of feet of water. This will delay winter flying operations when the weather tightens up again, flying officials say.





GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY AT ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH, Young's Point, was held on Wednesday afternoon with the edifice well filled with parishioners from the surrounding district. Among those taking part in the service, Right photo, Left to Right, were Rural Dean, the Rev. W. J. Gilling, MBE, of St. Luke's Church, the Rev. E. C. Moore of St. George's Anglican Church, Canon F. J. Fife, Incumbent of St. Aidan's and the Rev. L. T. Delaney of St. John's Church, Lakefield.

Examiner Staff Photos

MAIN ST. TOPICS

THEIR FIRST SON

Mrs. Douglas F. Farthing Wednesday presented her policeman husband with a baby boy, their first son.

LIBRARY CLOSES

The Public Library will close Saturday night at 6 and will remain closed unutil Tuesday morning, at 9 a.m. It will be open on Wednesday until 9 p.m.

FINAL BOARD MEETING

The final meeting of the 1949 Board of Education is being held this afternoon at 5.30 and the inaugural meeting of the 1950 board is scheduled for Thursday, January 5.

HEAVY SNOWFALL

Cars coming into the city early Wednesday evening from the Ottawa Valley region were covered with heavy snow. Apparently some of the rain of last few days fell as snow. It was also reported a heavy snowfall in the Georgian Bay district on the weekend.

PROBING DEATH

An inquiry is being conducted into the death of Leslie James, 28 year old war veteran, who collapsed at Coboconk recently. It was thought he died from a heart attack, but his step-sister, Mrs. Charles Burd, of Crystal Beach, has received word that a stomach analysis is being made following an autopsy.

TWO DOGS KILLED

Another two dogs were added to the list killed since Dec. 24. This morning a female hound was killed by city bus at George and Sherbrooke Sts. Wednesday a collie was killed at McKellar and Hamilton Sts. by what is believed to be a city owned truck. Over the Christmas weekend four dogs were found killed on city streets and were reported to Humane Society Inspector Gerald Dunford. In each case on the weekend the dogs were believed to have been killed by cars whose

Sealright Union Is Named Bargaining Unit

Employees of Canadian Sealright Co. Ltd., Peterborough, on Wednesday were certified by the Ontario Labor Relations Board as Local 685 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers (AFL).

There are about 45 in the bargaining unit.

The employees previously were organized into a shop union and had an agreement with management regarding hours, wages, and holidays. At present the base rates for men run it was said between about 75 cents and $1.17 an hour.

Negotiations on the first contract have not yet begun between the company and the union. The former insisted upon certification of the union as the legal bargaining agent before proceeding to draw up a contract.

Robert Asling is the president of Local 685. Other officers are Stewart Anderson, vice president; Harold Saunders, Sr., sec'y-treas., and Irene Stone, recording secretary.

Certification was applied for in mid-December after organizational work had been going on in the shop since September.

Lionel Hempstead YM Lobby Champion

Intermediates of the Boys' Department of the YMCA held their Christmas lobby tournament on Wednesday night in the boys' lobby. The tourney was a series of elimination in the games of crokinole, checkers, hockey pingdy Dewar and Norman Hayward tied for second with nine points each while Donald Wood and Robert Boorman tied for the third position with six points each.

Church At Young's Point Observes Golden Jubilee

Anglican parishioners from Young's Point, Buckhorn and Apsley gathered at St. Aidan's Church, Young's Point, on Wednesday afternoon in celebration of the church's 50th anniversary. As many of the clergy as possible participated in the ceremonies, although their numbers were fewer than expected, due to many Christmas duties in each parish at this season of the year.

Rural Dean, the Rev. W. J. Gilling, MBE, of St. Luke's Church, Peterborough, preached the Jubilee sermon. He was assisted by the Rev. E. C. Moore of St. George's Anglican Church, the Rev. L. T. Delaney of St. John's Church, Lakefield, and St. Aidan's Incumbent, Canon F. J. Fife. Organ music for the service was supplied by Robert Johnson of Peterborough.

The service was followed by a reception and supper in the hall and greetings were extended to former rectors by the parishioners.

Two Are Contesting Mayoralty In Lindsay

LINDSAY, Dec. 29.—R. I. Moore and Charles Lamb are contesting the mayoralty in Lindsay next Monday, while two are running for deptuy-reeve and eight for council. L. Burrows and Ada Greaves are the candidates for deputy reeve and the councillors are Richard Butler, Frank Speer, Bert Wainman, Vincent Cote, Charles Ferguson, Harry Puffer, John H. Miner and M. J. Cunningham.

Lindsay voters will also vote on granting of a bus franchise.

Left Accident Driver Fined $25

A Toronto man, Joseph M. Kelly, pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate W. R. Philp, KC, in police court today.

The charge arose from an accident about 7:00 p.m. December 24 in which Kelly hit a car owned by W. F. Huycke, KC, 443 Mark St., parked in front of his house.

Mr. Huycke told police the car driven by Kelly hit the left rear fender of his car and then continued some distance before bouncing off the curb and finally coming to a stop.

Mr. Huycke said Kelly gave the name of Joe Strum. When Mr. Huycke went into his house to report the accident, Kelly disappeared.

Join Search For Boy

SARNIA, Dec. 29. — (CP).—Many men of the Wilkesport district stayed home from work to assist in the search for Michael Douglas, aged two, who has been missing since noon Wednesday. Their action was taken in the face of a belief, said to be held by the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, that the child was drowned in the Sydenham river near his home.

Prospects Bright Used Car Market In 1950

A decrease in the number of used cars sold here doesn't seem to be worrying the dealers. They describe the decline as a seasonal occurrence which is lessened this year by the small amount of snow.

Prospects of the future in the used car business say most of the dealers are good with prices to remain the same throughout the spring season. The present slump is expected to gradually become less in the next few weeks.

Although the supply of the new cars is increasing monthly, said one dealer, the price for used cars will not be affected. He explained that the number of new cars has not filled the demand in this area and that most people are satisfied with a late model such as a 1947 or 1948 car in good condition.

Slow To Purchase

The same dealer said that people are looking twice both at their wallet and at the used car before making the decision. Some people demand a trial run in the car running up to two days instead of the "run around the block" trials during and since the war. As for paying for the car outright as most salesmen insisted not too long ago, said another dealer, the finance companies are now helping to pay for the cars.

One dealer with 25 cars on his lot ranging from models in the late twenties and the early thirties to 1949 cars said that he is not worried about having them on his hands throughout the winter. In the spring the younger boys pick up the older cars at reasonable rates for both the dealer and themselves while the newer cars are always moving.

Another dealer explained that most of the cars were sold to him due to owners not working them during the winter. Many owners, he said, prefer to sell rather than endure the winter driving condi-

Two Young Men Captured Following Robbery Seymour Service Station

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29 (ENS)—Edward Hicks, 22, and Wilbert Grieves, 25, claimed to be the men identified as the pair who held up Wesley Anderson's service station 1½ miles south of the town on Thursday midnight, were captured this morning. The former was arrested at his parents home in town by Provincial constable Arthur Kellogg of Hastings who also found a nickle-plated revolver which it is said the pair used in the hold up. Grieves was captured in Seymour township two miles south of the town and at another spot nearby, Anderson's car, which the men stole in order to make a getaway, was also recovered on the property of Bill Hogle's Nursery. The pair were taken to Cobourg.

They are alleged to have entered Anderson's service station about midnight on Tuesday while the proprietor was fixing the fire for the night, and, at gun point, demanded $25. He gave it to them from the store till but not before they told him to deduct an amount for two gallons of gas that they owed him since before Christmas.

Making a getaway in Anderson's car, the pair went south at a fast speed. Anderson immediately called Chief Constable George H. Hardy of Campbellford who made a quick investigation of facts and alerted Peterborough Provincial Police. Road blocks were set up at strategic highway points within a very short while.

Police said this afternoon the pair will be charged with armed robbery and housebreaking. They are expected to appear in Cobourg Police Court Friday morning to face the two charges.

The revolver alleged used was a .32 calibre weapon, stolen from the home of Walter Cole of Campbellford while he was away for a Christmas holiday.

Home Ransacked

When Mr. Cole returned home he found his home had been completely ransacked but the only thing missing was the revolver.

It is believed the pair have been hiding in the Campbellford region during the two-day hunt.

A third person is believed implicated in the holdup and theft and police are expecting an arrest shortly.

Historic Council Sworn Tuesday, Public Invited

Rev. Dr. Bruce Gordon, minister of Trinity United Church, has accepted the invitation of Mayor M. J. Swanston to offer the invocation for the blessing of God on the council of 1950 at the inaugural meeting Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the council chamber. Dr. Gordon is president of the Peterborough Ministerial Association.

Mayor Swanston said today that although it was the centennial year of the corporate municipality of Peterborough, the customary formality of the occasion would not be changed.

The new members of the council will take the oath of office and Mayor Swanston will deliver an address to the council surveying the business of the new year and generally dealing with civic matters.

This ceremonial session is to be followed by a meeting of the council in committee of the whole for the appointment of standing committees, and the business meeting will take place in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Historic Occasion

The incoming year of 1950 is the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Peterborough as a municipality, first as a town, expanding in this century into a city. An atmosphere of community history will pervade the Tuesday morning meeting, to which citizens are invited.

Mayor Swanston intends to refer in his address to this anniversary, and it is likely that the council will appoint the nucleus of a committee to consider its celebration.

Council Committee

The proposed committee will not be confined to members of the council. Other citizens will be asked to assist in the discussion of plans suitably commemorating the event of passing the 100th milestone since the first Peterborough council meeting was held.

Mayor Swanston suggested that the formal opening of the new Civic Hospital was expected to take place about the end of June. Its importance as a great institution for the well-being of the people of the city and district would make centennial celebrations centred on its opening appropriate and timely.

Say Sun Spots Large Tornadoes

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP).—A discovery that sunspots are probably nothing more than tremendous tornadoes in the sun's blazing atmosphere was reported from Harvard University today.

The spots cover billions of square miles on the sun and directly affect weather, rainfall and radio on earth.

Heretofore the spots were thought to be something boiling up from the depths of the sun like whirlpools in hot water.

The new idea was reported to the American Association for the

Tobacco Companies Jump

The one-cent increase brings the price of a 20-cigarette package in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick to 43 cents. In other provinces the new prices are: British Columbia 37, Alberta 36, Saskatchewan 37, Manitoba 36, Ontario 36, Quebec 39, Nova Scotia 36.

Boost in December, 1947

The last increase in the retail price of Imperial's cigarettes was a two cents a package boost in December, 1947.

Imperial sells a half-dozen or so brands of cigarettes, two of which are among the most popular in Canada.

The difference in prices in the various provinces is accounted for by differing provincial or municipal taxes on cigarettes. But in any event smoking means big money for the government when it is considered that in 1948 taxes on cigarettes—at a little better than a cent a cigarete — amounted to $170,000,000.

For the popular package of 20 cigarettes which sells in Ontario today at 35 cents, about 21.58 cents goes into the Federal Government's coffers. Where the same package has sold at a higher rate in other provinces the price differential indicates other taxes which the smoker is paying to meet provincial or municipal imposts.

An Imperial Company spokesman said the one-cent increase will be passed along to dealers in Newfoundland as well as other provinces in Canada. In Newfoundland the price is still under Provincial Government control, a holdover from the province's pre-Confederation days, and just how retail prices there would be affected the spokesman was not prepared to say. Present price of Imperial's brands in Newfoundland is 35 cents.

The spokesman also said there is a half-cent increase in price of one brand of the company's cigars. It formerly sold for 9½ cents; now it will be 10 cents.

Hastings Family Injured In Crash

Three members of a Hastings family were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment today when their car crashed head-on into another car, three miles east of Peterborough on Highway 7.

Mrs. Mary Walsh of RR 3, Peterborough, driver, sustained cracked ribs.

Her son, Albert, age 11, was bruised and was suffering from shock. And her 13-year-old daughter, Ursula, sustained facial lacerations.

All were later released.

The accident involved four motor vehicles on the icy stretch of the highway, but only two were damaged.

A westbound car skidded on the highway and plumped into the south ditch undamaged. And an eastbound transport driver, seeing the accident, began to slow down to lend assistance.

The third car was the one driven by Mrs. Walsh and it was also eastbound, progeeding behind the transport. When Mrs. Walsh applied the brakes to avoid hitting the transport her car skidded and slewed over to the north side of the road. Her car collided with that driven by A. Gordon Edmund, 649 Rhodes Ave., Toronto. He was uninjured but his car sustained about $200 damage. The Walsh vehicle was damaged to the extent of about $400.

Provincial Constables Archie Grayling and R. Pope investigated.

Held For Questioning

STROUD, Ont., Dec. 29.—(CP).—Provincial police today picked up two men for questioning in connection with the attempted robbery of a service station Wednesday night and the assault on the proprietor. They wese taken to Barrie for questioning.

pictures of the photographic meth

LINDSAY, Dec. they sat at their noon meal Wednesday, George King and his wife, who farm about a mile from Reaboro, rushed out to the building to discover that flames were already gaining headway within the structure. A call was put in to the Lindsay Fire Department, and meanwhile they set about releasing the animals penned in the stable.

Housed in the stable were 11 milk cows, 15 head of young stock, several calves and pigs, as well as a team of horses. All were brought outside safely. The barn was a complete loss. The wind blew the flames away from the direction of the house, and fire-fighters were able to save a large chicken house which was in the path of the flames.

Reaboro Farmer's Barn Destroyed

sizers pictures showed masses of flaming gases, lying on the sun's magnetic roof, slowly sinking.

As they sank they sometimes set up vast whirls. None as big as sunspots yet have been seen, but Dr. Menzel said it looks as if this will explain the origin of these sun spots.

The spots go and come in 11-year cycles. They start near the sun's equator, and they slowly appear farther and farther north, just as if there are weather seasons on the sun the same as on earth.

Driver Kills Deer Crossing Highway

Keith Borland of 499 Bethune St. was driving his car along Highway 2 at about 2.30 a.m. today when he struck a fawn, a mile and a half east of Newtonville.

The animal died as a result of the collision. Its legs were broken and it is believed to have suffered internal injuries. The carcass will not be handed over to any charitable organization for food because of its size and the severe battering it received.

Provincial Constable R. Kowal investigated.

Child Falls Into Pail Of Scalding Water

BONARLAW, Dec. 29.—(ENS).—Aileen Radcliffe, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Radcliffe, was badly scalded when she fell into a pail of nearly boiling water. Mr. Radcliffe was taking the pail of hot water to the barn, when Aileen's sister pushed against her. Aileen sat into the pail and was badly scalded. She is under the care of Dr. Carleton and her condition is reported to be improving.

Two Second Offenders Fined $50 And Costs

Two men were each fined $50 and costs or one month in jail when they pleaded guilty to second offences under the Liquor Control Act before Magistrate W. R. Philp, KC, in police court today.

One of the men, Albert Quinlan, 307 Bethune St., was very excited in court Wednesday when he found he was being charged as a second offender, but had calmed down by today.

The other was Allan Lewis, 29, Nick's Camp, on the Lakefield Highway.

Too Much Drifting

LONDON, Dec. 29 — (CP) — British industry is worried about workers who drift aimlessly from job to job. A survey by the British Institute of Management shows that of 310,000 workers employed at 187 different firms between January and June this year, more than half changed jobs or were thinking of changing them.

Welcome Delegates

KINGSTON, Dec. 29—(CP)—Delegates from 11 Canadian universities were welcomed here today to the fourth Co-Operative Commonwealth University Federation convention by CCUF President, Claude Ellis, University of Saskatchewan. Welcome was also expressed on behalf of the Kingston CCF club by H. L. Cartwright.

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Citizens Are Invited To Inaugural Meeting

On behalf of the 1950 City Council welcome is extended to all interested citizens to attend the Inaugural meeting of the new Council which will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 3rd.

This important meeting should prove interesting and informative to all citizens.

Ex-Publisher W. G. Jaffray Dies Suddenly

ATLANTIC CITY, NH, Dec. 29 —(CP). — William Gladstone Jaffray, publisher for 21 years of the old Toronto newspaper, The Globe, died Wednesday following a heart attack. He was 79.

Jaffray became president of The Globe in 1915 and remained its president and publisher until October, 1936, when he sold the control of the newspaper to the Wright-McCullagh interests. The old Mail and Empire also was taken over one month later by the same interests. The two papers were merged and henceforth appeared as The Globe and Mail.

Jaffray was generally regarded as "strait-laced." During the period he controlled The Globe, it refused to accept advertisements for cigarettes, girdles, whisky, and cheap clothing. It denounced sexy movies and refused to praise the novels of Sinclair Lewis on the grounds their author was an atheist. It covered every revivalist who came to Toronto.

McCullagh, who now is publisher of The Globe and Mail, at one time worked for Jaffray as a circulation salesman on The Globe. On one occasion McCullagh returned in trimph from North Bay after selling 200 subscriptions to a group of school children. Jaffray promptly sent for him and chided him for playing poker on the train.

When McCullagh eventually left his job at The Globe, he is said to have told Jaffray: "When I next walk into this office, I'll be buying the paper out from under you."

Staggering Toll Of U.S. Deaths

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 — (AP).— The United States celebrated its six major holidays in 1949 with a lot of whoopla and gaiety, but there was a staggering toll of violent accidental deaths—2,717.

And, the National Safety Council predicts, 1950 will start with 330 Americans being killed in traffic accidents during the New Year's week-end. It did not estimate the number of deaths in other accidents.

Deaths on the highways, in the air, fires, drownings, and a variety of other causes reached records over some of the holiday periods this year. In most of them, the traffic toll exceeded the figure estimated by the Council.

The 1949 holiday violent deaths showed: 1,705 in traffic mishaps, 391 by drownings, 66 killed in fires, and 555 killed in accidents of miscellaneous causes—including falls, airylane crashes, shootings, asphyxiations, and so on.

Give Breakdown

Here is a breakdown for the holidays:

New Year's (two days), 309, including 207 traffic; Memorial Day (May 31, three days), 413, including 253 traffic, 87 drown- [illegible] three days),

The safety Council has termed the violent deaths during the holiday celebrations "shameful," "appalling," and "disgraceful."

After last week-end's Christmas holiday, when 580 persons lost their lives in accidents, the Council president Ned H. Dearborn, said:

The actual death toll for our three-day celebration was more than that for the Texas City disaster of two years ago which horrified the nation.

"Our holidays have become a series of 'Texas cities.' In a week (New eYar's) we may expect another one unless the people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays."

Hot Water Bottles Used By Congregation

LONDON, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Worshippers arrived at St. Mary the Boltons Church with prayer books in one hand, hot water bottles in the other.

The Rev. John Nickels, rector of the blitzed Anglican church in South Kensington district, was waiting at the vestry door to fill the water bottles from kettles boiling on six oil stoves.

"The idea came to us one night when the organist had a cold and had to sit with two hot water bottles under him," said Mr. Nickels.

"The experiment proved so successful we thought it might solve the problem of keeping the rest of the congregation warm. The church is so badly damaged it does get chilly."

Underground Group

MONTREAL, Dec. 29—(CP) — The Montreal Gazette said today city and provincial police forces have discovered a large-scale "underground movement" here for the purpose of organizing Canada's unemployed into "Communist-action squads."



UNDER DEATH SENTENCE—Maj.-Gen. Vaclav Vlcek, 53, shown here with his wife, is under sentence of death in his native Czechoslovakia for "escaping" from the Communist regime. Gen. Vlcek, former operations chief of the Czech Army, was dismissed when the Communists assumed power in 1948. Gen. and Mrs. Vlcek and their son are now in Montreal, where this photo was made.

Export Heads See New Economy

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Two men close to Canada's export trade today took a look at 1950 and saw continuing problems, but also possible ways out.

The men, both exporters in their own businesses, are W. Donald Jewett, of Montreal, immediate past president of the Canadian Exporters' Association, and James A. Roberts, of Hamilton, current president who took office in October.

Says Mr. Jewett:

"We are inclined to view our present economic situation with grave misgiving because the pattern that has been developed over a period of many, many years seems to be breaking down.

"The present is a period or phase in our changing economy. We must not assume that the old trade pattern will return, but we must meet and solve day-to-day problems so that we may develop a new over-all solution and perhaps a new economy.

Have Some Control

"Many think our economy and our foreign trade are completely at the mercy of others, but I believe we have more control over these things than ever before and we can be optimistic about the future because we shall fashion it ourselves."

And from Mr. Roberts:

"Domestic business was good in 1949 and should hold up satisfactorily through 1949. The export of primary products throughout 1949 made the export picture look much brighter than it actually was. We coasted along, shipping against contracts made before 1949.

"Meanwhile the manufacturing exporter of finished goods found himself shut off from markets all over the world. Only his great resourcefulness in exploring and developing new markets kept him in the picture at all.

Outlook Dimmer

"Because of the non-renewal of English contracts the prospect of exporting primary products during 1950 does not look as bright as 1949. As for the manufacturing exporters and the export agent, there are at present no factors that would lead us to believe that 1950 will be any better than 1949.

"On the other hand I do not think it will be worse. Under the pressure of increasing competition and the change in focus from traditional to new markets, the Canadian exporter will show increasing resourcefulness throughout 1950.

"It should be remembered that any approach to forecasting Canada's export future must be predicated on convertibility of currencies on which Canada's economy is based. The trade world is sharply divided into the ruble bloc, the sterling bloc and the dollar bloc, with countries trading within these zones. A way must be found to break these barriers."

Army Launches [illegible]

[illegible] — (CP). —
The Army is launching five winter-training schools, one in each Regional Command, as it buckles down to the biggest peacetime winter. Objective is to build up the strength and skill to cope with any enemy raid into the Arctic or elsewhere in Canada at any time.

The Army said in a statement:

1—Its winter training program is "proceeding on a greatly expanding scale."

2—The new command schools will "indoctrinate" men who are to take part in two northern exercises, one in the Yukon, one around Churchill, Man., in the next couple of months. Those manoeuvres will involve some 2,500 Canadian soldiers and airmen.

3—Some 40 officers and NCO's are nearly the end of a five-week instructors' course at Churchill. It will fit them to instruct in the schools and in units of all arms of the force.

Control Plan Remote

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But, he added, he believes that the long-term prospects "are good."

Investigate Fires

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—(AP)—Two more small fires at Bellevue Hospital—making five suspicious blazes this month—Wednesday started a search for a possible pyromaniac in the big institution.

Annas For Polio

NEW DELHI—(CP)—The American Women's Club here is staging a drive for funds to fight poliomyelitis in India. It is called the "March of Annas" after the well-known "March of Dimes" held annually in the United States.

CURIE DISCOVERY

Polonium was the first radioactive substance to be discovered by Monsieur and Madame Curie.

Mariner's Painting Shown

YARMOUTH, N.S. — (CP) — Captain D. L. Thexton, instructor at the government navigation school here, never forgot the painting lessons his grandfather gave him as a child. In the many years he spent at sea, he painted about ship life and the places he saw. Now his paintings are on exhibition for the first time here.

Unions Must Vote

SYDNEY, Australia — (CP) — Legislation to make balloting compulsory in elections of union officers is planned in the New South Wales government The bill would provide penalties for wilful failure of union members to vote in their elections.

$100,000 On Pools

MONTREAL — (CP)—The city has decided to spend $100,000 to put disused outdoor swimming pools into condition. Built as unemployment relief works, the pools need dressing pavilions and other structures.

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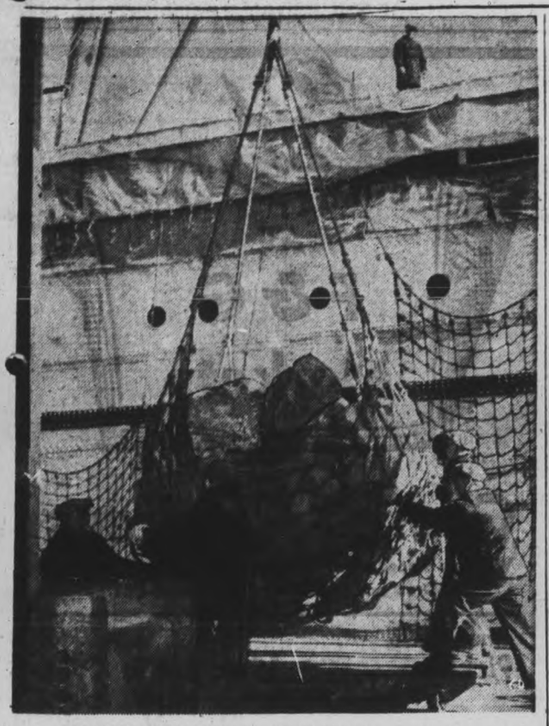
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BELATED CHRISTMAS GREETINGS — Halifax stevedores unload some of the 11,609 bags of mail which arrived Christmas morning aboard the Canadian Pacific Steamships liner Empress of Canada. It was the biggest shipment of overseas mail ever brought to Canada.

Albums Record Pope's Voice In Solemn Ritual

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 29 (AP) —The voice of Pope Pius as well as the tone of the bells of Saint Peter and music for the solemn ritual of canonization have been recorded for world-wide distribution.

These recordings will enable many who cannot come to Rome for the 1950 Holy year to hear in their own homes the voice of the pontiff and the ritual and music of some of the Catholic church's most solemn ceremonies.

The recordings range from a tiny disc made by Vatican radio, which can be sent as a postal card, to a sumptuous album of the ritual of canonization and solemn papal mass.

The tiny postal recording contains the Apostolic Benediction — Urbi et Orbi — to the city (of Rome) and the world, which the pontiff pronounces from time to time, usually at the end of his more important addresses. It is in Latin.

Album of Canonization

The album of canonization and solemn papal mass is being produced from recordings made by Vatican radio during canonization ceremonies in St. Peter's basilica in 1947.

This one of the most ambitious recordings ever made of ceremonies of the Catholic church— includes the voice of the Pope music by the celebrated Sistine and Julian choirs of the Vatican, the flourish of silver trumpets sounding upon the arrival of the pontiff in the basilica for the canonization ceremony and the bronze tones of the bells of St Peter's announcing the world the creation of a new saint of the church.

In addition, Vatican radio directors said that other records of the Pope's voice in various languages — selected from his speeches — will soon be produced by companies in North America which have acquired recording rights.

Truman On Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)— President Truman, refreshed by a Missouri Christmas, flew back to the capital Wednesday ready to press Congress for approval of a broad domestic and international program.

Attempted Murder

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 29—(AP)— The former wife of journalist Dean John E. Drewry was formally charged Wednesday night with attempting to murder him and his former secretary. Warrants were issued for the former University of Georgia Campus Queen five days after she pumped five bullets into her former husband and Miriam Thurmond. Both are in hospital.

Robbers Sentenced To 10 Years

WHITBY, Dec. 29.—Brushing aside a plea of drunkenness from one of the accused, Magistrate Frank Ebbs Wednesday sentenced two men to 10 years and 10 strokes of the strap for robbery with violence.

Ross Church of Oak St., Toronto and Milo Mills of Askew St., Leamington, were found guilty of attacking John Trueman, a salesman, at Rouge Hills, Dec. 10, and pushing him over a 130-foot cliff in his new car. Trueman, badly bruised and suffering from shock managed to climb out of the car at the bottom of the cliff and get back to the roadway.

"I was pretty intoxicated, that's all I have to say," said Church.

"Drinking is no excuse," declared the magistrate. "When you sent this man over the cliff in his car, I must conclude that you never expected him to come out alive. You are fortunate you are not charged with attempted murder. You are entitled to no consideration."

Mills told the court: "I was there when it happened, but I didn't lay a hand on Trueman and got nothing from him."

Trueman was slugged and robbed of his valuables before being shoved into his car. Mills started the engine and jumped just before the machine plunged over the brow of the cliff.

Both accused pleaded guilty.

Management Must Bend Ways To Church's Social Doctrine

By RICHARD DAIGNAULT

QUEBEC, Dec. 29 —(CP)— To have the approval of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec, management must bend its ways not only to Quebec's traditions but to the church's social doctrine.

That social doctrine in this province has been translated into concrete Social Action, a powerful movement by the church in behalf of the working men and women who are kept staunch in their French Catholic tradition.

Management, industry, big business — whatever term is applied to employers generally — reacted in two ways: first, a puzzled curiosity; then studied interest.

From labor's viewpoint, the French-Canadian city worker and farmer appear happy that the church is taking an active part in their struggle toward a better life.

What is this social doctrine? Is the Quebec interpretation of papal pronouncements on social questions the universal Roman Catholic interpretation? Why is the church mixing religion with economics? Must Roman Catholics blindly follow directives on social doctrine?

These are the questions big business propounded only a few weeks ago when some 80 English-speaking business executives from Quebec, Ontario and New York state met at Montmorency Falls, Que., for a two-day conference with social doctrine specialists.

... the vie... Leo XIII, ... Cardinals and high chu... councils, formulated on social questions over many years.

He added that the church in Quebec follows the universal interpretation of papal pronouncements of social questions, fitting the interpretation to Quebec's particular needs.

The church feels it must take a hand in economics as a means of self-preservation—"virtue cannot exist in poverty."

Not Bound

There is nothing to bind Catholic workers to follow the church's social doctrine.

Within the province itself many Catholic business men are members of the church-sponsored association of professional industrialists. They are on record with this statement: "We must be convinced that the social doctrine of the church, and it alone, is able to provide all elements essential for a just solution of the social question."

Gerard Picard, president of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, briefly summed up labor's opinion of social action: "It's good."

"There is no doubt that the workers, in the face of modern social problems, are disposed to make the effort, through progressive syndicates, to apply the social doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church to solve these problems," said Picard.

In an interview, he added: "If there had been no application of social doctrine, the workers would have deserted us (the church-sponsored labor syndicates). They want results."

Point Up Interest

Two comparatively recent events have pointed up the church's lively interest in labor conditions.

A clerical body condemned a Quebec government draft labor code when it was introduced in the legislature. It was dropped.

A high church official brought about a settlement in last spring's violent four-month strike of Asbestos workers after the usual government machinery had failed. The priest of the strike-beset parish supported the strikers.

Social action in Quebec is highly organized. Its leaders and field workers are trained in Roman Catholic institutions of learning.

Wide Training

Training at Laval University covers a wide field. Social theories of even Karl Marx are studied. Graduates enter a branch of social activity of their choice and start from the bottom. Priests act as chaplains to the labor syndicates and the employers' associations and provide moral support and guidance but the real job now is left to the well-trained laymen.

High exponent of the social action theory is 46-year-old Father Georges-Henri Levesque, Dean of Laval University's Social Sciences Faculty. He is a member of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the Canadian Political Science Association, the American Political Science Association and the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences.

Closer to the working end of social action in Quebec are such men as Abbe Dion; president Picard of the C.C.C.L.; Jean Marchand, the C.C.C.L.'s secretary-General; Abel Marion, president of the Catholic Farmers' Union, and Father J. Papin Archambault, Jesuit Director of ...

...ch To Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)— The 12-Power North Atlantic Council will meet here Jan. 6 to approve an over-all strategy for the defence of the North Atlantic area.

Sea Pilot Dies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29—(CP) — Capt. George William Roberts, 77, known as "King of the British Columbia sea pilots," died Wednesday at his home here.

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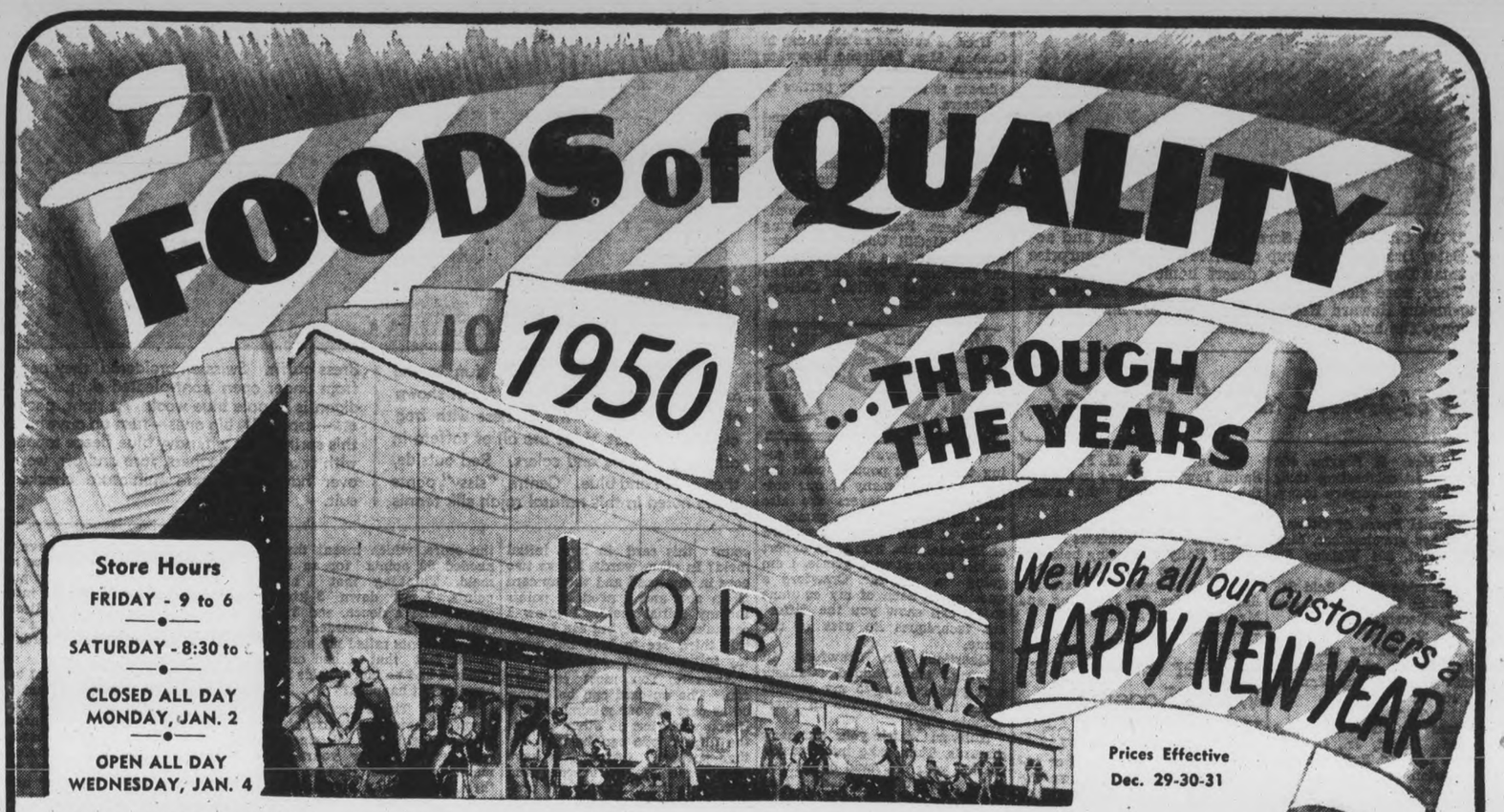
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WED ON CHRISTMAS—Screen star Cary Grant and actress Betsy Drake enjoy a cup of coffee after their surprise Christmas Day wedding at a desert home near Phoenix, Ariz. They were flown to the scene from Los Angeles by movie-maker Howard Hughes, who was best man at the ceremony. The bride was unattended.

Diplomat's Family Has Second Summer

CANBERRA, Australia,—(CP)—Mrs. L. R. LaFleche, wife of the new Canadian high commissioner to Australia, Maj.-Gen. LaFleche, will enjoy two summers this year.

With her husband, their daughter Denyse, 17, and son Jean, 15, Mrs. LaFleche arrived in Sydney on a brilliant sunlit day in October. They are now settling into their new home in Canberra and looking forward to the summer months "down under."

Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. LaFleche were at the Canadian Embassy in Athens from 1945 until July of this year, when they returned to Canada for a short holiday.

Used to outdoor entertaining in Greece, Mrs. LaFleche hopes to take advantage of the warm climate to hold similar parties in Canberra.

Denyse, pretty, blonde and blue-eyed like her mother, will attend the National University in Canberra with her brother Jean.

Mrs. LaFleche hopes their three eldest children will visit Australia during her husband's appointment here. Francois is studying law at McGill University, Montreal, Pierre is a law student at the Sorbonne, Paris, and Paul is at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.



JUNIOR GLAMOR — It's fun in the rain, in rainbow "three-in-one" coat shown at left. Inspired by the Chinese with frog closing at throat, three are all of taffeta in differing lengths and colors. Red outside, then green and blue. Centre, "sissy" pants trend noted in this natural rajah silk tennis dress outfit. Swiss embroidered, they peep from under open front-pleated skirt. Cardigan is of pale blue wool. At right, pockets—especially big ones—turn up anywhere this spring. To wit, navy blue fleece topper with two sets of toppers, fore and aft, worn over navy and white miniature checked suit.

Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. R. Higgins, 463 King St., are celebrating their 44th wedding anniversary today.

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Miss Carmel Poore of Ottawa, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. O'Brien, 204 Wolsley St.

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Mrs. J. Garside of 199 Reid St., will celebrate her 91st birthday on Friday, December 30.

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Mrs. Howard Bailey and Miss Catherine Bailey of Blackstock, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. McGill, 164 Prince St.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brand, Jr., Carlisle Ave., were LAC Ed. Fullerton and Mrs. Fullerton of Trenton.

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Miss Marguerite Burns of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fred Burns, Maple St.

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Miss Joann Curry of Minden is spending a week's holiday the guest of Miss C. Canning, Gilmour St.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams of Syracuse, N.Y., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuart, McGill St.

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Miss Helene Westran, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Westran, Stormont St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Willard and daughter Patricia of Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Burns, Maple St.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Breckenridge, 315 Pearl Ave., have been ... enridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dawson, of R.R. No. 11, Peterborough, have as their guest for the holiday season the latter's cousin, Mrs. J. Holmes McIntyre, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy, of Kingston, spent a few days this week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Perry St.

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Mrs. Keitha Taylor, 291 Stewart St., was in Belleville Wednesday attending the wedding of her cousin, Dorothy Rose, of Napanee, to Mr. Sheddon Jamieson of Toronto.

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Miss Lillian Calberry of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Calberry of Lakefield, before leaving for the west coast to take up a position on the staff of the hospital at Comox, B.C.

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Miss Jean Crawford, nurse-in-training at St. Catharines General Hospital, and Mr. Douglas Crawford of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at Merritton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crawford, Aberdeen Ave.

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Miss Mary Tench, swimming director of the Toronto Water Ballet, will be a guest of the Peterborough Ornamental Swimming Club at the regular practice hour in the YWCA tonight. She arrived in the city Wednesday and has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Forbes, Rogers St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Wallace St., entertained Wednesday evening at a gay house party for boys of the RAFO Club, of which their son is a member. Those attending were Misses Sandra Menzies, Joann Curry, Kathaleen Canning, Wilma Johnson and Messrs Gerard Armstrong, Hugh Outram,

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler, of Smith Township, were in Oshawa this week to visit the latter's mother.

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Patrons and patronesses for the annual Holly Hop being held this evening at the YWCA by the Friday Night Supper Club are the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Gilling and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carley.

Career Girl Finds White Accents Easy With Nylon

The clever business girl or career woman has long known the psychological value of the white accent for her working clothes—the crisp white blouse with the tailored suit, the touch of frosty white at the throat of the little dark dress, the spotless collars and cuffs, the fresh "dickie", jabot or scarf. There's something about the immaculate accessories pointing up the good basic background that instantly suggests efficiency, good grooming, good taste and all the desirable qualities the business girl who is "going places" is supposed to possess.

In addition, as every top-flight careerist well knows, there are few outfits more flattering to almost every type. To date, of course, the snag has been the upkeep. If fresh white suggests everything that is efficient and fastidious, ever so slightly soiled white suggests everything that is careless and, horrid word, slovenly.

The thought of the nightly washing and ironing at the end of ... in white or pastel tones are easily washed and dry in less than an hour. The career girl can rinse out her blouse or accessories while her bath is running or her cleansing cream is soaking in. If it's a very late night she can even run them through the suds the first thing when she gets up and have them dry before she leaves for the office.

Sailor Finds Career In Five-tone Yodel

VANCOUVER—(CP)—The yodel that irked the captain when Donn Reynolds was deck hand on a coastal steamer has turned into a career.

Donn dropped in at his Vancouver home recently after three years of being a top entertainer in New Zealand. He has also been in Hollywood making some contacts and plans to return there shortly.

He attributes his success to his yodel with "five tones all at once."

"I don't use it very often," he says. "It's tough and, fair dinkum, it took me seven years to perfect it."

Indeed, the captain of the tourist boat on which Donn sailed nine years ago took exception to the lad's noises and demanded silence.

After leaving the coastal service, Donn served a stint in the RCAF Marine Branch. At the end of the war, he worked his way to New Zealand on a tanker. He's been yodelling for money ever since.

Coca-Cola TRADE MARK REG. adds zest to lunch

McKENNEY Answers Your CANASTA Questions

While I believe Canasta is going to be most popular with the masses, I find many of our outstanding card players are also making a study of the game.

One of these is John Crawford of Philadelphia, who is an expert on all types of card games. I am going to ask Mr. Crawford a question in each of my columns so he can show you the different techniques he uses in the game.

Question: Mr. Crawford, in playing four-handed Canasta will you explain to my readers some important points in partnership play?

Answer: Watch your partner's discards. Then take into consideration your left-hand opponent's discard to your partner. This will tell you what cards your partner does not want, when he refuses to pick them up. Also you can discard the same cards as your partner discards.

In other words, you should try to keep the same cards you think your partner has, and in this way you both are more apt to be saving the same cards. The above applies mostly when you and your partner need 120 points for your initial meld.

When you need 50 or 90 points for your initial meld the game is apt to proceed too quickly to develop your hand in any particular manner. Also, if you discard the same cards as your partner, they are apt to be used by your left-hand opponent. (Since your partner does not have it, your opponents probably have.)

Another important point to remember in four-handed Canasta is, if your side needs 120 meld and you do not have the jokers or wild cards, then it is up to you to play to protect your partner ... fine points on ... now for my regular questions and answers.

Question: Is it wise to pick up small packs or should I wait for the pack to have 10 cards or more?

Answer: You should always take any pack if it is beneficial to you and your partner. Consider twice before turning down any pack of five cards or more.

Question: It seems fairly easy to get a concealed hand in four-handed Canasta. Is it good strategy to play for a concealed hand?

Answer: It certainly is not. In four-handed Canasta you should never try for a concealed hand. Not only will you very likely get caught with it, but you may be forcing your partner to wreck his hand, because you have refused to make the proper meld.

Question: If the pack is frozen and my right-hand opponent discards a card of which I have a natural pair in my hand, can I count this card in my initial meld? In other words, I have two aces in my hand and the up-card is an ace, and I need 50 points for my initial meld. I know I can take the pack, but can I count this third ace to help me make my initial meld?

Answer: You most certainly can. The up-card can be counted as part of your minimum meld if you wish, but no other card in the discard pile can be used for that purpose. After you have legally melded the up-card and picked up the pack, you can proceed to play cards from the pack onto your melds or make new melds.

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There are a great many rules for the game of Canasta, as there must be for any game that is so popular. Unlike bridge, however, Canasta can be learned in one evening, though naturally, the more you play it, the more you learn about it.

Each week I am consulting with John R. Crawford of Philadelphia, Pa., who is recognized as one of the greatest card players in the country. He has long been a leading bridge expert, and is now one of the best of the Canasta players. Crawford and I discuss all of the angles in Canasta, so that in my questions and answers you get another viewpoint on the strategic plays in the game.

Having learned that there is a lot of confusion as to what happens when you make a meld that does not ... the score, which meant that we needed 90 points for an initial meld. Thinking that I had 90 points, I put down 3 kings, 2 queens and a deuce, and 3 five-spots. Before I discarded, one of the opponents called my attention to the fact that I had only 85 down. I had no more melds in my hand. What happens?

Answer: The 9 cards you put down are now penalty cards. They are not melded at all, since you must meld 90 for your initial meld. You are not allowed to pick them up and put them back in your hand. You must leave them face up on the table and discard one of them.

Question: Are my opponents allowed to tell me which of the 9 penalty cards I must discard?

Answer: No. You have the right to discard any one of them. Probably in this case the proper discard would be one of the five-spots; but if you wished, you could discard the deuce, and that would freeze the pack.

Question: Suppose that at my next turn to play, I draw a joker Do I have to put the joker down with the 2 fives, which would complete all of my melds?

Answer: No, you do not have to do that. If your partner at his turn did not make a legal initial meld, you do not even have to play the joker. However, you have a perfect right to play it any way that you want. You can play it with the 2 queens and the deuce, thus making 90 points. ... with an insufficient initial meld.

Question: Our side was 1600 on ... next turn to play (I still have the 3 kings, 2 queens and deuce and 2 fives on the table, and my partner has not made a legal initial meld), the top card of the discard pile is a king or a queen or a five. May I use my penalty cards to pick up the pack?

Answer: Yes, you may; but bear in mind that you must meet the minimum requirement for your initial meld, and for that purpose you may use only the top card of the discard pile. For example, if the top card is a queen, you may play the queen with your other 2 queens, meld the 3 kings and use the deuce with the 2 fives. Now you have melded 90 points and you no longer have any penalty cards. Put the rest of the pack in your hand, make any additional melds that you want to make, and you may now discard any card from your hand.

Tomorrow Mr. Crawford and I will continue the discussion of penalty cards. Let me remind you, however, that the outstanding authorities on Canasta have ruled that there are no penalty cards in two-handed Canasta.

Mr. McKenney is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, he will include the most frequently asked questions on Canasta in his column.



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DOROTHY DIX

Marriage Foolish Sacrifice When There Is No Love

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 21 years of age, engaged to be married to a girl of 20. We are to be married very soon and I find that I am not as madly in love with her as I thought I was. She is a nice girl and I am very fond of her and I hate to hurt her, but I get to wondering if I won't hurt her more by marrying her without loving her. Besides, I am in debt and have a big doctor's bill to pay for an operation I have recently gone through. I have told her all this, but still she wants to go on and get married. Whatever I do, I will feel like a cad, but which way will hurt her the least?



Dorothy Dix

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ANSWER: The most mistaken gesture of gallantry that a man ever makes is when he marries a girl whom he has ceased to love. It is the cruelest thing that a man can do, because it dooms a woman to lifelong misery. No man can keep up a pretense year after year of loving a woman to whom he is indifferent; who has, oftener than not, become repugnant to him because she is the symbol of a sacrifice that he has come to regret.

Lack Courage

Yet many men commit this supreme folly because they lack the courage to hurt a girl whom they have once loved, and hate to humiliate her by jilting her. They forget that the wound that they would inflict on a girl by breaking off with her before marriage is as nothing to the daily heartbreak it would be to her to know herself an unwanted wife.

It takes a lot of love to make marriage endurable. It takes a lot of love to make a man and woman an willing to sacrifice for each other, to make them willing to toil for each other, to enable them to overlook each other's little faults and peculiarities and to like them just because they are John's or Mary's ways. And so I think that if either a man or woman find out, even at the very altar, that he or she has ceased to love the party of the other part, the only honest and honorable and kind thing to do is to turn back and break off the marriage.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a middle-aged, successful business man, widely traveled, well read, fond of sports, the theatre and everything interesting and educational, yet so poor a conversationalist that I am at a loss for anything to say when I should be able to talk and to entertain any one in whose company I chance to be thrown. I am in the habit of meeting people and am not bashful. I have just got nothing to say. Can you suggest ways and means to make dumb people self-starters?

JOHN THE SILENT

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ANSWER: If people haven't the gift of gab, they simply haven't it. And unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be much they can do about it.

To be interesting, conversation has to be spontaneous and come right hot off the griddle. There is nothing more flavorless than made-to-order [illegible] how they manage to make sad and dreary instead of laugh-getters.

But why yearn to be a talker? The world is overful of them and what it needs is listeners. Among the most agreeable and intelligent people we know are not the spellbinders nor the chatterers, but the silent people who lend us their ears. Don't forget there are two kinds of dumbness. There is the dumbness of stupidity and the sympathetic and appreciative silence of those who apparently hang upon our words. And don't forget that people who talk little always get the reputation of being deep and profound. Even a fool is accounted wise when he holds his peace, says the proverb.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a girl of 19, just out of school. I want to get married, but the big question at present is in selecting a man with the characteristics necessary to make a perfect marriage. What type of man should I pick out for my husband?

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ANSWER: Don't marry for a support or because you don't what else to do or because you are bored or because some other girl is marrying. Don't marry for any reason at all except that you are so much in love with some youth that you feel that life would be cinders, ashes and dust without him and that you would rather starve with him than feast with any other man.

You will do well to try to find a man whose characteristics will match with yours, but don't expect to have a perfect marriage There is no such thing as a perfect marriage. All marriages are full of trials and tribulations and adjustments.

Springville News

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston and family were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Allan, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Seymour, of Guelph, spent the Christmas vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Preston.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neals were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robson and son, Mr and Mrs. Cecil Neals and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sisson of Lakefield.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs Clifford Johnston on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kimball and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston and family, Miss Esma Johnston of Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Porter of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Johnston and Mr. Harry Johnston.

Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Seymour were: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Seymour of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs Harry I Seymour and son of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Seymour and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petrie and family, Mr. Earl Petrie and Mr and Mrs. S. G. McIntosh and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sargent were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbairn of Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dunford entertained the following members of their family at their home on Christmas Day; Mr. and Mrs Stanley Dunford, Mr. and Mrs Milton Dunford and family, Mr and Mrs Gordon Darling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Visee were [illegible] guests at the home of [illegible] of the Christmas service at Springville United church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddock and daughters Lois and Lorraine spent the Christmas week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine McIntosh, of Peterborough, were Monday guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntosh.

Marmora News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Basil Murphy (nee Doris Hegadoren) in St. Joseph's Hospital Peterborough, on Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fraser and family spent Christmas with relatives at Kitchener.

Miss Genevieve Shannon of Young's Point, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hughes and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corrigan and family visited relatives in Kingston at Christmas.

Miss Hilda Taft is spending holidays with her mother and sister in Ki[illegible]

[illegible] Hegadoren, Roland Smith, of the RCAF, Trenton, with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith; Miss Marjorie Bonter of Peterborough, with relatives here; Mr. and Mrs James Slattery of Seaforth, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Stanis Bertrand; Miss Mary Murray, of New York, at her home here.

The Sodality of Sacred Hearte church held a dance in the town hall on Monday.

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Representing hundreds of hours of volunteer labor, the toys included sleighs, dolls, rocking horses and almost everything a child could want. They were made by officers, men and secretarial staff of the division, and were handed out free.

Though run by the local detachment as in past years, support for the project came from all over the province. Rural detachments of the force contributed financially, while local business firms and individuals supplied paint, wood and cloth.

Distribution was handled largely by charitable institutions, but in some cases the RCMP made personal delivery of the toys Lists of needy families all over the province were compiled to facilitate the program, and they included many new names—representing refugee families which arrived here recently from stricken areas of Europe.

Cottesloe News

Mr. Andrew Tedford of Hanna, Albert, were guests at the Tedford Christmas gathering on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth and Erwin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Forsyth, Chemong Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallaher, Dianne and baby son, were guests on Sunday of the former's mother at Dunsford.

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Millbrook News

Misses Kay and Dorothy Smith, Hamilton, and Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Frances Taylor, United Church Training School in Toronto, are holiday guests of the three formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith.

LET IT BURN

FORT WILLIAM, — (CP)— It wasn't a false alarm, exactly, but firemen were told not to put out the fire. A passerby called the department when he saw an old building ablaze. Firemen who raced up found the shed was destroyed intentionally.

Trent River News

Mrs. Leah Wright is a guest for the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Agsted of Toronto.

Ross Pollock has returned to his home at Winchester.

Miss Gena McNeely of Port Colborne is a holiday guest with her mother, Mrs. Bert McNeely.

George Wight of Paudash Lake is a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wight.

Mrs. Arthur Emmetton of Hallburtron, Mrs. Carlaw and son Eldon Carlaw, Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs Jack Curtis and Bert McNeely, attended the funeral of the late Robert J. McNeely on Wednesday.

James and Douglas Ruttan are visiting in Toronto with relatives.

Mrs. Kay Bryans, Miss Betty Bryans, and Bob Bryans are spending a long holiday at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Umphrey are visiting in Toronto with their son, James Umphrey, and Mrs. Umphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Farr of Toronto is taking Glendower, the Cook cottage, for the winter months.

Rev. Richard Vaughan of Tennessee, was guest speaker at the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, Peterborough, Monday night.

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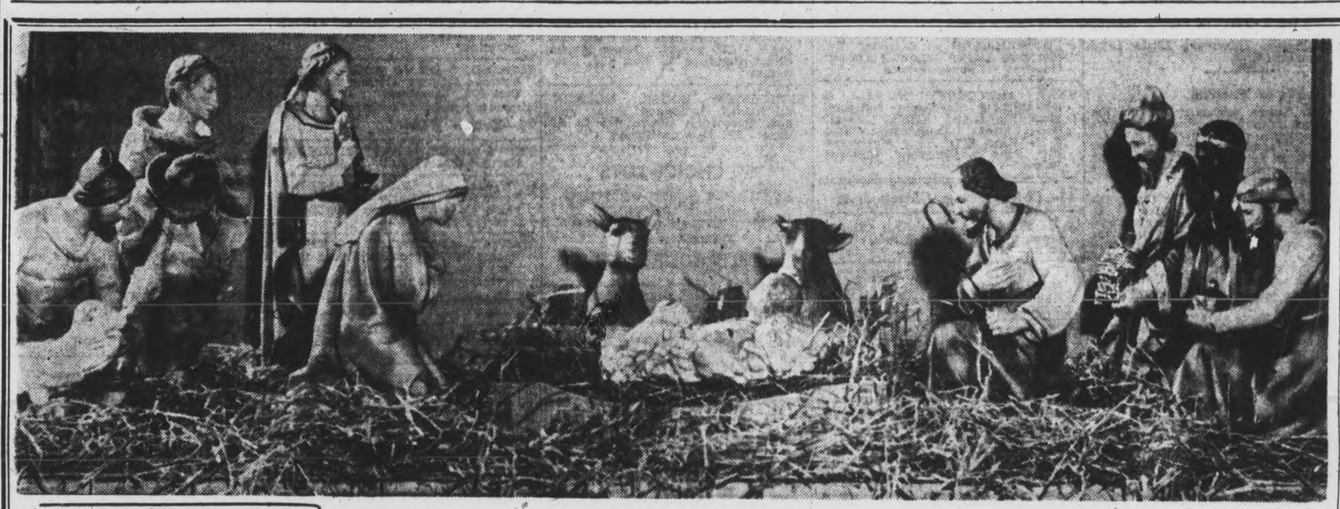
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Washed Marsh Carrots	4 lbs 25c

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

CALVERT—Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Calvert wish to announce the birth of David Walter, at Peterborough Civic Hospital, on Thursday, December 29, 1949.

GENGE—Don and Larry, sons of Mr and Mrs. Roy Genge, wish to announce the arrival of their little brother, Glenn John, in the Peterborough Civic Hospital, Dec. 28th, 1949.

JEWISON— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewson (nee Dorothy Challice) wish to announce the birth of a daughter, at Peterborough Civic Hospital on Thursday, December 29th, 1949.

5—Deaths

HANBIDGE, Kenneth Ross — On Thursday December 29, 1949, Kenneth Ross Hanbidge, infant son of Dorothy and Kenneth Hanbidge, 352 Stewart Street.
Private service from the Comstock Funeral Home. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

LITTLE, Leonard Albert—In Dummer Township on Wednesday, December 28, 1949, Leonard Albert Little, beloved husband of Muritta Freeburn, in his 46th year. Resting at the Tedford Funeral Home, Lakefield for funeral service on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p.m. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery, Warsaw.

FITZGERALD, John F.— In Dundas, Ontario, on December 29, 1949, John F. Fitzgerald, beloved father of Maurice Fitzgerald, 477 Parnell St., Peterborough. Funeral service from the Mitson Funeral Home, Dundas, for interment at Grove Cemetery.

TURNBULL, Mrs. Margaret—At her residence, 167 Morrow Street, on Tuesday, December 27, 1949, Margaret Roddy, beloved wife of the late Joseph Turnbull. Dear mother of Mrs. Hillard Zinston (Norine), Mrs. Donald McCall (Marion), both of Peterborough, Mrs. Ernest Fairbairn (Olive) of Toronto, Clifford and Kenneth of Peterborough and Gordon of Toronto. Sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane, Mrs William Westlake (Mary) both of Kingston, Fred Roddy of Toronto and Frank of Medicine Hat, Alberta. Resting at the Kaye Funeral Home, 539 George Street, for service on Friday, December 30, 1949, at 2 p.m. Dr. James Semple of George Street United Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

7—Cards of Thanks

Mr. S. Longo wishes to thank the clergy, attending doctors, Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital and all kind friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness during my stay in hospital and since I have come home.

Mr. John Killen wishes to thank the sisters, doctors and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital. The clergy especially Father Garvey and those who sent flowers and baskets of fruit and all friends who were so kind during my recent illness and death of his brother Thomas Killen.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, attending doctors and clergy, The Martha Club and all friends who were so kind to me during my illness at hospital. Mrs. Theresa Grisdale.

8—Florists

SEASONABLE
CUT FLOWERS and PLANTS
The Peterborough Floral Co.
436 Water Street Dial 6912

11—Coming Events

DANCE IN ASSUMPTION HALL, Otonabee, Friday, December 30. Music by Art Jones and his Melody Makers. Refreshments. Admission 75 cents.

DANCE KEENE HALL FRIDAY, December 30 to Jim Burns' Orchestra. Round and square dancing. Admission 75c. Keene Hockey Club.

DANCE TO BE HELD IN ST. PAUL'S Parish Hall, Lakefield, Thursday, December 29th. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 50 cents.

INDUSTRIAL HOCKEY BINGO, Legion Hall, Tuesday, January 3rd. 8.15 p.m. 25 cents.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL Donations Now. They pay for chest X-rays in the fight against tuberculosis. Donations to be sent to Canadian Bank of Commerce, Peterborough.

THE HASTINGS SKATING CLUB IS now organized and those wishing to join should contact Mrs. J. G. Thompson or Mrs. M. A. O'Shea before January 10th, 1950.

12—Personals

MINERAL HEALTH BATHS — Established in Peterborough since 1928. Dial 3157.

SPENCER SUPPORTS. INDIVIDUally Designed for Health, Style and Comfort. Mrs. M. Harvey, Telephone 4334.

13—Lost and Found

GERMAN SHEPHERD, BLACK WITH Tan markings, answers to the name of "Rin." Dial 9082.

LOST, BLACK AND WHITE SPRINGer Pup, named "Boots." Dial 8223. Reward.

LOST, BROWN WALLET CONtaining Sum of Money. Telephone 22621. Reward.

LOST, LADY'S BULOVA WATCH, between Trinity Church and Charlotte Street and Aylmer; engraved. Reward. Dial 20374.

LOST, LADY'S WRIST WATCH (Longines), small black band. Reward. Telephone 5172.

LOST, BLACK LEATHER WALLET, Friday, 8 p.m., in Zeller's. Please return Train Ticket and Driver's Permit. Dial 24478.

LOST, RHINESTONE NECKLACE, between Antrim Street and Armour Road via Footbridge. Telephone Macklin 21549. Reward.

LOST, PAIR MEN'S BROWN KID Gloves, Christmas Day, new. Reward. Dial 9766.

LOST, YELLOW CAT. PLEASE Telephone 5303. 286 Simcoe. Reward.

In Memoriam Verses

A Booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept 4641.

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13—Lost and Found

LOST, MAN'S GREY FEDORA, VICinity Western Avenue. Dial 6492.

LOST, REGISTERED AIREDALE Terrier. Dial 4989

LOST — WILL THE PERSON WHO took by mistake a green tweed coat Saturday afternoon about 6 p.m. Dial 5821.

LOST, GOAL TENDER'S HOCKEY gloves in Hatton property district. Belongs to Trojan Club. Dial 20567.

SMALL BROWN DOG. ANSWERS TO "Rex." Dial 7515.

SATURDAY EVENING, DOWNTOWN, Pay Envelope marked "R. Payne." Please Telephone 8885. Reward.

PROFESSIONAL

14—Nursing

NURSING CARE FOR SURGICAL Convalescents; also heart, arthritic, stroke and chronic cases. Licenced nursing home, registered nurse 24 hours; Blue Cross patients accepted. Lindsay Convalescent Home, 11 Ridout Street, Lindsay. Telephone 116

15—Accounting

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16—Lawyers

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EMMETT SHEEHY — Barrister and Solicitor, Kresge Building Telephone 8120

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JACOB LOW — Barrister, etc Mortgage Loans. 435 George Street Telephone 7423

P D SCOLLARD — Barrister Etc Mortgage Loans Bank of Toronto Building Telephone 9939

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M C GOODWIN, CHIROPRACTOR and Drugless Therapist 108 Barrie Building 312 George Street Telephone 8795

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EMPLOYMENT

19—Employment, Male or Female

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RELIABLE WOMAN FOR GENERAL Housework. Dial 21724

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22—Sit's Wanted, Male or Female

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EMPLOYMENT

22—Sit's Wanted, Male or Female

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REAL ESTATE

26—Real Estate for Rent

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650 Sq. Feet, Heated,
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27—Real Estate for Sale

A SAFE, HIGH-YIELD INVESTMENT soundly rented Brick Duplex in City, hot water with oil heat, $11,000, with Mortgage of $5,000 if desired. After heat and taxes: net yield $1,350 yearly. Owner invites direct inquiries to Box 494, Examiner.

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Hardwood slabs, cord	15.50
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HARDWOOD SLABS—Cord	$15.50
½-Cord	$ 8.00
MIXED SLABWOOD—Cord	$11.00
½-Cord	$ 5.75
HARD AND SOFTWOOD EDGINGS—Cord	$10.00
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½ Cord	$8.00
MIXED WOOD—Cord	$12.50
½ Cord	$6.50
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Wood Cut 12"

Choice Mixed Hardwood,	$16.50 cord
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No. 1 Hardwood	$9.25 ½ cord

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WANTED — GERMAN SHEPPARD stud services wanted. Must be registered. Dial 7997.

AUTOMOTIVE

41—Automotive

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LEGAL

42—Legal Notices

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF MABEL LAVINIA HOPKINS, Late of the Village of Lakefield, in the County of Peterborough, Widow, Deceased

All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said MABEL LAVINIA HOPKINS, late of the Village of Lakefield, in the County of Peterborough, Widow, Deceased, who died on or about the Eighteenth Day of June, A.D. 1945, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Administrator on or before the 14th Day of January, 1950. After that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had notice.
DATED at Peterborough, this 14th Day of December, 1949.
RAMSAY HOPKINS
Administrator

AUTOMOTIVE

41—Automotive

1947 MERCURY, GUARANTEED. Must be sold this week. Apply at Irwin & Godson Body Shop; Jack Halliday.

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Red Flotillas Smashed By Guns

HONG KONG, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Nationalist military sources said today shore based artillery on Hainan Island, off the south China coast, had smashed several flotillas of Communist manned boats probing its defences.

Small scale Communist landing efforts along the Hainan coast evidently are a prelude to a major Red assault now being prepared on the Liuchow peninsula which juts toward the island from the mainland.

The landing attempts were made as Nationalists reported intensification of Red guerillas activity in Hainan's interior. The Communists were reported attempting to reinforce their guerrilla units on the island before launching their full assault across the narrow 10-mile strait that separates Hainan from the peninsula.

The Nationalists fear that Red guerrillas, already estimated at between 20,000 and 50,000 men, will pave the way for the Communist landings by seizing strategic Hainan beachheads.

Gen. Hsueh Yueh, newly-appointed Hainan Island commander, was hopeful of receiving reinforcements for his estimated 200,000 troops, mostly refugees from the mainland.

Mercy Trip Fails To Save Baby

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(CP)—An 80-mile-an-hour mercy trip by road proved futile today with the death in the Hospital for Sick Children of a two-day-old premature baby weighing under two pounds.

The baby boy, Garry Fuller, was brought here Wednesday night by attendants and a police escort from Grand Valley, 75 miles northwest of Toronto. He was the third child born to Mr and Mrs. Lorne Fuller of Grand Valley.

Dr. J. E. Gontf, who attended at the child's birth, for almost two days kept the baby in a clothes basket filled with hot water bottles and as close as possible to a roaring wood stove. Assisted by a neighborhood nurse, he fed the child with an eyedropper.

The trip to Toronto was undertaken when the baby showed "blue signs"—symptoms of a heart ailment.

Mont Nebo Burial For Mrs. Ruby L. Mack

BONARLAW, Dec. 29—(ENS)—The funeral of Mrs. Ruby Levina Mack, who died on Thursday of last week, was held on Saturday in Springbrook United Church and burial was in Mont Nebo Cemetery.

The services in the church and at the graveside were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Beare.

Pallbearers were George E. Thompson, Hiram Mumby, Wesley Heath, Charles Lough, Lindsay Cassidy and Clayton Burkitt.

Mrs. Mack was in her 87th year and was a daughter of the late Alva Fry and his wife, the late Laura Hayes.

Canadian Bacon Pact Lever For Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29 (CP)—The new Anglo-Canadian bacon agreement due to be announced in the next few days gives Denmark "a new and weighty argument" for higher prices, the London Times says today.

The correspondent says the 13 shillings a hundredweight more than Britain would pay for bacon as from Jan. 1—217 shillings a hundredweight.

The National Tidende says this reversed the pre-devaluation relationship when Britain paid 19 shillings a hundredweight more for Danish bacon than for Canadian.

Denmark generally is expected to press Britain for higher prices for Danish agricultural products when trade delegates from the two countries meet in London early next month.

Fake Robbery Story Lands Drunk In Jail

CHATHAM, Dec. 29—(CP)—Gordon Hogson, of Dresden, was charged with drunk driving after he drew police attention to himself early today with a story that he had been beaten and robbed of $200.

Police said Hogson called them from a lunch spot just east of Chatham and asked for assistance without giving a reason.

Checking, police found that he had left for Dresden in a cab. Another call, this time from Dresden, revealed that he was starting back for Chatham in his own car.

Police intercepted him on his return trip. They could find no evidence that he had been robbed.

Funds Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (CP)—The Economic Co-operation Administration today approved the use of $10,000,000 in Marshall Aid funds for Britain to pay for Canadian wheat. In addition to the wheat allotment, Britain received $335,000 for Canadian industrial chemicals.



CAUSED BY YULE TREE SPARK—Townspeople look on helplessly as flames destroy homes from which furniture and personal belongings were removed after a Yule tree spark nearly wiped out Hyndman, Pa., Christmas Day. One person was killed, four others injured, and 55 made homeless.

Fuel Supply Reported Plentiful For Householders

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP)—Canada is in good shape for coal supplies and will get through the winter comfortably, barring a complete and prolonged strike of US coal diggers.

The possible Jan. 1 walkout of John L. Lewis' soft-coal miners could cause some curtailment of industrial activity after a considerable period, government sources said, but it would have little effect on the coal bins of Canada's householders.

This reaction followed an announcement that the Canadian National Railways was reducing coal-operated passenged train service 25 per cent because of depletion of coal reserves.

On the domestic and industrial fronts, coal for household use was described as plentiful while industrial stocks were generally low in the two central provinces but good elsewhere.

Except for an unlikely tie-up of US anthracite production, officials said, there should be no concern about domestic supplies. The short anthracite stoppage last fall had not hit Canada hard and, in addition, coke supplies were higher than normal and more Welsh coal was coming in.

A severely cold winter might result in householders not being able to get the type of coal they want, it was stated, but there will be enough to go around. If there is any pinch, it will be in the Montreal and Toronto areas—particularly Toronto—and the communities along the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, heavily dependent on US imports.

Most favorably situated are the Maritimes and the West, with their own production.

Industrially, informants said, the prospects now are for no curtailment of operations due to shortage of fuel except in the event of a protracted soft coal strike in the N.S.

Ocean Limited Trains Cancelled By CNR

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 29 (CP)—Implementing its decision to reduce steam-operated passenger trains by 25 per cent to conserve coal, Canadian National Railways announced today the cancellation of the Ocean Limited—trains No. 3 and 4—operating daily between Halifax and Montreal.

The changes in service in the Atlantic region will be effective Jan. 9.

The overnight train services in both directions between Saint John and Halifax will also be cancelled.

House Ransacked

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29 (ENS). — When Walter Cole returned home after the Christmas [illegible] ver [illegible]

4-Cylinder Car Fees Revised

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(CP). — Hon. George H. Doucett, Minister of Highways, announced a revision in the fees for the registration of four-cylinder passenger cars and motorcycles.

The new schedule provides for a continuation of the $2 fee for the registration of four-cylinder cars if manufactured in or before 1933. The fees for the registration of those manufactured subsequent to 1933 will, for 1950, be $5.

The fee for the registration of a motorcycle has also been changed from $1 to $2.

Commenting on these changes in the schedule of fees, the minister pointed out that the fees for the registration of motor vehicles in Ontario are still lower than those prevailing in the other provinces of Canada. In the other provinces the fees for the registration of four-cylinder cars range from $9 to $20 and the fees for the registration of motorcycles range from $2 to $6.

Making Recovery

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29 — (ENS). — Florence Free, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Free, Concession Road, was taken to Belleville this week where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is progressing favorably.

Nazi Admiral Still Enigma

BERLIN—(CP) — Germans are scrambling for a book about Admiral Wilhelm Canaris, hanged at Hitler's order in April, 1945, a few weeks before Germany's unconditional surrender. His biographer says Canaris "knew too much" to be allowed to fall into Allied hands.

In "Canaris: Patriot and World Citizen," author K. H. Abshagen has given Germans the fascination of debating whether the former head of the Wehrmacht's Intelligence Service was a patriot or a traitor. The Admiral held office from 1935 to 1944 and his job was to assess from secret reports the military strength of the Allies.

Abshagen's point is that Canaris, believing from the start [illegible] never would win, [illegible] kidnapping of the Pope and King Victor Emanuel of Italy for "the safety of the Reich."

3. An invasion of neutral Switzerland.

4. Spanish participation in the war alongside Germany.

5. An invasion of Northern Ireland by the outlawed IRA.

The book says it took the Nazis a long while to realize that their intelligence chief wasn't a faithful servitor, but even then they had no conclusive evidence. He was retired in the spring of 1944 during the Cassino fighting and arrested on the same day as the July 20 "bomb-plot" against Hitler. The Nazis never connected him with the plot.

Abshagen maintains that when Hitler personally determined that Nazi agents should place time-bombs in the British aircraft, Canaris duly sent the instructions to Stockholm. But carrying them was a trusted officer who had orders to countermand them verbally.

He says that Canaris went to Venice to see Gen. Ame, his Italian counterpart, to advise him of the moves concerning both the Pope and the King.

He was hanged without trial at Flossenburg Camp, his biographer holds, because Hitler and many who subsequently stood trial at Nuremberg felt he knew too much to be allowed to undergo Allied interrogations.

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HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(CP) — Stratford hog prices were unquoted this morning. Previous close on hogs was $27.50 off trucks.

Other markets unreported.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(CP). — Produce prices quoted on the spot market here today:

Churning cream: No. 1, 62 cents fob, 66 delivered.

Creamery prints, first grade, 62-63.

Offerings were heavier today at the Toronto Egg Market than they have been in over two weeks, and prices on some grades advanced slightly. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large, .34-.35; A medium, .29-.30; A pullet, .26-.27; Grade B, .26; Grade C, .22. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, .37; A medium, .34-.35; A pullet, .30-.32; Grade B, .30-.32; Grade C, .27-.28.

Butter solids: First Grade solids 60¾; Second Grade solids, 58-59.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 29.— (CP).— Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here this morning from yesterday.

TORONTO LIESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(CP). — Cattle trade was dull at the Toronto livestock market this morning, with prices about steady. Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 10; calves, none; hogs, 120; sheep and lambs, none. Left from yesterday were 300 cattle.

Common to medium steers and heifers were $16-$20. Canners and cutters sold from $10-$12.

Hog prices were not yet established.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 29 (AP)—Cattle 250; one load of common and medium 700-lb. Canadian heifers held over from Wednesday sold at 19.00; beef cows 14.00-16.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter, 17.00 - 18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 100; good and choice handyweight calves 31.00-34.00; culls and bobs 16.00-22.00.

Hogs 550; good and choice hogs 15.00-17.50; good sows 11.50-13.00.

Sheep and lambs; no saleable offerings.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29. (CP) — Prices moved narrowly in dull trade today, on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. A few commercial buying orders came into oats and barley, but demand and offerings were generally light, with prices remaining close to previous closing levels.

Prices:

Oats—Dec. ⅛ higher at 78¾b; May ¼ higher at 77½a; July ½ higher at 74⅞a.

Barley—Dec. not open; May unchanged at $1.25½a; July unchanged at $1.19¼a.

Rye—Dec. not open; May unchanged at $1.54a; July ¼ lower at $1.49a.

Flax—Dec. ¼ higher at $3.80; May and July not open.

Inspection: Wheat this year 454; last year 322; cars of contract 410; oats 75/75; barley 41/73; flax 0/19; rye 10/10; other grains 2/8; total 592/507.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP) — Wheat and corn futures showed little change at the opening today on the Board of Trade. Oats were firm.

Wheat opened ⅛ cent lower to ¼ higher than the previous finish, March $2.17; corn was ¼ lower to ⅛ higher, March $1.31⅝, and oats were ¼-½ higher, May 68⅜-¾. Soybeans were ¼ cent lower to ½ higher, March $2.28½-2.29.

Power Endorses Macdonald Stand

QUEBEC, Dec. 29—(CP)—Hon. C. G. Power, wartime air minister who resigned from the Canadian cabinet when conscription of home service troops was decreed late in 1944, said today "I highly endorse what Mr. Macdonald has said about the character of the late Col. Ralston."

He was commenting on a statement Wednesday by Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia on the conscription crisis.

Mr. Power said that while he is not prepared at present to make a statement on the events leading to the December, 1944, crisis he had kept "pretty full notes about the whole situation over a long period."

He added: "I resent any aspersions intentional or otherwise on his (Col. Ralston's) character."

Mr. Power, who has represented Quebec South in parliament since 1917, announced his resignation in a Commons speech when the conscription policy was adopted. He explained at the time that he was taking the step to keep faith with his electors.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

No hog quotations offered today.

No sow quotations offered today.

Eggs: A large 26c, A medium 21c, A pullet 20c, B 20c, C 16c.

Eggs: A large 24c, A medium 20c, A pullet 19c, B 19c, C 15c.

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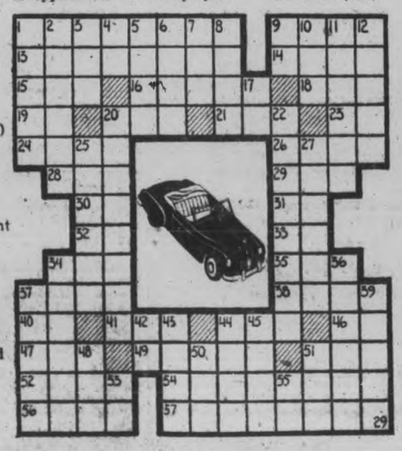
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Once Bank Clerk Becomes Ford President

WINDSOR, Dec. 29.—Retirement of Douglas B. Greig as president and director of Ford Motor Co. of Canada and appointment of Rhys M. Sale, executive vice-president, as his successor, was announced by the company Wednesday. The change is effective Jan. 1.

Mr. Greig, native of Toronto, where he began his career as an office boy for a stationer's firm at 14, is relinquishing his duties after more than 30 years with the company.

Mr. Sale, who is 52, started his career in Ford of Canada at the age of 18 in the cashier's department. Born in Windsor, son of a lawyer, he was educated there after two years as a bank clerk joined the auto company in 1915. His career was interrupted by service overseas with the Essex Scottish Battalion. He became assistant export manager in 1926 and three years later was made assistant sales manager for Canada.

Liaison Office

He became sales manager in 1939, and in 1943-44 headed the company's technical group overseas in liaison with the British Army. In 1946 he was elected a director and vice-president, and two years later became executive vice-president.

He has travelled extensively in Canada and Australia, India, New Zealand and Singapore as well as in Europe on company business.

The new president has taken a keen interest in the Boy Scout movement and Windsor charitable institutions, and served on the Ontario executive of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Greig after his first Toronto job worked in Timmins and Cobalt, and after demobilization from the Royal Canadian Engineers in 1919, he joined Ford's accounting staff at Windsor. In 1922 he was assistant accountant and 18 months later was made assistant treasurer.

In 1929 he became secretary and assistant treasurer. In 1942 became treasurer and succeeded to the presidency in 1946 following the retirement of the late Wallace R. Campbell.

National Mourning

ATHENS, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Greece today observed a day of national mourning for 28,000 Greek children the government says have been abducted by Communist-led guerrillas. The children now are held in countries behind the Iron Curtain. Queen Frederika and Henry F. Grade, United States Ambassador, joined in appeals to world opinion to force the return of the children to Greece.

Get Honorary Degrees

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 29 — (Reuters) Ceylon University will confer an hororary Doctorate on L. B. Pearson, Canadian Minister for External Affairs, Jan. 12, during the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' talks here. Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and Prime Minister Nehru of India will also get degrees at the same convocation.



STUDENTS FROM AS FAR WEST AS WINNIPEG and from as far east as Halifax gathered at the McGill Student Christian Movement House in Montreal this week for a five-day conference. Discussing one of the many questions being presented are, left to right, Rev. James Puxley, of Toronto, national SCM secretary; Rev. Jack Bishop, secretary of the McGill unit; Miss Joan Booth, of Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB; David Busby, of Sir George Williams College, Montreal; national chairman of the SCM of Canada; and Donald Keating, of the United College, Winnipeg.

Mission Circle Reports 1949 Year Of Achievement

MILLBROOK, Dec. 29 (ENS)—Golden Links Mission Circle of St. Andrew's United Church met at the home of the president, Mrs. M. E. Hobbs for the Christmas meeting on Tuesday.

The worship service was in charge of Miss Jean Burnham. Mrs. Hobbs presided during the business period.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held on Jan. 17 at the home of Miss Edith Thorn.

A temperance reading was given by Mrs. D. Lunn. Mrs. Hobbs welcomed the guests, who included Miss Jessie Martin, Circles secretary for the Presbytery; Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Ephgrave of Peterborough; Miss Lillian Johnston and Miss Frances Taylor, visiting for the holidays with Miss Margaret Smith. The three latter are all attending the United Church Training School in Toronto. Other guests were Mrs. True and Mrs. Delbert Olan.

Rev. T. G. Husser, presided for the election of officers when the following were acclaimed:

Honorary president, Miss Estelle Hetherington; advisory president, Mrs. W. E. Ball; president, Mrs. M. E. Hobbs; vice-president, Miss Jean Burnham; recording secretary, Miss Betty Lunn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. E. Ingham; treasurer, Miss Edith Thorn; pianist, Mrs. Arnold Fallis; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. Ernest Powell; temperance secretary, Mrs. David Lunn was nominated for the position of community friendship secretary for the Presbytery.

After the installation of officers by Mr. Husser the annual reports were given.

Betty Lunn, secretary, reported an increase both in members and in offerings.

In the treasurer's report, Miss Thorn stated that $97.66 had been raised so far this year with the mite boxes and the December collection still to be added.

In giving the president's report Mrs. Hobbs recalled some of the highlights of the year: the winning of the Presbytery efficiency banner for third year in succession, and the Presbytery award in the reading contest, when the Circle tied with the one from George St., Peterborough, the poster contest award won by Velma Thenton, the play presented in April, the sunset service in June and the report of the Presbytery delegate to the School for Leaders by Mrs. David Lunn, at the fall rally in Peterborough.

Work In North

Miss Jessie Martin, Presbytery secretary, spoke briefly. Miss Lillian Johnston gave a report of the work done at the John Neill missionary hospital on Cold Lake, Alberta, 200 miles northeast of Edmonton on the Saskatchewan border, where she and Miss Taylor had served on the nursing staff, ministering to two Indian reservations and to whites both in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Miss Margaret Smith, winner of a Martha Rutherford Beatty scholarship at the Toronto United Church Training School, the first member of the Circle to volunteer for full time missionary or deaconess work, told of the life of the girls in training.

A Ctristmas talk interspersed with recorded carols was given by Mrs. Hobbs.

Refreshments were served by the supper hostesses, Mrs. E. Powell, Miss Burnham and Betty Lunn.

Funeral At St. Mark's For John Bateman

BONARLAW, Dec. 29 (ENS)—The funeral of John Bateman was held on Monday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Vance on the sixth concession of Rawdon township.

A service in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bonarlaw, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Anderson of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling. The church was filled with friends and relatives paying their last respects to a highly respected resident.

Mr. Bateman was in his 89th year and was a son of the late Joseph Bateman and Jane Webb, who came here from Ireland.

He leaves two daughters: Mrs. Philip Vance (Myrtle) of Rawdon, Mrs. Charlie Nobes (Theda) of Bonarlaw; Percy Bateman, George Bateman, Springbrook, and Harry of Bonarlaw.

Pallbearers were: Edward Huff, Clinton Robbins, Ira Edwards, Morley Barlow, Jason Baker and Arthur Broadworth. Burial was in the 12th line cemetery.

Re-Appoint Trustees

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 29 (ENS) — Fred Rutherford, George Brooks and William Longmuir were re-appointed trustees of School Section No. 6, Belmont Township, at the annual meeting of the board. Austin Wilde was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Sunday School Presents Concert At Fraserville

FRASERVILLE, Dec. 29 (ENS) Fraserville Sunday school Christmas concert was held on Wednesday in the church. R. Finlay, Sunday school superintendent was chairman and the concert was presented by the Cairo school pupils, who had been trained by their teacher, R. Sutton. Numbers were also presented by the south school under the training of the teacher, Mrs. F. Lackey.

The program included an address of welcome by Doris Moore and recitations by George Kellar, Roger Moore, Jimmy Clarke, Rubie Flaxtra, Davie Middleton, all grade 1 pupils.

A drill was presented by a number of south school pupils.

Music by Betty Stevens, recitations by Jean Jewell, David Stevens, Madalene Carl, Freddie Flaxtan, Wayne Moore, and June Ferguson, grade two pupils; piano duet by Janet Larmer and Norma Willan; dialogues by Marion Carl, Viola Colon, Gordon Kellar, Margaret Sandback, and south school pupils.

Others giving recitations were Hilbert Flaxtra, Douglas Kellar, Neil Jewell. Gary Bothwell, Billie Kellar, Herbie Hewitt. Jean McElroy gave a monologue, Mary Waterman played the piano and Earl Lackey sang.

Santa Claus distributed gifts from a Christmas tree and the children also had candies and oranges as a treat from the Sunday school.

Lions Present Gift To Rev. C. M. MacLean

MILLBROOK, Dec. 29 (ENS)—Members of the Lions Club made a presentation Friday to the Rev. C. M. MacLean, who leaves for his new parish in Niagara Falls, N. Y., today.

H. A. Kerr expressed the gratitude of the club to Mr. MacLean for his interest and help during the years he has been rector of St. Thomas Church, and presented him with a hand-hammered aluminum tray and a filled combination cigar and cigarette case.

Bury Infant Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Dawe

MILLBROOK, Dec. 29 (ENS)—Funeral service for Edwin Vincent Dawe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dawe, was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Husser on Tuesday from G. T. MacPherson's funeral home. The pallbearers were four of the baby's uncles, Arthur, Albert, Ronald and Vincent Richards. They also acted as flower bearers. Burial was in Gardiner's Cemetery.

No Songs For Whales

WALVIS BAY, South Africa—(CP)—Six whaling vessels have put in here to get their "singing" propellers attended to. The whale fishers found that when the engines were started the propellers made a singing noise which frightened the whales away. Holes were bored in the blades and filled with lead to stop the noise.

Havelock Funeral For Robert J. McNeely

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 29 (ENS) —The funeral of Robert James McNeely, farmer, was held from the Curtis Funeral Parlors on Wednesday. The Rev. F. R. Vanderburgh of the United Church officiated.

Mr. McNeely died in hospital in Peterborough on Sunday. He had been in ill health for some time and was admitted to the hospital about a week ago. He was in his 70th year and was born in Belmont township the son of James McNeely and Jane Jones.

Mr. McNeely is survived by an only son, Harlem, and one sister, Mrs. Emmelton of Havelock. His wife died in March of this year.

Pallbearers were Frank McLaughlin, Ernest Vaness, Harold Thompson, Earl Drain, George Rigby and William Griffith. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

School Report

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Grade VII—Stanley Carey 78, Pauline Fitzgerald 69, Joseph Hartwick 69, Hugh Fitzgerald 64, Jack Fitzgerald 52.

Grade VI—Frances Heffernan 85, Bobby Brown 79, Frances Sullivan 74, Marlene Hartwick 68, Michael Malloy 65, Emmett Fitzgerald.

Grade VI (Junior) — Mary Anne Powers 70, Madeline Clancey 61, Vernon O'Brien 55, Bob Powers 51.

Grade V—Pat O'Toole 67, Monica Heffernan 66, Ronnie Carey 58.

Grade IV—Vernon Hartwick.

Grade III— Jean Clancey, Colleen Fitzgerald, Michael Fitzgerald, Albert Heffernan, Alice Lynch, Patricia Malloy.

Grade II— Norman Malloy, Bobby O'Brien, Joanne O'Toole, Joanne Sullivan.

Grade I—Joe Clancey, Ruth Crowley, Bobby Fitzgerald, Joe Lynch, James O'Toole.

Patricia Twomey, Teacher.

Hospital Patient

CAVAN, Dec. 29 (ENS) — Earl Armstrong underwent an operation for acute appendicitis in Civic Hospital on Tuesday. He is making good progress toward recovery.

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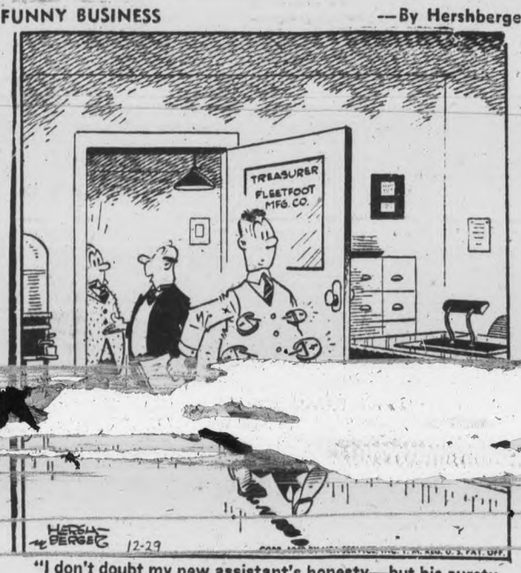


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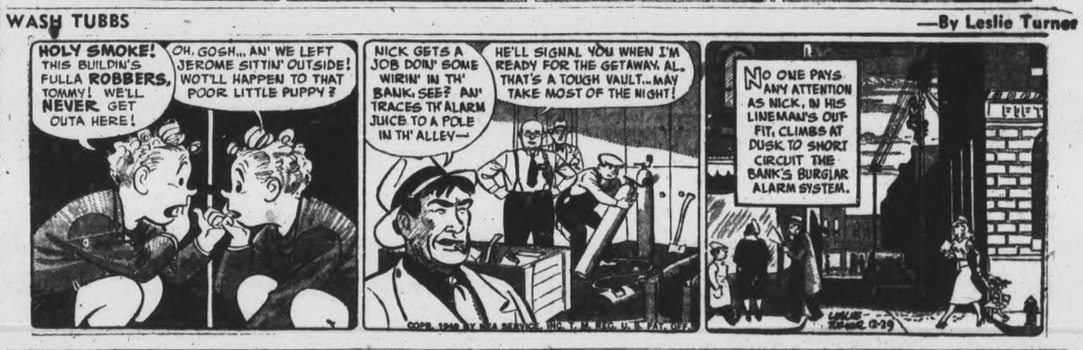
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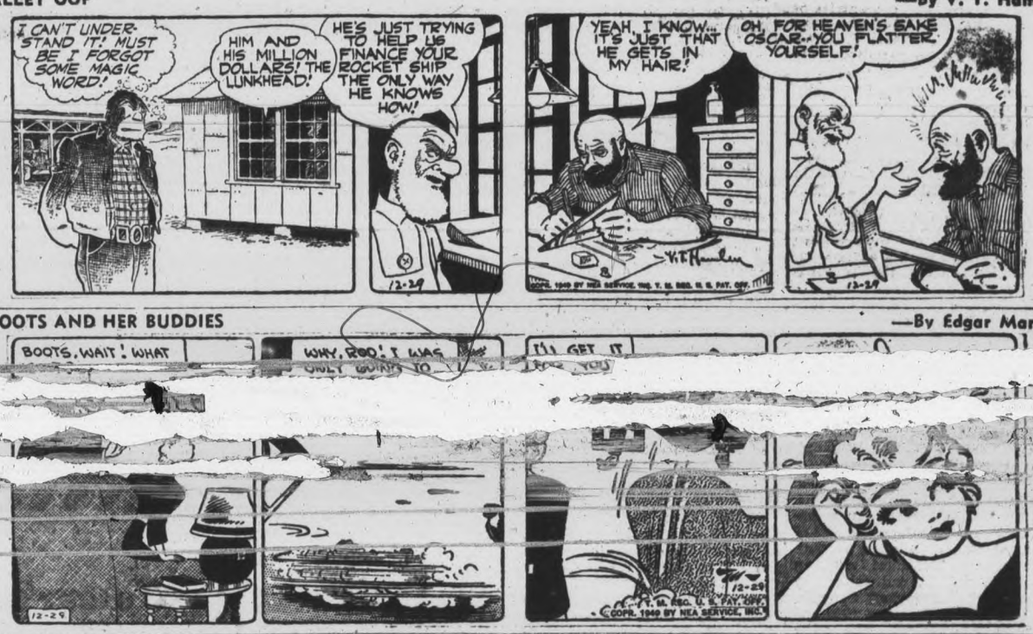
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Highest Gross Revenues On Record Reported By CNR

By R. C. VAUGHAN

It is estimated that the gross revenues of the Canadian National Railway for the past twelve months will establish a record high total of $499 millions, an increase of $8 millions over 1948 However, the shrinking margin between revenues and expenses continues to cause considerable anxiety. Operating expenses, with higher labour costs and an increased general price index for materials and supplies, climbed to $480 millions by the close of the year, an increase of $15 millions over 1948.

The operating surplus of approximately $19 millions will be the lowest since 1938, and after provision for interest due on securities held by the public and owing to the government, payment of taxes, equipment rents and similar charges, the year will end with an income deficit estimated at $45 millions.

Big Earning Power

These high gross revenues of nearly half a billion dollars demonstrate again the tremendous earning power of the Canadian National Railways and its importance in our national economy On the other hand, the excessive absorption of revenues by operating expenses, and the burden of fixed charges are a constant cause of worry to the management. These problems have been the subject of searching studies.

The existing financial position of the company is so confused that the public cannot measure the operating efficiency of the Canadian National by the annual results. The fixed charges against the system are top heavy because it has had to assume, without mitigation, the debts of bankrupt predecessor companies. These charges are grossly excessive in relation to the earning power of the railway. In all fairness, recognition should be made of the inclusion in CNR operating expenses, of the costs of non-paying public services, and steps taken to relieve the railway of the burden created by them.

The formulation of a national transportation policy for Canada has been entrusted to a Royal Commission. The Canadian National Railways has recommended to this Commission that such a policy should embrace every form of transport, preserving the inherent advantage of each mode of transport so that each may perform the function for which it is best adapted from the viewpoint of national cost, convenience, efficiency and necessity. The railway has urged that jurisdiction be assigned to a central regulatory body, and that uniform regulations be designed to guard against unfair competitive practices.

Moved 77 Million Tons

When the final figures for the year 1949 are available, they are expected to show that the Canadian National Railways moved 77 million revenue tons of freight This is approximately ten percent less than in 1948, but the average length of haul was greater and the estimated reduction in freight traffic, measured in revenue ton miles, was 6.3 percent.

Approximately nineteen million revenue passengers were carried in the current year, a decrease of one million from the previous year's total.

Inadequate relief from the continuous rise in operating costs was obtained during the year by the granting of [illegible] 1948, resulting in increased payroll costs of $5,500,000. On U. S roads non-operating men received an increase of seven cents per hour in March 1949, retroative to October 1st, 1948, together with a forty-hour week with pay for forty-eight hours.

The use of diesel-electric motive power on the Canadian National was extended during the past year. The new 3000 h.p. twin-unit road diesels, the first to be placed in regular service on a Canadian railway, have performed very satisfactorily during the past eighteen months in freight train operation between Toronto and Montreal. Tests are being conducted with similar units in transcontinental freight service, and in December a triple-unit 4500 h. p diesel-electric road locomotive started trial runs in passenger service with the "Continental Limited" between Montreal and Winnipeg. These tests will be extended to the Maritimes and to the Pacific Coast to determine the adaptability of this type of motive power to Canadian conditions.

Express Traffic Heavy

Express traffic was exceptionally heavy, the total number of shipments handled exceeding those in any previous year. The volume of fruits and vegetables from British Columbia and Ontario was much greater than in 1948. Fish shipped from the various producing areas extending from Atlantic to the Pacific coasts will show a decrease compared with last year.

With the union of Newfoundland and Canada on April 1, 1949, the Canadian National Railways was entrusted with the control of the railway, steamships and dock services, telegraph and telephone facilities. This has added some 700 miles of operated track to the company's rail lines, together with a fleet of 19 ships, and an additional 4,000 employees were transferred to Canadian National payrolls. A substantial reduction was made in freight and passenger rates on the Island, and CNR standards of rates of pay and working conditions were extended to the new district. The operation of the Newfoundland Railway will add approximately $4,000,00 per annum to the deficit of the Canadian National Railways. This line is in poor physical condition and a considerable sum of money will have to be spent on it.

Police Find Group Just Communist Front

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 — (CP) — An organization which police claim is a Communist front was denied use of a meeting hall in the recently - acquired headquarters of the Canadian Brotherhood of Policemen, it was announced Wednesday.

The $10 rental, which had been paid earlier, was refunded. The meeting was scheduled for this afternoon.

Detective-Lieut. Emile Joyal, general president of the brotherhood, said the hall was originally rented by a man giving the name of Joseph Moreau for use by the Montreal Unemployment Council.

Police authorities said members of the Labor-Progressive party have recently been putting up posters regarding the unemployment situation and that posters advertising [illegible]'s meeting were

Minister Dies At 93

PARIS, Ont., Dec. 29—(CP)—The Rev. Charles Henry Lowry, 93, one of the oldest ministers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died Wednesday. Mr. Lowry had served pastorates in Bridgeburg (now Fort Erie), Newcastle, Waterdown and Hagersville, and at the time of his retirement was in charge of the Nelson-Trafalgar Field. Before entering the ministry he was a lay preacher and Sunday school worker in Prescott.



MILLION DOLLAR FIRE STARTED FROM CHRISTMAS TREE—This is a general view of all that remains of the business district of Hyndham, Pennsylvania, which was engulfed in flames on Christmas night. The business section was burned completely to the ground. The fire was believed to have started from a Christmas tree in a jewelry store. Damage is estimated at $1,000,000.

U.S. Businessmen Face Loss Of More Overseas Trade

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Businessmen in the United States face further loss of overseas trade during the coming year.

The hammer and sickle cuts off more and more of the commerce with Asia, while political turmoil in Indonesia and financial troubles in India hamstring trade there.

United States taxpayers still will be shouldering a costly prop under American trade with Europe. Another $3,100,000,000 will be asked in 1950 to continue the Marshall Plan. Effects of recent curency devaluations, nebulous so far, may become apparent in 1950. But most expect this to have less effect on world trade totals than will the degree of prosperity within the United States itself. Still, it will be harder to sell American goods abroad, while more foreign made goods will be offered in the American market.

These are what foreign traders see ahead at the year-end.

Washington wants Americans, who bought an estimated $6,000,000,000 or more of foreign goods in 1949, to raise the ante to at least $8,000,000,000, in 1950 Few think they will. But this increase, together with an expected drop in American exports of goods from this year's estimated $12,000,000,000, would narrow the trade gap which has yawned since the war between what Americans sell abroad and what they buy from abroad.

Figures In February

Official figures on 1949's exports and imports will be forthcoming in February. Estimates indicate a trade gap between exports and imports of goods of about $5,900,000,000, an increase of $364,000,000 compared with 1948. The gap in services is [illegible] at $691,000,000 com[illegible],000,000 in 1948 European countries to unite economically, to move goods across their boundaries as freely as they move across state lines in the United States, and to cut out the double price whereby export goods are priced higher than the same items sold to the home market.

Tariffs— a third round of tariff —cutting negotiations expected in September, 1950, under reciprocal trade agreement authority extended at the last session of Congress. Between Jan. 1 and May 30 the United States will be putting into effect, as other countries sign up, the duty cuts agreed to in the second round, last summer at Annecy, France.

Red tape — a drive to revise U. S customs regulations is planned for 1950. Traders say confused rules and slow handling keep more goods out of the United States than do tariffs.

Goes Through Italy

ROME, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain, pale but smiling, arrived here by train Wednesday night on his way to the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' conference in Ceylon. After spending the night at the British Embassy he will fly to Port Said today to join a British warship which will take him to Colombo.

Rene Robert Dies

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP) — Rene Robert, 52, a native of Ottawa and outstanding church worker, died suddenly Wednesday. Mr. Robert received the "Bene Merenti" medal from Pope Pius following the Marian Congress here in 1948 for his work in the Roman Catholic Church. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Mother Deserts Small Baby

CHATHAM, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Eighteen-year-old Mrs. Robert Miller, who left her husband and her infant in Detroit because the child's father "hasn't bothered looking for a job" for three months, said today she will go back to Detroit and reclaim the child.

Mrs. Miller was found here today by Chatham police at the home of her brothers. Miller told police in Detroit he came home from looking for a job to find his wife and child gone. Movers who came to remove the furniture said they found the child alone and turned it over to a chidren's home.

Mrs. Miller, the former Marie La France, told police here: "My husband has been out of work for three months and hasn't bothered looking for a job. My baby hasn't had a decent meal in all that time except on Sundays when we went to my mother-in-law's.

"All he had to eat was dry bread, cookies and candy with a couple of quarts of milk to drink in three months."

Denies Romance Broken

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)— The Egyptian Embassy denied Wednesday that King Farouk broke up a romance between two of his subjects—but the denial said nothing about whether the youthful monarch is planning to marry the girl in question. An Associated Press story said the girl is Miss Narriman Sadek.

Gold Output Up

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Bullion production of Ontario's 43 producing gold mines totalled $7,822,866 in November, an increase of $1,630,584 from Nov. 1948, the Provincial Departfent of Mines Wednesday reported in its monthly Gold Bulletin.

Movie Column

Reading Tour Big Success Laughton Finds

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29 (AP)— Charle Laughton, home after reading the Bible and other works of literature on a tour from Canada to Texas, bears this discovery:

"One striking thing about the audiences I talked to is the fact that I encountered almost no questions about the personal life or scandals or habits of Hollywood stars.

"When people did want some 'inside' information about Hollywood, they were usually students who wanted to know about the technical aspects of film acting or photography or some related subject."

The actor-reader was enthusiastic about his reception with audiences. He indicated there is a great thirst among his audiences, especially younger ones, for hearing the good writings of the ages. It is a demand which was satisfied in older days in the chautauqua circuit, but which has been neglected in modern times.

5,000 Miles Tour

Laughton spent two hours reading the Bible, Shakespeare, Thomas Wolfe, James Thurber, Dickens and other works to his listeners. He performed this feat in 53 towns and travelled 5,000 miles by car.

"I read before audiences made up of business men, school teachers, bobby-soxers and college students. They had these things in common: a natural affection for good literature, a profound enthusiasm for living theatre and a great warmth that made me feel at home wherever I went."

Laughton had only one bad moment during the tour. That came when a drunk began heckling him in Chicago. The actor finally left the microphone and said to the audience: "this man is annoying me; if he is annoying you, why don't you throw him out?"

Annual Habit

The audience took the hint and ousted the heckler. Laughton then opened his Bible and chose this selection from Proverbs: "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red. . .at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Most requested selection was Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, with which Laughton always closed his program.

The reading tours may become an annual habit for Laughton. I asked him if they are profitable

"You might say," he replied in bligh-like tones, "that the pay compares very favorably to that in motion pictures."

Plan Annual Levee

OTTAWA, Dec. 29—(CP)—Viscount Alexander will hold his annual levee Jan. 2 in the Hall of Fame of the Parliament Buildings, it was announced Wednesday.

Safety In Mines

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Safety practice in mines was discussed when Mr. Justice W. D. Roach Wednesday resumed his public inquiry into the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act.

School House Filled For Children's Concert

LILY LAKE, Dec. 29 (ENS) — The scrool house was gaily decorated for the annual Christmas concert presented by the pupils to a large audience under the direction of the teacher, Frank Wilkinson. Miss Joyce Nicholls was at the piano in the absence of the music teacher, Mrs. Kilborn.

Recitations were presented by Gwenyth Hancock, Gerald Guyatt, Wayne Jamieson, Donald and Bruce Steinkrauss, Joyce Eggleston, Paul Bonner, Jacqueline Yelland, Curtis Pomeroy, Jack Yelland, Ann Eastwood, Carole Seifried, Eddie and Betty Sparks, and Rose Tate.

Carols and Christmas songs were sung by Donna Steinkrauss, Carole Seifried, Grace Frickling, Carol Ann Fowler, Betty Finley, Beverley and Shirley Tully. Jacqueine Yelland, Margaret Steinkrauss, Lorraine Middleton, Susan Eastwood, Curtis Pomeroy, Darryl Seifried, Wayne Jamieson, Nancy Hancock, Carol Ann Fowler, Donald Middleton, and Sharelle Seifried.

The senior pupils did a drill and four plays were also presented.

Candy and oranges were distributed by the chairman, Clarence Hancock and Santa Claus distributed gifts.

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terim increase [illegible] granted on September 24, and made effective on October 11, with certain exceptions, represents an average increase of 5.87 percent. The cumulative percentage increase in freight rates on domestic traffic, authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners during the years 1948 and 1949 in 25.1 percent. The additional revenue resulting from the increase of 8 percent made in September, for the remainder of the year 1949, is estimated at $3,150,000.

The company had to meet a continuous rise in the price of materials and supplies purchased for its needs. The general price index showed an increase of 3.3 percent over 1948. The average cost of railway ties was 8.6 percent higher than in 1948; iron and steel products 8.1 percent and coal for locomotives 6 percent The price of lumber showed an overall decline of 11.5 percent.

The higher rates of pay ordered employees on Canadian lines were in effect for the full year, compared with a ten-month period in

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"For a long time I suffered with stomach disorders which in spite of everything I took, kept getting worse and worse," said Mrs. Susie Butler, Arkona, Ontario, in a recent statement.

"At times I was afraid to eat, because everything brought on gas, indigestion and sour acid risings. I would feel distressed and short of breath. Very often I got dizzy spells and throbbing headaches and was always having to take something for constipation. Many nights I couldn't sleep well.

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Truck Stalls Find Couple Nearly Dead

Legs, Hands Freeze After 36 Hours, 3 Miles From Home

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 30 —(CP). — A young couple today was in hospital here suffering from frozen legs and hands after a 36-hour ordeal in a stalled truck on a lonely road 3½ miles south-west of their home.

John Tunstall, 23, and Phoebe Gnam, 17, may lose several toes and fingers as a result of their venture, but hospital authorities said they hoped to save the young people's limbs.

The young couple started out from their home at Bow Island, 38 miles west of here, about midnight Tuesday to attend a turkey feed in the country. Their light delivery truck stalled in a ditch and they remained there until found by a commercial traveller about noon Thursday.

Farmhouse Locked

A strong wind drifted snow across the highway, but Tunstall fought his way on foot to a farm house half a mile away. It was locked and he returned to the truck.

The couple shivered through the night, all the next day and night, before the traveller found Tunstall near the truck.

Tunstall was so badly frozen he could not speak and the traveller took him to a restaurant at Bow Island. He fainted while drinking hot coffee, but before he became unconscious he told the traveller Miss Gnam still was in the truck.

She was brought back to Bow Island where the district nurse administered first-aid.



WILMER GRIEVES, 25, LEFT, and Garnet Sleeper, 21, both of Campbellford are shown leaving the police station in town for Cobourg where they were remanded. Grieves and a campanion, Edward Hicks, 22, are charged with housebreaking and robbery with violence in the Campbellford district. Sleeper is charged with housebreaking. They will appear in Campbellford court January 5.

(Reid Studio Photo)

One-Pound Baby Alive, Thriving

WINDSOR, Dec. 30 (CP) — A baby born here July 12 to suburban Sandwich East parents is alive and thriving today although when 15 days old she weighed only one pound, 14 ounces.

Doctors say a baby born weighing [illegible] must have a normal survival.

The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alter Merson.

Doctors say she weighed two pounds, eight ounces at birth and after two weeks [illegible] one pound, 14 ounces. After that point she began to gain weight.

For two months she remained in an incubator in hospital but now she is home and thriving.

Blast Wrecks Door At Polish Embassy

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—A violent explosion blew in the door of the Polish Embassy here this morning and slightly injured a watchman, the only casualty.

Police said explosives placed at the Embassy entrance destroyed the heavy glass door and iron grill, and broke many windows in the Embassy and surrounding buildings.

The damage to the Embassy interior was insignificant, police said.

Officials made no immediate link between the explosion and the recent tension between France and Poland over the arrests and expulsions of Poles from France and Frenchmen from Poland.

Polish sources said the explosion appeared to be the work of "Polish terrorists who oppose the government in Poland."

Buried Five Hours When Pile Collapses

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP). — Buried up to his neck when a stone pile collapsed, Elzear Durand, 54-year-old quarry worker, was rescued Thursday by 25 fellow workers who worked for five hours to free his body. He suffered two broken legs. Durand was attempting to dislodge heavy stones clogging a conveyer when the pile he was standing on collapsed and buried him.

Three Campbellford Youths Given Remand In Robbery

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 30 (ENS)—Three Campbellford youths were remanded in Cobourg police court today, two of them on joint charges of robbery with violence and housebreaking, and the third on the housebreaking charge only. They will appear in Campbellford police court on January 5. Wilmer Grieves, 25, and Edward Hicks, 22, who allegedly held up Wesley Anderson's Service Station, [illegible] and robbery with violence.

The third youth, Garnet Sleeper, 21, is being charged by the Crown with joining in the ransacking of the home of Walter Cole, Campbellford, [illegible] holidays.

A .32 calibre revolver was the only article reported stolen by Mr. Cole.

Statements made to the police by Grieves and Hicks exonerated Sleeper from taking part in the hold-up. He was with the other two when the house was broken into, they said, but did not go inside.

The Crown, however, intends to press the charge of house-breaking against him. He was captured by police Thursday afternoon, a few hours after his two companions had been apprehended.

THREE CAMPBELLFORD

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Abdullah Takes Palestine Slice

Abdullah [illegible] into his kingdom of Hashemite Jordan, the Arab News agency reported today.

An Amman dispatch said the Jordanian Official Gazette on Jan. [illegible] royal decree announcing the move.

Simultaneously, the agency said the present Jordanian parliament will be dissolved and new elections will be held, with seats allocated for the former Palestinian areas.

Jordan occupies almost all of Arab-held Palestine except a strip of Gaza held by Egypt and a sliver in Syrian hands.

Abdullah's troops occupy the "old city" section of Jerusalem. The other half is occupied by Israeli troops. Both Israel and Jordan have expressed strong opposition to the United Nations Assembly resolution calling for an international regime to rule all Jerusalem.

Toledo Man Champion Liar Trout Story Voted Best

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 30—(AP)—A fantastic fishing fib involving the death of a Colorado trout today gave a fabricating Ohioan the title of "world's champion liar."

The Burlington Liar's Club said its annual award goes to "Honest John" Goerlich of Toledo "with a sigh of relief and by unanimous vote."

He replaces the retiring champion, L. W. Tupper, of Patricia, Alta.

Goerlich's tall tale related that, alone in Colorado, he caught a trout on a cane pole but in his excitement forgot about his landing nets and gaff hooks.

He reeled his prize up to the tip of the pole which he then heaved out of the water into an upright position. The pole was so long he couldn't reach the fish and he dared not put the pole back into the water for fear the trout would escape.

"I stuck the butt of that long, limber pole into the ground, drew my trusty hunting knife, climbed up the pole and stabbed that fish to death."

Honorable mention was awarded to Bob Elverman of Louisville, Ky., and C. E. Berry of Maumee, Ohio.

Tupper last year was crowned for his yarn of 2,000 postholes which were blown out of the ground and over cactus until they were so full of holes they wouldn't hold dirt.

Elverman won honorable mention with his story about a large fish which towed his boat so fast he blacked out. When he awoke in a hospital, he was told he had been travelling so rapidly motor boats could not catch him and there was fear he would starve to death. He escaped a lingering death after friction burned out the bottom of his boat and he tumbled into the lake.

U.S. Sending 3 Ships Back Chiang

Planning To Block Communism Spread From Shores of China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The United States today was reported to be shaping a vigorous new policy—backed by a strengthened Asiatic fleet—to block the spread of Communism in the Far East.

The US navy said the 27,000 ton, 45 plane aircraft carrier Boxer and two destroyers have been sent to strengthen the seventh task fleet, based in the Philippines.

Announcement of this shift in naval power late yesterday followed a session between President Truman and his top military and diplomatic strategists. Members of the National Security Council wouldn't say what went on, but it is known that planners have prepared a blueprint on Asiatic policy for Truman's approval.

At the same time, the State Department broadcast to US shipping lines a warning from the Nationalist government of China that the approaches to Shanghai, the Chinese Communists' largest port, have been blocked by mines.

Strong Protest

That brought a prompt response from H. J. Isbrandtsen, president of the Isbrandtsen Line. His company is practically the only one operating American ships in the area.

Isbrandtsen said in New York he has wired State Secretary Dean Acheson asking that a "strong protest" be sent to the Nationalist government on the ground that mine-laying is a "clear breach" of American-Chinese treaties.

The Nationalists, led by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, now have their headquarters on the island of Formosa, not far from Okinawa.

The new policy recommendations, said to have been prepared for Truman by the State and Defence departments, is reported to call for an American military mission to Formosa—a proposal [illegible] blueprint was said to lay down lines of action around the whole Communist perimeter in Asia for Truman's consideration.

The navy, in announcing the sea-power shift, referred specifically to its job as a prop for American foreign policy.

Walk Two Days To Get Help

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 30. —(CP)—An aircraft was scheduled to take off from here today on a mercy flight mission which may save the life of a miner, injured Tuesday in an accidental blast of dynamite during prospect work in the Michibishu area, about 200 miles northwest of here.

Provincial Constable Orval Waito, at Wawa, reported by phone Thursday night that two companions of a man known only as "Red" Watson staggered into Wawa after a two-day trek in freezing weather from the Amichi gold mining property at Michibishu with news of the accident. Two other fellow workers stayed with the seriously-injured Watson. It was not known if he was still alive.

Mansfield Burns and William McDonald, who completed a difficult 40-mile overland trip to bring news of the accident, said the cause of the dynamite blast was not known.

Watson apparently suffered the full blast of the concussion and received severe injuries to one leg and his right eye.

A private airways (Air-Dale Flying Service) likely will take a doctor to Wawa and pick up Provincial Constable Waito to fly in to Michibishu Lake.

Cold Drives Wanted Man To Police

Involved In Burford Bank Robbery, Fourth Man Surrenders

EDMUNDSTON, N.B., Dec. 30 —(CP)—Phillip Henry Curtis, wanted for questioning in connection with a bank robbery in Burford, Ont., Dec. 19 walked into the police station here today and asked for protection.

Questioned by policemen on duty at the time, Curtis produced his identification card.

Recognizing the name, the constable asked if he was the man wanted in connection with the bank robbery.

Curtis said: "Yes, I guess. I can't get away."

He said he was the last of the four wanted in connection with the Burford robbery.

R. G. MacQuarrie, 20, and Kenenth Hill, 22, of Toronto, were captured at Eastport, Me., and Paul Hoe, alias Lacroix, was picked up in Sydney, N.S., earlier this week.

Suffers From Cold

Curtis, 19, gave his occupation as a seaman. He said he hitchhiked from Fredericton and was driven to seek protection because of the intense cold.

He was unarmed and had only a few cents.

Police Chief Placide Atvernini had advised Ontario police that he is holding Curtis pending advice from them.

Lose Arms, Legs In Wreck

CALGARY, Dec. 30—(CP)—Latest compilation of casualties in Thursday's C.P.R. mainline wreck at Southesk, Alta., shows one dead, 35 in hospital and 24 others suffering from injuries. Of those in hospital, two are reported in very poor condition, six as fair and six as very serious. The train disaster occurred in 20-below-zero weather at the Southesk railway siding, 95 miles southeast of here. An eastbound Canadian Pacific Railway baggage-express train from Vancouver — behind schedule because of British Columbia storms — sideswiped a westbound passenger train from Toronto. The passenger train carried a number of C.P.R. linemen en route to Vancouver to help repair B.C.'s disrupted communication system.

Reid B. Heffren, 23, of Moose Jaw, Sask., one of the linemen, died of injuries before reaching hospital. There are 24 others suffering from injuries.

Capt. J. W. Turner, dental officer of the H.M.C.S. Ontario at Esquimalt, B.C., who was returning from Christmas leave at his home in Niagara Falls, said the "scene at the wreck was horrible"

Slices Coach in Half

"The engine of the other train sliced in half the day coach ahead of my sleeper and persons were lying everywhere. Men and women with an arm or leg torn off were lying in the wreckage, exposed to the raw winds. . . ."

Passengers praised the assistance Capt. Turner gave to the injured before other medical aid arrived from Brooks and Bassano, 16 miles distant.

Dr. William Prowse of Brooks, who had to walk the last few miles when automobiles and tow trucks became stuck in the snow-plugged road, said "the accident cases were so badly stunned and so seriously injured, they were too shocked to get hysterical."

"We put tourniquets on limbs that would have to be amputated . . . most of the fractures were multiple."

Orville Sefton of Edmonton, de- [illegible] how I got out of it alive," he said. "The screams, the [illegible] steam and the huge blue [illegible] made it seem like hell."

Landlord Jailed 4 Months For Throwing Out Family

TORONTO, Dec. 30—(CP)—Wilfred Ounjay Thursday was sentenced to four months and fined $500 for illegally dispossessing a family of eight from a one-room apartment here Dec. 16. Ounjay was accused of accompanying four other men on the eviction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baker and their six children ranging in age from nine months to nine years. Defence Counsel J. L. Addison argued that Ounjay had taken the eviction action after the Board of Health suggested the Bakers be moved.

Magistrate T. S. Elmore said: "I don't believe for a moment that the Bakers were behind in their rent, nor do I believe for a moment that the co-leaseholders thought they were behind".

Evidence was that the landlord —Ounjay—and the four other men smashed the door of the room occupied by the Baker family and forced the Bakers to the street. Their belongings, including Christmas gifts, were thrown out behind them.

Disgusting Act

"How a man can resort to such action," commented Magistrate Elmore, "to enter the premises of a man and wife and their six very small children, to petrify them with fear and throw out of their miserable little room all their belongings is more than I can understand."

Earlier in the day a landlady, Mrs. Georgina Fisher, 48, of Jameson Ave., was fined $750 and [illegible] was convicted on nine rent control [illegible]

[illegible] took the stand in his own defense, he claimed he had smashed the door to Baker's [illegible] did not make it clear why the four men were with him.

Been In Jail

Questioned by Norman Matthews, special prosecutor for the rental control administration, he admitted serving a two-year term in penitentiary for breaking and entering in 1943.

His counsel, J. L. Addison, said the eviction was mitigated by the fact that the Bakers had found better quarters after they were thrown out of the George St. room.

"Are you saying that Ounjay really threw them out in their own interest?" asked Magistrate Elmore.

Mr. Baker said that prior to the eviction Ounjay had refused payment of two weeks' rent and insisted the family get out of the building by next morning or be tossed out.

TIED UP, ROBBED

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Harry Hertzman was tied up at gunpoint and robbed of $140 in his West Toronto store by two men today.

Remove 2 Trains CNR Main Line

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP).—Curtailment of Canadian National Railways passenger train service in Northern and Southern Ontario due to "serious depletion of company coal reserves," was announced today by A. J. Lomas, vice-president Central Region.

The announcement said that in Southern Ontario, effective on January 9, the curtailment will affect afternoon trains between Toronto, London and Windsor. However, no main line trains between Chicago, Toronto and Montreal will be affected.

Train No. 20 will be consolidated at London with Train No. 16 from Detroit. East of Toronto, afternoon trains Nos. 9 and 10, operating between Toronto and Belleville, are discontinued. However, trains Nos. 5 and 14 will make some additional stops between Toronto and Belleville

[illegible] certain branch line trains will [illegible] schedules, the announcement said:

The company announced on Thursday at Moncton, NB, that two of its six trains operating between Halifax and Montreal will [illegible] 9 because of the coal shortage. The company said the shortage was caused by work stoppages in United States collieries

India Has Recognized Mao's Government

NEW DEHLI, Dec. 30—(CP)—India today recognized the Chinese Communist government and said diplomatic relations with Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist regime would cease immediately.

Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's government thus became the first member of the British Commonwealth—and the second country outside the Soviet orbit—to accept Mao Tze-tung's Communist regime as the legal government of the vast Asiatic country.

India's next-door neighbor and former sister in the British Colonial Empire, Burma, also has recognized the Peiping government and turned her back on Chiang Kai-shek.

$40,000 Blaze In Haliburton

HALIBURTON, Dec. 30 (CP)—An early morning blaze in which damage may reach $40,000 today razed a building used as a fire hall and destroyed this village's only ambulance.

The fire swept through a large frame commercial garage on Main Street operated by fire chief Tom Chambers and his brother Wally. For a time it threatened other buildings in the business section.

With the temperature only a few degrees above zero, water pumped from a nearby river froze almost as soon as it was poured onto the blazing structure. Chief Chambers blamed the outbreak on a spark from a sawdust burner used to heat the garage.

Can Strike Boldly In Emergency

Blame Labor Troubles On Communists, Taking No Chances

HONG KONG, Dec. 30.—(AP). —The British Crown colony, faced with the possibility of a general strike, today gave its governor virtual war powers to use at his discretion.

Emergency regulations were published empowering the governor to take steps to meet attack or internal disorder. He was authorized to requisition manpower, property, bar strikes and lockouts in essential services and to utilize extraordinary police powers that would put the colony on a war footing.

The governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, may also ban seditious organizations, prohibit meetings likely to cause disturbances, detain or expel any person from the colony, search premises, vehicles, ships and planes. All types of traffic in and out of the colony were placed under his rigid control.

The stringent regulations have not been applied to present labor strife in the colony. But the governor may invoke them if he thinks they are necessary.

Labor Troubles

Publication of the regulations came as the colony suffered from a rash of labor difficulties which may develop into a general strike.

The most serious threat comes from a wage dispute involving essential utilities workers.

Trolley workers already are on strike and the company has discharged several hundred employees and locked out the rest for refusal to collect fares and for slowdown tactics.

Other utility workers are threatening to strike. They demand, like the tram workers, an increase of three Hong Kong dollars (about 55 cents) daily in their living allowance.

Strong Red Influence

All unions in the colony are now under strong Communist influence. Well-informed officials believe [illegible]

Hong Kong lies just [illegible] south coast. It long [illegible] coveted by the Chinese who leased it [illegible] a century ago.

The adjacent China coast has been over-run by Communists. Fear has been expressed here that they may try to wrest Hong Kong from Britain.

Strong British naval, air and troop concentrations have been maintained for months in the Hong Kong area.

McNaughton Proposes Plan For Kashmir

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 30 (CP) — Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada Thursday proposed a plan for withdrawal of armed forces from Kashmir as the first move in settling the drawn-out dispute between India and Pakistan over possession of the area.

The United Nations Security Council took no action immediately but it is scheduled to meet early in the new year to hear what India and Pakistan think of the proposals.



LIKE OLD MAN RIVER the mighty St. Lawrence rolls along and along without a sign of ice anywhere along the 1,000-mile route to the sea. Signal service officials report it is the first time on record that there has been no ice on the river at this time of year. However, only government icebreakers on winter duty and a few ferry boats are still using the iceless navigation channel. This picture was taken at the beginning of this week.

Bidault Wins By Few Votes In Assembly

Gets By On 302-295 On Raising Tax For Industrial Goods

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(AP).—Premier Georges Bidault won a vote of confidence from the National Assembly today. The unofficial count was 302 to 295.

The vote was on the question of whether to raise the tax on industrial production from 12.5 per cent to 13.5 per cent. The Cabinet had urged this. Communists and followers of Gen Charles De Gaulle voted against it.

This was intended to raise about 45,000,000,000 francs ($128,000,000) in additional revenue to meet the outlays in Bidault's 1950 budget, calling for expenditures of about 2,257,000,000,000 francs ($6,440,000,000).

Parliament already has agreed in principle to this budget, but is balking at raising the revenues to meet it.

Hold Joint Funeral

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—A few hours after learning of his wife's death Thursday, John Temple Smith died of a heart attack. A joint funeral will be held tomorrow. Neighbors said the Smiths, both well over 70, were devoted to each other.

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The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures

Today:
Night low.. 3 Noon ...13
Noon barometer 30.1

Yesterday:
Highest....34 Lowest.. 8

One Year Ago:
Highest....34 Lowest..15

The air is cold over Ontario this morning. Killaloe is reporting the lowest temperature in Southern Ontario with seven below zero, and Earlton's 12 below is the coldest spot in Northern Ontario. These temperatures seem insignificant, however, when compared with a report of 65 below at Snag in the Yukon.

Milder weather is on its way to all of Ontario tonight's and Saturday's temperatures will be considerably higher in all regions.

Cloudy skies will persist in Northern Ontario today and snow or rain is probable Saturday. Sunny skies will be general in Southern Ontario today and most of Saturday.

Forecasts:

Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Ontario, Niagara, Georgian Bay, Haliburton regions; Windsor, London, Toronto and Hamilton cities: Clear today and most of Saturday, becoming cloudy Saturday evening. Milder. Winds east 15 today, light tonight, south 20 Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Windsor 32, 50; St. Thomas and London 30, 45; Wingham 25, 45; Toronto, Hamilton, and St. Catharines 28, 45; Trenton 20, 40; Muskoka and Killaloe 15, 40.

Summary for Saturday. Sunny and milder.

Send Off Money To War Bride

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP) — Money contributed by Hamilton district residents to a fund for Mrs. Jean Irving, British war bride incurably ill with cancer, is being sent to England today.

Mrs. Irving was given some money when she and her three children returned to England in November. But a recent dispatch described her as concerned because the rest of the fund, more than $2,500, had not reached her. The Salvation Army had undertaken to transmit the money through its international office in London.

Col. William Dray, the Salvation Army's chief secretary for Canada, said today in Toronto that the sending of the money has been delayed while a Hamilton committee made a final decision on how the fund is to be disbursed in England. The decision was received here this morning.

Part of the money is to be given to Mrs. Irving immediately in a lump sum. The remainder, at the discretion of Salvation Army officers in Mrs. Irving's English hometown of East Grinstead, is to be handed out in small amounts weekly to cover the needs of the family.

Col. Dray said that the money should reach England within two or three days.

Viet Nam Given More Sovereignty

SAIGON, Indo-China, Dec. 30 (AP)—France today bestowed a large measure of domestic sovereignty on the Indo-Chinese State of Viet Nam.

An agreement giving the Indo-Chinese greater control over their own affairs was signed by Leon [illegible], and ex-Emperor Bao Dai at [illegible] Indo-Chinese government which is opposed by the Nationalist forces [illegible] Minh.

The agreements implements a treaty signed last March by Bao Dai and French President Vincent Auriol. That treaty, which the French parliament still must ratify, gives the new Indo-Chinese state of Viet Nam a sort of dominion status. Viet Nam includes the Indo-Chinese coastal states of Tonkin, Annam and Cochin China.

The agreement signed today gives the Bao Dai government control of local courts dealing with Viet Namese, police services and local administration.

Put Religious Strings On $13,506 Bequest

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—A $13,506 bequest from the estate of an alumnus who stipulated the money could not be used for scholarships for Jews or Roman Catholics was accepted today by Lafayette College.

The bequest by Frederick F. Dumont was approved in court by Judge John L. Bowman. Dumont, who died in 1939, served 30 years in the United States consular service and retired in 1934.

David B. Skillman, counsel for the college at Easton, Pa., said "we don't like the strings attached that smack of religious discrimination, but refusal of the money would be depriving other boys of the benefits."

Heads Newspaper

HALIFAX, Dec. 30 (CP)—Gordon McL. Daley, Thursday was elected president of the Halifax Herald Limited at the company's annual meeting. He succeeds Andrew W. Robb, who resigned as president and was appointed chairman of the board.

College People Said Needed For CCF Work

KINGSTON, Dec. 30 (CP) — Donald MacDonald of Ottawa, CCF educational director, said here Thursday night that the movement is "crying out" for educated people such as university students, to spread the CCF gospel.

He told the court annual convention of the Co-operative Commonwealth University Federation that provincial educational organizations now are functioning only in four provinces and that education must be taken to all parts of Canada. The four provinces are British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Mr. MacDonald said that the work of educating the people must be done largely on a house to house basis. "You have to bring your problems to the people," he said.

Unfavorable Press

Claude Ellis of the University of Saskatchewan, CCF president, said "the press generally is not favorable to our movement." There was adequate literature to enlighten the public on what the CCF was doing in the province, he added.

Federal government policies in the fields of agriculture, unemployment and other social security measures were criticized by Lorne Ingle of Ottawa, CCF National Research Secretary.

He said Canada now faces a crisis on her doorstep through lack of export trade contracts.

Mr. Ingles urged the students to take an active part in political affairs following their graduation instead of retiring to "political armchairs."

Cheese, Produce And Livestock



TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 30 —(CP)—Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here this morning from yesterday.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning:

Churning cream, No. 1, 62 cents fob, 66 delivered.

Creamery prints: first grade, 62-63.

The egg market was slightly weaker this morning. Medium eggs were down fractionally in price, while other grades were unchanged from yesterday. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free: Grade A large, .34; A medium, .29; A pullet, .26-.27; Grade B, .26; Grade C, .22. Wholesale to retail: Grade A large, .37; A medium, .34-.35; A pullet, .30-.32; Grade B, .30-.32; Grade C, .27-.28.

Butter solids: First Grade solids .60¾; Second Grades, .58-.59.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP).—Stratford hogs unquoted today. Previous close was $27.50 off trucks.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30—(CP)—Oats and barley showed a firm trend in a dull session today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

A better class of commercial buying came into both grains from shipping and export interests, and offerings were moderate in the face of steady demand.

Rye hovered around previous closing levels in slow trade. Flax was quiet.

Prices:

Oats—Dec. ¼ higher at 80⅛; May ⅜ higher at 78⅝A; July ½ higher at 75 7-8.

Barley—Dec. ½ higher at 1.28; May ½-⅝ higher at 1.27⅜A; July ⅝-¼ higher at 1.21½A.

Rye—Dec. unchanged at 1.49A; May ⅜ lower at 1.54¼A; July ⅛ lower at 1.49⅝.

Flax—Dec. ¼ higher at 3.80A; May not open; July not open.

Inspections: Wheat this year 361; last year 370; cars of contract 306; oats 67-75; barley 43-77; flax 1-16; rye 5-10; other grains 2-3; total 479-554.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 — (AP).—Corn and soybean futures were firm today at the opening on the Board of Trade. Wheat and oats were mixed. Wheat opened ⅛ cent higher to ¼ lower than the previous finish, March $2.17¾; corn was up ⅛, May $1.30⅜-½; and oats were ⅜ higher to ¼ lower, May 69½. Soybeans were unchanged to ½ cent higher, March $2.29¾-$2.30.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—Cattle 200; beef cows 14.00-16.00; good dairy type heifers for slaughter 17.00 - 18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00-19.00.

Calves 100; good and choice handyweight calves 31.00-34.00; culls and bobs 16.00-22.00.

Hogs 600; good and choice hogs 15.00-17.25; good sows 11.50-12.50.

Sheep and lambs, no saleable offerings.

Sydney In Bad Way

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 30 — (CP)—James MacDonald, 78, Sydney's city clerk, died Thursday. He had been employed at city hall for the last 25 years. A week ago the Mayor, Dan Jack MacLean, resigned. He is now facing a charge of murdering Joseph MacKinnon, city registrar of voters, Dec. 18. City treasurer D. J. O'Conell is convelescing from a stroke. Deputy Police Chief George Peck died six weeks ago.

Suggest Pigs Get Rest Cure

OTTAWA, Dec. 30—Tired pigs make tough bacon.

This is the simple finding of the National Research Council after the better part of a year's work in collaboration with the Canadian packinghouse industry.

For the purpose special laboratory tests have been made at the Research Council building here on sample hogs picked from slaughterings and the general result may mean that pigs in future will probably be given either a rest cure or a toothsome meal of sugar before the execution.

Before this study, apparently, pigs were herded off the stock trains and taken straight to the slaughter. No thought was given to the number of miles they had travelled, milling about in crowded swaying cars or parked on sidings for hours to waken sleepers or passing passenger trains with their gruntings.

The result, in the live pig, the National Research Council experts have found, is that tense muscles working continuously use up all the blood sugar as surely as the human blood sugar is exhausted after a day's Christmas shopping.

The result, when transformed into bacon and ham, is a tough, inferior product which will not keep as well as the bacon and ham from a well rested, happy hog.

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Satisfactory results, it has been found, can be achieved by giving the hogs a 24-hour rest after their journey. If there is any rush about the slaughtering, however, any equally satisfactory result can be achieved with a much shorter rest accompanied by a good meal of concentrated sugar.

Opening Gains Lost On Toronto Exchange

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP) — An easier tone wiped out some opening gains on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Activity was the slowest of the week with trading coming to a standstill when pressure showed in mid-session.

Volume for the first three hours was 446,000 shares, about 49,000 shares less than Thursday's similar period.

Industrials opened stronger to [illegible] high for the year on the Exchange's index but re[illegible] and utilities began [illegible] Papers, leaders in Thursday's upturn, were pushed lower.

Steel of Canada moved on its own against the trend for a gain of $105.

Senior gold producers continued fractionally higher while juniors showed declines ranging up to five cents. Noranda and Quemont sagged fractions in base metals.

Western oils were irregular.

Drive-In Theatre Planned For Cobourg

COBOURG, Dec. 30 — (ENS)—A group which plans to build a drive-in theatre has secured an option on property on the outskirts of the town, it was learned Thursday. Names of the interested parties have not been revealed but negotiations have been going on for some time and the company is prepared to spend a considerable sum of money devolping the property for outdoor movie theatre. If the deal is concluded Cobourg will have two theatres.

Butter And Cheese Production Higher

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP) — Production of dairy butter and cheddar cheese in Ontario in November was substantially higher than during the corresponding month of 1948, the Ontario Agriculture Department said today.

The November make of butter at 4,687,800 pounds was up 9.1 per cent over the same month a year ago, the department's monthly report said. Cheddar cheese production at 4,428,200 pounds showed an increase of 100.3 per cent.

Colder Weather Stops Floods, BC Digging Out

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—(CP).—Trainloads of weary storm refugees poured into Vancouver overnight as King Winter slowly released his icy grip on British Columbia's interior roads and passes.

Nine Canadian Pacific railway trains, carrying more than 1,800 passengers, rolled over newly-cleared railbeds after 48 hours of isolation, caused by the province's worst blizzard in 20 years.

Clear and cold weather today diminished fears of flash floods for hundreds more who were still marooned on the province's highways, mainly around Princeton, 183 miles east of here.

Communication lines, snapped by a "silver thaw" Thursday, were being restored by line crews who have been working steadily in shifts since the storm began.

Release came none too soon for some trains as food supplies were getting low. A sudden flood brought on by thawing snow might have imperilled passengers.

Very Tiresome

Art Russell of Victoria, one of those marooned, said: "Everybody was well fed up. Two and three days in one seat not going anywhere is awfully tiresome."

To keep their spirits up, one 80-year-old Christmas traveller played his mandolin.

Harry Philbrook of Vancouver "led sing songs, played solos and was the life of the party," said Mrs. Lily McKella, also of Vancouver. "We were very grateful to him."

For motorists along the newly-opened "all-weather" Hope-Princeton highway the prospect of release was not too bright. The road is not expected to be cleared for another 48 hours. The Fraser Canyon highway is still blocked.

Dockers Strike Reported Over

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuters)—A strike by 100 London dock clerks, which held up the unloading of four big food ships and threatened to bring all work in the port to a standstill, ended today.

The strikers went back after 700 clerks at a mass meeting on Thursday night decided by a majority of only four votes to accept 80 new clerks hired by the dock board as temporary union members.

The trouble started Wednesday when 30 clerks checking the unloading of the 26,000 ton Dominion Monarch stopped work because one man working with them was not a member of the National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers Union.

They were joined by 70 clerks working on three other ships and more than 450 dockers, though not concerned in the dispute were unable to work.

Boat Upsets Four Perish

HEMLOCK, N.Y., Dec. 30—(AP)—A rowboat [illegible] Hemlock Lake by five seminary students, one a Canadian, ended in tragedy Thursday when the boat was upset by a sudden wind. Three of the students are feared drowned; another died of exposure after reaching shore.

The three missing students are Lawrence Malloy, 26, Renfrew, Ont.; John Griffin, 22, Paterson, N.J.; and George Leo Burns, 18, Auburn, N.Y.

The other two managed to reach shore by clinging to the overturned boat and paddling, but Paul Whitaker, 18, Bradford, Mass., died from exposure despite hours of efforts to revive him. The fifth student, Philip Safina, 19, New York, was in "fair" condition in hospital Thursday night.

Renew Opposition

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—Provincial governments will renew opposition on Tuesday to early re-opening of the railways' case for higher freight rates, it was learned today. The fight will be re-opened before the Board of Transport Commissioners, which has set Tuesday for a preliminary hearing on the question of whether Feb. 2 should be fixed for receiving new submissions on the railways' 1948 application for a 20 per cent rate increase.

Plead Guilty

SWEETSBURG, Que., Dec 30—(CP)—Sylvio Turner, Jean Chehevert, Roland Vallee and Gilles Lebrun today pleaded guilty to a $20,000 jewelry theft in nearby Granby and were sentenced to two years each in penitentiary. The four, all from Granby, admitted the theft of watches and rings from the Brouillette jewelry store Nov. 29.

Dog Judge In Court Room Decides For Blind Master

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 30 —(AP). —Nick, a guide dog, acted the part of a judge in a courtroom Thursday and decided a case in favor of his blind master.

Judge Charles D. Wallace said he would allow the dog, a 3½-year-old German shepherd, to decide whether he should be returned to his master, Frank W. Herring, 28-year-old salesman. A jury convicted Herring Nov. 18 of cruelty to the animal and Nick was taken away from him.

Thursday Herring asked modification of the probation by which he was deprived of the dog for two years. The blind salesman said he was having difficulty getting around because he did not have the dog.

"We'll let the dog decide this," said Judge Wallace. Herring was seated in one chair in the courtroom. The dog's present custodian, William Alexander, sat in another chair some distance away.

Without hesitation the guide dog leaped to Herring, helped him and licked his face.

Judge Wallace ordered that Herring shall have the "services, love and companionship of his dog until the further order of this court."

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Algoma	—	—	13⅞	Ford A	25	24¾	25
Abitibi	—	—	22	Gypsum	—	—	19
$1.50 Pref.	22⅜	22	22	Imp. Oil	23⅛	22⅞	23
B. C. Power	—	—	27¾	Int Nick	32	31⅞	32
Bell Tel.	40½	40¼	40½	Int Paper	40½	39¾	40¼
Brazil	—	—	19¼	Labatt	20	19¾	19⅞
Brown. Co. Pref.	—	—	91½	Loblaw			31
B. A. Oil	—	—	26½	McFR			16⅛
Bldg. Prod.	—	—	32½	Mtl Loco	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
Brown Co.	—	—	91½	Mas H Com			21½
Can. Food Prod.	—	—	5⅛	Moore Corp			77½
Can. Cement	—	—	38½	Nat Stl Car			19¾
Can. Brew.	23⅛	23	23⅛	Power Corp			16½
C. P R.	17¾	17⅝	17¾	Page Hersey	47	46¾	46¾
Cons. Paper	19	18⅞	18⅞	Royalite	980	975	980
Con. Mining	102½	102	102½	Silverwood			10
Distil. Corp.	—	—	20¾	Steel Co	105	103	103
Dom. Stores	—	—	33	Union Gas	15¾	15⅝	15¾
Dom. Stl. B.	—	—	18¾	Walkers			36½
				Wpg. Elec			36

MINES

Anglo Oil	470	460	460	Lt. Long L.	44	40	43
Anglo Rouyn	—	—	24	Lapaska	—	—	5
Armistice	—	—	9	Lingman	39	37	37
Base Metals	—	—	28	Maceod	219	215	219
Brit Dom Oil	24½	23½	23½	Mac Fie	—	—	5½
Buffaddison	20	19	20	Macassa	275	270	270
Beattie	—	—	56	Madsen	—	—	315
Bobjo	—	—	14	Marcus	—	—	15¼
Cent Pat	109	108	108	Mal. Goldfields	345	340	345
Chesterville	173	172	172	MacDonald	44	43½	44
Cgy & Edm	—	—	835	New Marlon	—	—	8½
Cochenour	226	222	225	Normetals	270	265	270
Conwest	126	122	126	Negus	165	163	155
Dome	19	18½	18¾	Noranda	68½	68	68
Donalda	57	53	57	O'Brien			202
E Malartic	239	236	236	Osisko Lake	125	120	125
E Sullivan	530	520	530	Pend Or			575
Eldona	36	35	36	Pamour	143	140	140
Falconbridge	455	450	455	Paymaster			33
Giant	—	—	650	Preston			155
Gillies Lake	—	—	6¾	Queenston	108	107	108
Gold Crest	6¼	6	6	Quemont	21¼	21	21¼
Gods Lake	36	34	34	San Anton			380
Gold Man	255	254	254	Sher Gord	224	220	220
Hardrock	27	26	26	Silver Miller			49
Heva Cad	9½	9¼	9½	Sullivan	269	265	268
Hollinger	11¼	11⅛	11¼	Senator	31¼	31	31
Joliet Que	76	72	76	Steep Rock	261	250	250
Joburk	11	10¾	11	Siscoe	35	32	35
Kerr Addison	—	—	18¾	Teck Hughes	315	310	310
Kirkland L.	139	135	137	Trans Res			52
Lake Shore	14½	14¼	14¼	Upper Canada			335
Lake Wasa	—	—	50	Waite Amulet	925	895	925
Leitch	—	—	122	Wright Harg	228	225	225
				Ventures	685	680	685

Says Gang After Him Call Him Squealer

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Police are investigating charges by Harry Saunders, 29, that he was bodily ejected from his [illegible] by two husky men who [illegible] Saunders, an unemployed [illegible] Thursday in an eviction case concerning other premises owned by his landlord.

Saunders said he spent the night walking the streets to avoid a gang of seven men said to be looking for him.

Must Cut Power

NORTH BAY, Dec. 30 (CP) — There must be "at least a 19 per cent reduction" in consumption of hydro power in Northern Ontario, R. H. Saunders, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, said in a long distance call to the North Bay Daily Nugget today.

MORE ABOUT—

Three Campbellford

Continued from Page 1

Grieves and Hicks are alleged to have entered Anderson's service station shortly before midnight Tuesday while the proprietor was fixing the fire for the night.

They demanded he turn over the contents of the till, but after taking the $25 told him to deduct the price of two gallons of gasoline previously owing. They took Anderson's car and drove away.

The victim immediately phoned Chief Constable George H. Hardy of Campbellford.

Frightened Off

Further statements from Grieves and Hicks revealed they were about to rob Bowen's service station, a short distance north of Anderson's. They were frightened off by the arrival of Chief Hardy who had been notified by Bowen when he heard some strange movements in a nearby bush.

Grieves and Hicks then managed to elude searching police and drove to Montreal. They returned early Thursday morning ditching their car at Hogle's nursery, on the outskirts of the town at about 4 a.m. The right front wheel of the vehicle was broken off.

Later in the day they were arrested by Chief Hardy and Provincial Constable Arthur Kellogg. After Sleeper had been apprehended the trio were taken to Cobourg jail.

Trustee's Son 18 Gets $3,500 Repair Job

PICTON, Dec. 30.—A $3,500 school repair job was let, without tender, to the 18-year-old son of a member of Wellington Consolidated School Board, it was claimed here Wednesday when members of the board were charged with breach of the School Act regulations.

Leslie MacDonald, son of board member Donald MacDonald, was given the contract because, as the 1949 board chairman, Douglas Taylor, said: "We felt it better to let the contract to some one in the town." Another member, Wesley Cunningham, said the board felt it was too small a job to advertise for tenders.

J. M. Hartwick, ex-chairman of the board, and manager of a milk products plant, led the attack on the trustees. He charged that labor costs on the job amounted to more than $2,000. Mr. Hartwick failed to obtain answers to questions put to Mr. MacDonald Sr.

Get Most For Money

Hartwick told the board it was "their job to get the most value for their money if you have to go to Timbuctoo to get some one to do the job."

It was also claimed that the school board was making a gift of four new buses to the drivers by increasing their salaries $1,000 a year, for five years, the period of the contract. At the end of five years the buses become the property of the drivers.

Board members denied any wrong doing, pointing out that the Ontario Department of Education had said the old buses were obsolete and the four drivers among the lowest paid in the province.

A capacity crowd of ratepayers attended the meeting and the atmosphere became heated at times. Mr. Hartwick clashed with individual board members as he sought to know why an "inexperienced boy of 18" had been engaged without calling for tenders.

The job undertaken by young MacDonald was repairs to the parapet around the roof of the school.

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May Soon Be Building Homes Scientifically Designed For Cold

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Canadians soon may be able to start building homes that are warmer and scientifically designed to withstand the rigors of the country's climate.

The government's National Research Council, reviewing the work of its 3,000 scientists during 1949, reported yesterday that a regional NRC station is being established at Saskatoon to study building problems.

Large laboratory facilities are being set up in the station to test wall sections under severe conditions and these tests will begin early in 1950.

In addition a heat pump has been installed by NRC in its Ottawa laboratories on the Montreal road for demonstration purposes and for studying the economics of the use of a heat pump under Eastern Canada conditions.

The Saskation experiments will deal primarily with building problems of special interest to the prairie provinces.

Special Building

A special test building and access tunnel have been constructed upon which test huts will be built. The huts will be heated through the tunnel, but exposed to all the rigors of the prairie winter in order to determine the performance of different types of wall construction under actual climatic conditions.

Other building problems also are being tackled by the scientists.

At the request of the city engineer of Winnipeg, the council made a detailed study this year of vibration troubles caused by operation of trolley buses in that city. And an NRC staff member is studying Toronto's construction of a subway, making of it a "special laboratory" for study of problems in construction and design.

The report also said that:

1. Problems associated with movement of logs in rivers, including diversion of logs past power plants and formation of log jams, are being studied.
2. Aids to navigation, both for marine use and in the air, are being provided. Promising results have been obtained from experiments designed to meet problems of marine craft not equipped with radar under conditions where navigational lights are obscured by heavy weather.
3. Work is being carried out with a view to increasing efficiency of foghorns.
4. Radar systems are being tested as part of a program to accelerate the accurate survey of Canada.

Donald Elmhirst Worshipful Master

HAVELOCK, Dec. 30 (ENS)—Stanwood LOL No. 1338 has elected the following officers:

WM, Donald Elmhirst; DM, Jack Brunton; chapiain, Kenneth McAlpine; recording secretary, Frank Elmhirst; treasurer, Carleton Rowe; marshal, Harold Brunton; first lecturer, Elton Hubbel; second lecturer, Gordon Rylott; first comm., Earl Brunton; second, Alfred Akins; third, William Rowe; fourth, Bert Symes; fifth, Stanley Akins; auditors, Frank Elmhirst and Gordon Rylott; tyler, Daniel Brown.

School Report

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A—(75 and over) B —(66-74) C — (60-65) D—(below 60). Names in order of merit.

Grade 7—Joseph Shoefly A, Terry Hoey A, Carl Walsh A, Margaret Sheehan and Dick Cavanagh B, equal.

Grade 6—Gordon Berry A—(promoted to Grade 7) Barbara Cavanagh B, Mae Whitney and Bruce Whitney C (equal), Mary Cavanagh D.

Grade 5—Glen Brooks A, Billie Perry A, Helen Hoey C, Helen Whitney C.

Grade 4—Barbara Lonergan A, Agnes Fitzgerald A, (both promoted to Grade 5).

Grade 3—Rose Marie Fitzgerald and Loa Jenkins A, (equal), Eileen Perry A, Grace Jenkins A, Ann Whitney B, Patsy Hoey B, Joseph Longeran B, Charles Perry B.

Grade 2 (Sr.)—Myrna Brooks A, Barbara O'Brien and Ronnie Perry A (equal).

Grade 2—Colleen Meade A, Bernard Devlin A, Bernard Sheehan B, Francis Lonergan B, Barbara Fitzgerald B, Olive Cavanagh B, Paul Lonergan B, Beatrice Chrysler B, Clifford Chrysler C.

Grade 1—Frank Devlin A, Sheran Walsh A, Jim Devlin A, Paul Meade A, Kievan Lonergan B, Nina Peterson B, Jim Whitney B.

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It was a big day for the Halifax of 1863. The Earl of Mulgrave, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, was to open the new indoor skating rink . . . the first in Canada's history.

At the Public Gardens, spectators thronged into the building. As the arena was declared officially open a band struck up. Onto the ice streamed 60 costumed ladies to give an exhibition of fancy skating. Canadian indoor skating had been born. And 44 years later—in 1907—the Toronto Skating Club pioneered ice revues with their first Skating Carnival.

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BACK TO WASHINGTON AGAIN — Ready for his annual trek to Washington, along with Congress, is Frank E. Gimlett, above, seen relaxing at Canon City, Colo. Each year Gimlett boards a train for the capital to confer with congressmen on the state of the nation. His aim is to get the country back on a sound financial basis, with "hard money"—silver and gold—instead of paper currency.

Charge Doctor In Mercy Killing

GOFFSTOWN, N.H., Dec. 30 — (AP)—A respected young Manchester physician Thursday was charged with the mercy slaying of a 59-year-old woman cancer patient.

The Hillsboro county solicitor, William H. Craig, said Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, signed a hospital record stating he injected 10 cubic centimetres of air into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Boroto as "an act of mercy."

Dr Sander pleaded innnocent in municipal court to a first-degree murder charge and was held without bail pending grand jury action.

Surgeons Grudge Paying Tea Money

HASTINGS, Eng. — (CP) — Surgeons operating in Hastings district hospitals are mad because they're charged threepence (four cents) when they have a cup of tea.

Dr. A. F. W. Hall called the charge "petty."

"Why should a surgeon who operates here be charged threepence for tea when I can attend a committee meeting and get one for nothing?" he asked the Hastings Group Hospitals management committee.

The finance sub-committe had ruled committee members get their tea free, all others pay.

Mrs. A. W. Farnfield, committee chairman, conceded that for threepence the surgeons ought to get "a very large cup of tea."

Back Dock Workers

PARIS, Dec. 30 — (AP).—The Communist-led Confederation Generale du Travail, France's largest labor organization, voted Thursday to support dock workers who say they won't unload [illegible] sent to France [illegible]

[illegible] Dutch coffee ration will be cut next month from 250 grams (about half a pound) to 125 grams (about a quarter of a pound), it was announced Thursday. Coffee is the only foodstuff still rationed in the Netherlands.

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Last Rites Paid Earl Henry Smith

BETHANY, Dec. 30 (ENS). — The funeral service for Earl Henry Smith, 41, who died on Christmas Day, was held on Wednesday at St. Paul's Anglican Church. The rector, Rev. T. S. Gault, officiated.

Mr. Smith was the son of Mrs. Smith and the late Henry Smith and had lived his short lifetime in Bethany, where he was well known throughout the district. He was a faithful member of St. Paul's Church and treasurer of the Sunday School for many years.

Immediately surviving is his wife, the former Janet Hooey, his mother and three brothers Carl and Bruce of Bethany and Gordon of Colborne, three sisters Mrs. George Neals (May) of Bethany, Mrs. Ernest Bowen (Jean) of Orono, and Mrs. R. Skuce (Doreen) of Omemee.

Pall-bearers were Carl Porteous, Norman Braithwaite, Emery Smith, Charles Smith, Roy Smith and Morris Gillis.

Bearing floral tributes were: Edwin Challice, Gerald Gillis, Howard Gillis, Leslie Lang, Jack McNabb, Melrose Smith, Mervin Smith, Raymond Smith, George McNabb, Harry Gillis, Harry O'Brien, Harry McCamus.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Wild West Returns Shoots Up Hotel

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP)—A guest at a downtown hotel on Thursday staged a Wild West show for patrons, shooting up the lobby. No one was injured. Early morning travellers ducked as the sharp crack of gunfire echoed through the street. Flying bullets in the lobby knocked the face from a clock and just missed a night clerk.

Gerald F. Dane, [illegible] Nova Scotia seaman, was arrested and charged with possessing an offensive weapon.

Mrs. Joseph Turnbull Is Laid To Rest

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Joseph Turnbull, 74, of 167 Morrow St., was held today at the Kaye Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. James Semple of George Street United Church officiated and pallbearers were Ernest Fairbairn, Hilliard Zinston, Donald McCall, William Barrick, James Anderson and Robert Tate. Burial was at Little Lake Cemetery. Mrs. Turnbull died at her residence on Tuesday following an illness of four days; her husband predeceased her 15 days previous to her death.

Town Council Told Centre Pier Damaged

COBOURG, Dec. 30 (ENS) — Damaged condition of the centre pier, from which oil is piped when tankers call at Cobourg, was drawn to the attention of the town council by the Imperial Oil Company, when council held its final meeting of the year.

The upkeep of the centre pier is a municipal matter as the town gets the harbour revenues from that source. The matter was referred to the 1950 council.

Arrest 200 Jews

BEYROUTH, Lebanon, Dec. 30 —(Reuters). — Police announced Thursday they had arrested 200 Syrian Jews and seized nine motorboats after discovering a "big Levantine-Jewish band smuggling Syrian and Lebanese Jews into Israel." They alleged the band was directed by a Rabbi in Aleppo, Syria.

School To Pay For Scribblers

BONARLAW, Dec. 30 (ENS)—Cost of scribblers used by pupils of school section No. 5 is to be borne by the school, the Board of Trustees decided recently at the annual meeting. It was also decided to erect a new flag pole at the school.

W. J. Barlow presided at the annual meeting and J. F. Baker, delegate to the OEA convention at Toronto in April, presented a report which contained many suggestions. Citizenship training said Mr. Baker, was the theme of many of the addresses.

A report of school inspector J. W. Guire was read by the secretary, W. E. Neal, and also a report from Medical Health Officer, Dr. E. A. Carleton. J. F. Baker was appointed auditor for 1950 and the board is to appoint another auditor at the next meeting and also name a delegate to OEA convention next spring.

The trustee board is now comprised of S. G. Rombough for one year, W. E. Neal for two years, and Ira Edwards for three years.

Several tenders for wood had been received and it was decided to leave the tenders open for a few days, the trustees to decide from whom the six cords of hardwood required will be purchased.

Asks College Papers Stress Philosophy

MONTREAL, Dec. 30—(CP) — Gerard Pelletier, of the Le Devoir Thursday night told the 12 annual convention of the Canadian University Press that English-speaking student newspapers "follow every event on the univeristy campus except where ideals or cultural trends are involved."

Speaking at the three-day convention at the University of Montreal, Mr. Pelletier said that [illegible] English speaking—should concern [illegible] the philosophy of student life.

[illegible] editors from 20 Canadian university newspapers [illegible] convention.

PROVINCE'S BIRTH

In 1849 Vancouver Island was proclaimed a British colony, and in 1858 the territory of the mainland was organized under the name British Columbia.

POPULAR GAME

Of some 8,800 golf courses in the world, the United States has about 70 per cent. of the total.

Hastings Couple Married 40 Years

HASTINGS, Dec. 30 (ENS) — Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Metcalfe celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They were dinner guests of their son, Mr. Len Metcalfe and Mrs. Metcalf on thir farm in Elgin, where Mr. Metcalfe lived all his life until moving to the village in September. His son then took over the farm.

Mr. Metcalfe Jr. is the fourth generation to operate the farm, which has been Metcalfe land since the Crown down.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe received congratulations from their seven children: Flora of the Dominion Life staff, Peterborough; Mrs. R. C. Rider (Marie) of Windsor; Mrs. K. Parks (Winnifred) of Stewartsville; Mrs. Henry O. Haumen (Francis) of Woodbridge; Carmen and Len of Elgin and Gerald Metcalfe, University of Toronto.

Carl Free Installed Head Of Preceptory

HAVELOCK, Dec. 30 (ENS)—Richard Sanderson of Havelock Depupty Grand Master of the Orange Order for Eastern Ontario, installed the 1950 officers of Havelock Royal Black Preceptory No. 946 recently. The officers are:

WP, Carl Free; DP, Milton Blakely; chaplain, Rev. F. R. Vanderburgh; Deputy Chaplain, Russell Emmons; Reg., Frank Elmhirst; Treasurer, Edgar Brown; first lecturer, Donald Elmhirst; second lecturer, Gordon Varty; first ber., Frank Ellis; second, George Hartin; first cen John L. Free; second, Roy Althouse; purs., George Derrett; tyler, Fred Longmuir; first comm., James Tobs; second, Glenn Varty; third, Hugh Thompson; fourth Robert Anderson; fifth, Anson Seabrook; sixth, Wellington Ellis; seventh, Raymond Free; auditors, Ernest Sanderson, Robert Anderson.

MotherHurt, ChildSafe As Stair Gives Way

COBOURG, Dec. 30 (ENS) Mrs. Harold Moore, Campbell St., wrenched the muscles in her leg Thursday when a step gave way in her home. She was carrying the baby upstairs when her leg went through the step, but was able to hold on to the child until her husband came to her aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are residents of one of the new wartime houses. The step gave way, it is said, when the supporting pieces of the board dropped. Recently inspectors of the wartime housing administration were in Cobourg to chceck up on complaints of defects in some of the dwellings.

Average Toronto Pay Said $44.75 A Week

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—The average weekly earnings of employees of 2,906 Toronto firms was $44.75 at the beginning of October, an increase of 53 cents an hour for the month before.

The Bureau of Statistics, in a report on the employment situation in Canada released this week, said average weekly salaries and wages in other industrial centres across Canada at Oct. 1, with figures for the same date in 1948 were:

Kitchener - Waterloo 41.64 (39.80); Fort William-Port Arthur 46.66 (45.66).

Rocket Plane Speeds Wrong

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) —The United States air force said Thursday night that "recent reports of specific speeds" attained by the rocket plane X-1 are incorrect.

The Los Angeles Times aviation editor, Marvin Miles, said Thursday that the plane had flown 1,989 miles an hour — three times the speed of sound.

The air force issued this statement:

"As previously announced, the X-1 is an experimental aircraft from which the air force is obtaining data to be used in the design of faster and safer type aircraft. The collection of this data is continuing. For this reason, the air force has refrained from announcing specific speeds flown by this aircraft. Recent reports of specific speeds which have appeared in the press are not correct."

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Superintendent Sanitation, City of Peterborough.

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A Great Man Of Our Time

"I shall try to present an attempt at the solution of his problem [the unified field theory], which appears to me highly convincing, although due to mathematical difficulties I have not yet found a way to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence".

Thus did Einstein preface a twenty page exposition of his new "general theory of gravitation", announced on Monday. Although ordinary people will not be able to understand his new theory, a mathematical proposition as far beyond their comprehension as his General Theory of Relativity published in 1915, they can understand its importance, and guess at the profound, perhaps revolutionary, effect on thought and science it will have on mankind and his world hereafter.

Albert Einstein, is among the very greatest men of our time, for it is philosophers, artists, discoverers, and the men who move hearts, rather than temporarily famous politicians, generals and barons of commerce and industry, whose work is cumulative and permanently influences the course of history. They are the creators through whom man's horizons are widened and his relation to the universe interpreted.

Einstein was born seventy years ago of Jewish parents at Wurttemberg. His family left Germany for Italy in 1894, and Albert Einstein went to Swiss schools and became a Swiss citizen. While doing research work in mathematical physics at the University of Zurich his first important papers were presented, and the unique character of his genius revealed. In 1913 he went to Berlin, as Director of the Kaiser-Wilhelm Physical Institute, and was given a stipend sufficient to enable him to give all his time to research without restrictions or routine duties. His restricted theory of relativity was published as early as 1905, his General Theory in 1915. By the early twenties not only scientists but knowledgeable people the world over recognized the genius in their midst. He received the Nobel Prize in 1921.

Einstein's name is most generally associated with the theory of Relativity and the mathematics which have made atomic energy experimentation possible. But his studies have extended into many branches of mathematical physics, such as the phenomenon known as Brownian

Our world has done well to pay respect to the genius of this man while he is alive and still making profound contributions to its thought and fabric. In 1933 when Hitler came to power he was relieved of his Berlin post, and the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, invited him to work there. Professor Einstein accepted, and has since then continued to live in New Jersey. History remembers Newton. It will remember Einstein, who "has not yet found a way to confront the results of the (new gravitational) theory with experimental evidence". His is the light for other's footsteps.

Irish Impetus To Peterborough

There seems to be some doubt in people's minds that Peterborough owes much to the Irish immigration of 1825. It is not a fact, as far as we know, that Peterborough was a small thriving place before the poor Irish immigrants were brought into this district under the direction of the Honourable Peter Robinson. True, there were a few, and highly regarded English settlers in Smith and Otonabee and the southern parts, gentry establishing homes in the new world, or former men and officers of the British army who had served in the wars against Napoleon and had been given large tracts of land as a kind of rehabilitation program, (as well as to get good sound patriotic stock into Canada.) But these people had numerically little to do with the founding of the town. When the Irish came these English and Scottish people found their opportunities expanded, and they became Government agents, Post Masters, shop keepers and the like. They were the middle-men and managers.

Before the Irish came in 1825 the town of Peterborough, then and for several years later known as Scott's Plains, did not have a single inhabitant except Adam Scott, the proprietor of the first mill and a workman or two who assisted him. Dr. Poole tells us this as an established fact, and there are other records to back up his word. There were two families in Douro, a little colony in Smith, and "adventurous settlers" in Otonabee, Asphodel, Monaghan and Emily, "but very little land had been brought under cultivation". Poole says until the Irish arrived there were no more than 500 settlers north of Rice Lake. Peterborough had been reserved as a town site, but no survey was made until 1825, at the time the immigrants arrived.

The Irish brought business and activity to the place, and a Government House. Had they not come, Peterborough might never have existed, or its development would have been delayed.

It is true that the Irish immigrants passed through into outlying township lands, that many of their descendants are still country folk. It is quite true that a few drifted off into other parts of Upper Canada. It is true that most of them were poor and illiterate. But their coming gave Peterborough its first impetus. Today many of the city's finest and most helpful citizens can trace their family name back to one of the immigrants. When assessing the contribution of various people, families, and nationalities to the beginnings and growth of Peterborough, the 2,000 Irish of the 1825 immigration must be given a just and large due.

A Canadian Cartoon Record

We have received a book of cartoons called *These Were The Thirties* with the compliments of *The Hamilton Spectator*, in whose columns they first appeared. The cartoons are the work of Ivan Glassco, a brilliant young Canadian who died in the R.C.A.F. during the last war; they are accompanied by a comment written by Tom Nichols of the *Spectator* staff. The book is of permanent value because it gives us a Canadian view of world and domestic affairs as they were seen in this country in the years which led up to the war.

It is of value also because it adds another volume to the small shelf of work done by Canadian political cartoonists. In the early days of Canadian history political cartoons were more common than they now are, and many of them were distinguished in drawing and incisive in content. Of late years, however, the cost of reproducing cartoons, and the dearth of competent artists for this sort of work has brought about a sad decline in this interesting and important sphere of journalism. There will be a rebirth of the art; we are sure of that. But the name of Ivan Glassco will survive as that of one who did good work during the lean years.

A Good Word For The C.B.C.

On Wednesday evening the C. B. C. broadcast a performance of Handel's *Messiah* from Toronto; it came from Massey Hall, and it was the usual version, with some of the choruses and solos cut out in order to compress this long work into three hours: Sir Ernest MacMillan deserves great credit for giving it to Canadian hearers in [illegible] Mendelssohn Choir is one of Canada's oldest and finest cultural organizations and Sir Ernest is our foremost musician —a man of international reputation. By grace of the C. B. C. anybody in the country who had access to a radio was able to enjoy it.

The performance was not perfection. There was some rough singing in the solo parts and at times the Choir seemed to be below its best form. But it was a scholarly rendition of the great work, and some of its climaxes were nobly achieved. It was, we imagine, one of the best performances of *Messiah* given on this continent this season. The commentary of the C. B. C. announcer was not as good as we have come to expect on the Wednesday night program, and it was unfortunate that he insisted on talking about *The Messiah* when Handel named his work *Messiah* only. But these are minor criticisms.

We mention this performance because we hear, from time to time, complaints about C.B.C. programs. Admittedly there is much on the air through the nationally-owned networks which is poor stuff. But there is also, for those who want it, much that is fine and as we have some notion of the difficulties which the C.B.C. meets with in maintaining its standard, we seize this opportunity of complimenting the organization.

It is possible for people in districts remote from concerts of any kind to hear a great deal of fine music, well performed, every year. Now that we have the Wednesday night programs, there are also fine talks and special features. The C. B. C. is doing a first-rate job in this respect, and its program directors deserve praise for their courage and taste.

Notes And Queries

By ALPHA

Questions are solicited for this column particularly those relating to local lore and tradition.

ALPHA: Do you know that Canada Packers keep an old GOAT? When you find out why, you will agree with me that it is very unkind to the lambs, and MOST DECEITFUL.

ANSWER: I presume that the lambs you refer to are not in the office but in the slaughter-house, and the old Goat is of course the Judas Goat. Yes, I know about him. If you think it is unkind to the lambs then you should never eat lamb, and become a vegetarian. And if there is anything deceitful about it, isn't it a change to have a male, not a female, practising the deceit and being guileful?

The Billy-Goat is a necessary fixture at the Packing House. In his comparatively short life he has led more lambs to the slaughter than any Pied Piper of Peterborough. He is kept solely for the purpose of leading sheep and lambs to the slaughter pen, and to lead the Labour Day parade. I am not quite sure what the connection is between the two.

When a new shipment of lambs and sheep arrives for killing, Judas is paraded in front of them, to titillate their fancies. Then the gate in the slaughter pen is opened. Judas the Billy-Goat, in full masculine pomp, goes into the pen. The sheep follow sheepishly, in single file. He leads the parade around the pen until all are in. By this time he is back at the entrance again. He skips out; the gate is closed by an attendant, and all the sheep are penned in, meekly and unwittingly awaiting the slaughter. Judas is thereupon led off to feel his oats, or rather eat them. I am told that he becomes a nuisance at times, and much prefers the ivy on the outside walls, and the flowerbeds in front of the office, to the mess of oats.

He is called Judas because he betrays his followers—right to their deaths.

For many years Judas the Goat has been the mascot at Labour Day parades — a remarkable employment whose symbolism rather intrigues me. King Billy on a white horse leads the Orange Parade on July Twelfth; it may not be unseemly for Billy the Goat to lead the September parade.

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SIR: If all the rain in the last two weeks had been snow, how much snow would we have had?

ANSWER: In the ten days from Sunday before Christmas to last Wednesday, a total of 2.68 inches of rain fell in Peterborough. An inch of rain is approximately the equivalent of ten inches of snow, so we would have had 2 feet 3 inches of snow.

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DEAR ALPHA: Is there any truth in the rumour that the Government is going to build an atomic energy plant in Peterborough, the same as the one at Chalk River? I hear this is going to be done because of the quantities of uranium in the rock east of Peterborough, Number 7 Highway area.

ANSWER: That is the silliest rumour I have heard in four days. The Chamber of Commerce, would not of course be the first to hear about it, but they have heard nothing. There is uranium east of Peterborough, but it is spottily dispersed and nobody knows in what quantities. (The rock is of the Precambrian Shield, the same geological formation as the country around Sudbury and Hudson Bay.) I know an engineer who is building portable uranium-detector equipment to put into cars and aeroplanes to make speedy surveys for radio-active minerals.

But there will be no A-factory in Peterborough if the powers-that-be use their wits. The city is too close t othe Lake front, and moreover, is already dangerous enough should enemy bombers come over Canada,

THE 64 RUBLE QUESTION



Einstein's Generalization

NEW YORK TIMES

AT the current meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Princeton University Press announced that its most distinguished author, Dr. Albert Einstein, has developed a new unified or generalized theory of relativity. Similar past attempts he rejected as inadequate. This time he looks on his result with more hope, yet admits that experimental verification will be difficult.

To understand what Einstein hopes that he has done we have to consider the fact that electromagnetism (light, radio waves, magnetism) and gravitation obey the same laws. A magnet exerts no effect beyond a certain distance, which means that the attracted piece of iron lies outside the field of influence. With the gravitation it is the same. A rock dropped too far away would never reach the earth but travel around the earth or around the sun. As far back as 1850 Faraday lectured "On the Possible Relation of Gravity to Electricity," but could not establish the relation experimentally. Clerk Maxwell unified light and magnetism by showing that both are the same. Hertz proved Maxwell's case experimentally by discovering radio waves which are invisible light [illegible]

and magnetism. Einstein showed that space and matter are not inseparable. It was impossible to unify the two by thinking of space in Euclidian terms—that is, in terms of a three-dimensional room infinitely extended to include the whole universe. So Einstein welded time and space together into a fourth dimension and therefore invoked a four-dimensional geometry to explain what happens in the universe. The need for welding time and space together is seen when we consider an event on Arcturus, a star forty light-years distant. If we could see an event on Arcturus now would it be 1909 or 1949? Evidently bodies are not only somewhere in the universe but somewhen.

Both observation and experiment confirmed Einstein's conclusions. He had unified matter and energy. Mass is simply so much frozen energy, energy so much attenuated and extended mass. But Faraday's old problem still remained. The atomic physicists had decided that energy is emitted by an atom not continuously but piecemeal—in bits called quanta. Light, radio waves and other radiation appear as bullets, quanta or jerks. But what of gravitation? It obeys the same law as light and magetism. But does it come [illegible]

[illegible] proposed [illegible] quantum theory, Einstein [illegible] kinds. It will be hard to reconcile these conflicting points of view. If Einstein has succeeded he will have outdone himself.

Where They're Really Lazy

"Is it true," asked a visitor to the Ozarks, "that the mountaineers hereabouts are the laziest people in the world?"

"It sure is," replied the filing station operator. "See that object in the far end of that melon patch? It's either a stump or a mountaineer. Keep your eye on it. If it moves, it's a stump."—Country Gentleman Magazine.

[illegible] Bank of Canada and the Industrial Development Bank, will you please explain these?

ANSWER: That is a large order, but I shall try to outline their functions.

The Bank of Canada was established by act of Parliament in 1934 and opened in March, 1935, in the Depression years, when most countries were seeking ways to climb out of the Depression and to stabilize finance. The Bank of Canada is a regulative organization. The Bank is the custodian of the gold reserves formerly held by the Department of Finance. It is a Crown Corporation, and the Governors are responsible to Parliament.

It is capitalized at only $5,000,000, and all the capital is owned by the Dominion of Canada. It is the custodian of the gold reserves formerly held by the Department of Finance. In 1940 the Bank "sold" to the new Foreign Exchange Control Board (another Crown corporation, and really an arm of the Bank) all gold held in unrestricted ownership. (Don't ask me what that phrase means; I got it out of a book.) The Bank is the fiscal (monetary) agent of the Federal Government, and may also act as banker for provincial governments if asked to do so.

It has the sole right of issuing bank notes, with certain exceptions provided for in the Bank Act. Perhaps you have noticed that the $10 and $20 bills which private, chartered banks, used to issue, are disappearing.

The Bank has a Board of Directors consisting of the Governor, Mr. Graham Towers, whose signature is on all bank notes, the Deputy-Governor, Mr. Donald Gordon (at the New Year to head the C.N.R. and to be replaced by Mr. James Coyne), and eleven directors.

The Industrial Development Bank was set up by Parliament in 1944, to ensure adequate financing for desirable industrial projects by lending money; to provide financial assistance to any person engaged in or about to engage in any industrial enterprise in Canada which is considered beneficial to the nation. It has a capital stock of 25 million dollars, given it by the Bank of Canada. The President of the Industrial Bank is the governor of the Bank of Canada. It is really a public financing device, and ordinary persons like me never have anything to do with it. If, for instance, I wanted to get money to set up a factory to manufacture artificial seeds for strawberry jam, I am sure I would not get the money from the Industrial Development Bank.

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FOR THE RECORD: This is rather a memorable New Year's day for Peterborough. Not only does it mark the beginning of the second half of the twentieth century. It is the hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Peterborough. We can hope for ourselves and Peterborough as we enter the next half-century, that the best is yet to be, the last for which the first was made.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 30

1919 A request by Peterborough police for salary increases is deferred by the commission until next year.

F. J. Moore and J. C. Strickland are nominated for the reeveship of Lakefield village.

A public meeting is held to discuss the by-laws at the coming elections.

1929 Smith township council, headed by Reeve Henry Coons, is returned by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garside are congratulated on the 45th anniversary of their wedding.

Trappers say wolves are plentiful at the head of Stony Lake and many deer are being killed.

1939 A request for street parking by the Peterborough Lock Co. in front of their factory is turned down by the city council.

The death occurs in Lakefield of Mrs. Gavin Preston at the age of 91.

Coach Archie Weir and Manager Hap Wilgar select their O.H.A. junior "B" team for the first game.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones....I create the fruit of their lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him. (Isa. 57: 15, 19.)

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And it came to pass, that on the next day, when they were come down from the hill, much people met him. And, behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child. And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out...And I besought thy disciples to cast him out; and they could not.

And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither. And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father. And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God. (Luke 9: 37-39, 40-43.)

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For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart...

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (Heb. 4: 12, 16.)

Unconsidered Trifles

"Tom, I gave you a very liberal allowance when I sent you to college; nevertheless, I hear that you have had some trouble in meeting your creditors."

"Not the slightest in the world, father, I assure you. It has been all I could do to keep out of their way."

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Old Mose, who often did odd jobs for a doctor in a small southern town, had spent the day laboriously waxing the latter's car. When it was time for the workman to call at the house and collect his pay, the doctor said: "[illegible] good job, Mose."

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A little old lady went to a doctor. She expounded all her ailments, real and imaginary, but seemed most concerned about a recurring dream in which she was diligently pursued by a persistent young man who wanted to flirt with her. The doctor was sympathetic, and advised how she might sleep more soundly.

In a few days she returned, still woeful.

"Don't tell me you aren't sleeping better now," said the doctor.

"Oh, I'm sleeping fine," the patient replied, "but to tell the truth, I certainly miss that young man!"

A BRITISH OPINION



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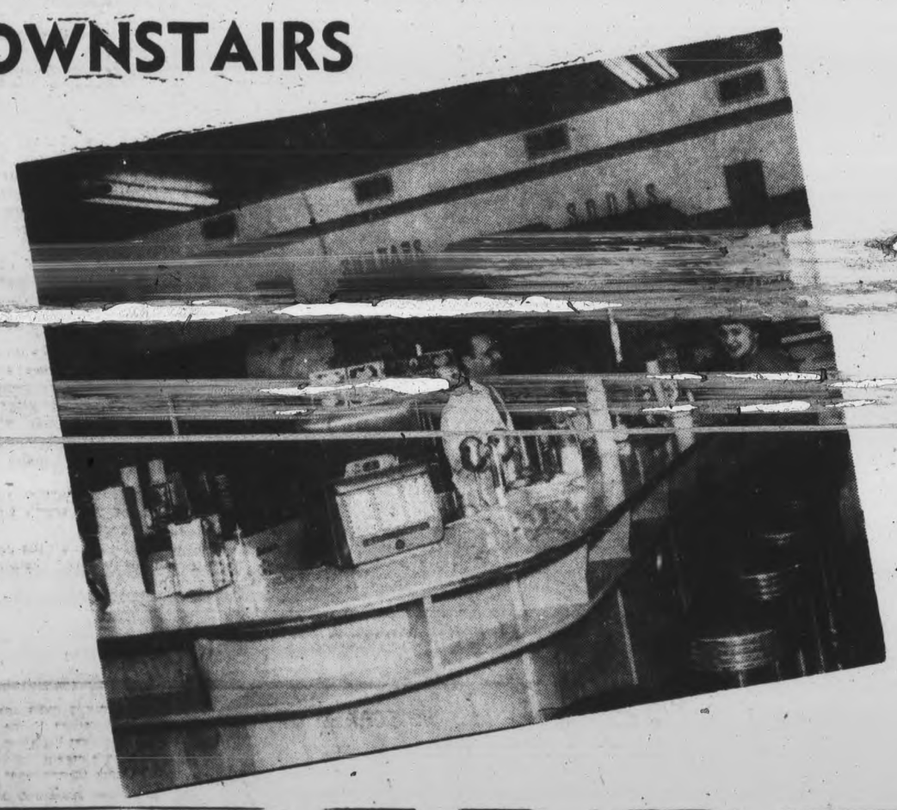
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SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC PERDUE, Sports Editor.

Neill's maidens meet the YW girls' loop All-Stars at seven tonight in the YMCA gym, an exhibition basketball tussle. This one is followed by an exhibition betwixt the male Outboard Marines and the University students, cagers home for the Christmas holidays. Two promising tilts for the hoop fans. Another week will see further action by the basketeers on different fronts. The COSSA schedules are about ready to go, the girls will resume play, Towne Togs are in a lakeshore setup, the boys' City League will commence shortly, and Marines are planning further frays in the New Year.

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The Rev. R. J. Conway, C.Ss.R., who was stationed recently to the Redemptorist Fathers here, has a nephew playing defence for the junior "A" Canadiens in Montreal. Kevin Conway was with Verdun last season but is going well now with the leaders of the seven-team Quebec junior puck association. Canadiens are presently on a western tour which will take them to Brandon this week-end. As the Montreal Gazette points out: "Westerners will remember that Royals went into Brandon last season and came away with the Memorial Cup by defeating the Wheat Kings in a rugged series." Royals at the moment are in sixth place in the Quebec setup.

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Beaches And Legion

The classy Legionnaires take on a smart squad at 8.30 tonight in Civic Arena when they meet the Ravina League leaders, Balmy Beaches, in a senior "B" exhibition game. Joe McNulty's bunch are big and rugged like most Toronto senior squads, but Legion aren't shrinking violets, either. Don Crowe may be in the Beach lineup this scrap to help bounce 'em around. So, it's a case of two first-class crews—each leading their groups by goodly margins—clashing in a contest which ought to be well worth seeing. The Friday night fans no doubt will be out in force for this fracas, the last puck game of the week, month and year in Peter's borough.

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A few schedule OHA changes have been made by Frank Buckland to work in those extra senior "B" games. This coming Monday night—the holiday after New Year's Day—will not see Kingston playing the Petes here. It was postponed. On Jan. 25, Petes play Legion, and the same clubs have two further meetings in February, a Legion home game Feb. 6 and a Petes' home fixture on Feb. 8. The junior "B" game of Feb. 6 has been moved along to Feb. 10, the Oddfellows being agreeable to the switch. These dates are announced here for anyone wishing to revise their senior "B" schedule. By the way, the schedule only runs till Feb. 10, with playoffs on tap then.

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Such Odd Characters

An amusing item from Bill Westwick of the Ottawa Journal: Referees can run into some odd jams during the course of a hockey game, but Vic Lindquist, the Winnipeg official who worked the Allan Cup finals in Ottawa last spring, is telling of a recent experience that rates relating. Lindquist was officiating in a game at Brandon not long ago and watched a clean-cut goal scored. When no red light flashed behind the net, Lindquist skated back of the net to question the goal umpire. He asked: "Why didn't you put on your red light, didn't you see the puck go in the net?" "Nop," replied the man, "I didn't see it." "Well, you ARE the goal judge, aren't you?" asked Lindquist. "Nope," replied the gent, "I'm not." "Well, where the devil is the goal judge?" Lindquist inquired. "He's out getting himself a coke," was the reply.

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Jim Ellery of the American Hockey League sends us a copy of Who's Who in Hockey, the 1950 edition put out by James C. Hendy. Sid Abel of Detroit Wings has his picture on the cover. The 133-page booklet contains the life time records of just about every player who performed in any of the four professional hockey leagues last season and is a valuable source of information to those interested in the pro puckists. The four honest moneyed circuits, of course, are the NHL, the AHL, the USHL and the PCHL out on the West Coast. All other associations on the continent are rated as amateur—and a few of them really are.

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Dese, Dem And Dose

Ollie Searles hit a 346 single this week in the YM lasses' bowling loop....Not enough ice yet at Gananoque, so the Petes won't be playing there tonight; Petes are idle now till next Wednesday when they meet Legion here....IOOF-ers go to Kingston next Wednesday ....Lindsay juniors beat Belleville (said to be sponsored by Hawks) 4-1....Orillia plays Meteors tonight on Scugog ice....CAHA rules call for 10 minutes overtime in case of tied games.. Hold onto your Legion programs this eve, fans, as there are three prizes ...Quakers pulled down the Shades 7-2 last e'en in industrial hockey play ....Oddfellows drill tonight after the Beaches-Legion joust ...Saturday juves vs. Keene....And on Monday: Trojans No. 1 bantams vs. SPS at 4.30, and Keene juves vs. IOOF, with Leggitt and Quinet refereeing .. No boards up by yesterday noon at Confederation rink .. Church Puck Loop meeting place has been changed to the "Y" on Monday at 7.30 p.m.; any info may be had nights by calling 4577 or 6920 .. Diesels are now but three points back of Legion. Carl Signorotti rolled 926 last night in the City League....Looks like 1949 has about had it.

Signorotti Hits 926 Triple In City League

Putting together games of 274-307-345 for a grand total of 926 Carl Signorotti was top bowler in the Men's City Five-Pin league last night with Mike Caccavella having high single of 370 as he rolled 857.

Fashion Craft took high pinnage 3516 as they won four points from the weakened Charlotte Credit Jeweller squad. Shockeys had high single game of 1335 as they lengthened their first place lead to 16 points with a four-point victory over McGillis. Campbell and Best, Capitol Taxi, Bond Clothes, Cavanaghs, Sunocos and Dunns Tailors all won four points from Babe's Place, Tem, Esquires, De Laval, Clappers and Empress Old Timers.

Bill Miller rolled 332, Roy Lewis and Bud Goodson 308 and Jack Watson 304 for other good singles.

Last night completed the first half and averages will be out next week. Results:

FASHION CRAFT (4) — A. Mattucci 647, J. Denault 630, M. Caccavella 763, G. Robertson 745, A. Caccavella 731. Total 3516. CHARLOTTE C. JEWELLERS (2)—W. Lewis 515, B. Nicholls 636, C. Barnes 599, W. Crary 713, J. Barnes 656. Total 3119.

SHOCKEYS (4)—B. Goodson 757, E. Reynolds 717, P. Pryde 696, W. Harris 580, D. Abraham 729. Total 3479. McGILLIS (2)—H. Mowry 570, W. Boon 732, M. Anthony 754, J. Wade 760, R. Suddards 628. Total 3444.

BOND CLOTHES (4)—R. Hopkins 536, T. McPhate 558, Mike Caccavella 857, N. Wilkes 718, W. Firth 762. Total 3431. ESQUIRES (2)—E. Downer 732, H. Killen 656, W. Miller 688, J. Conlin 602, C. Downer 748. Total 3426.

SUNOCOS (4)—A. White 609, H. Davis 671, R. Martyn 723, R. Lewis 673, V. Anthony 705. Total 3381. CLAPPERS (2)—G Hunter 602, M. Akers 539, R. Mongraw 541, W. Howes 700, F. Wood 632. Total 3014.

CAMPBELL & BEST (4)—J. Watson 773, B. Fleming 634, T. Mattucci 520, F. O'Heron 599, T. Vitarelli 775. Total 3301. BABE'S PLACE (2)—W. Stanbury 552, C. Whatley 584, R. Bennett 614, C. Signorotti 926, W. Masters 732. Total 3408.

CAVANAGHS (4)—G. Walton 602, R. Clifford 661, B. McCarrell 683, J. Playford 605, J. Herron 695. Total 3246. DE LAVAL (2)—J. Mackness 635, R. Jordan 741, J. Stewart 476, J. Webster 521, H. Frost 673. Total 3046.

DUNNS TAILORS (4)—R. Bassett 549, R. Crowe 602, H. Correll 569, C. Cornwell 650, S. Murduff 750. Total 3120. EMPRESS OLD TIMERS (2)—N .Routley 644, G. Dodson 558, F. Whatley 724, A. Miller 484, T. Curvin 653. Total 3063.

CAPITOL TAXI (4)—A. Pilling 595, J. McGillis 785, R. De Carlo 496, G La Plante 640, G. Gimblett 517. Total 3033. TEM (2)—W. Martin 626, J Martin 524, T. Martin 556, E .Martin 522, F. Martin 774. Total 3002.



COMEBACK AT 18 — Eighteen-year-old old Vic Hunt, whose right hand was amputated after a recent accident in a printing plant where he worked after school, is going to go on playing hockey just the same. He returns to the nets for Weston Junior Dukes, a minor affiliate of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League. An attachment bolted to Vic's stick fits into his "hook". This photo, taken at a practice, shows the young goalie getting encouragement from Perc Topping, left, manager of the Weston team, and Coach Buck Houle.

Championship Honors Here In Number of Games During Big Year In Sports

By CEC. PERDUE.

Peterborough sports bow off the 1949 stage on a successful note, and the 1950 variety awaits in the wings. While an appreciative audience of athletic followers gives enthusiastic applause The sports show is over for this year, but the next one is about to commence. And so it goes.

This city did well in athletics once again during the past 12 months. More provincial titles were added to the proud record of Peterborough in the sports world. Not as many titles came here the past year as during the previous four seasons, but more Ontario trophies arrived in this centre during '49 than in most other cities in the province, places as big as and sometimes much bigger than Peterborough.

Capture Crowds

Last spring saw the local Legionnaires win the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "B" championship with 11 straight playoff victories. Around the same time of year, the PCVS seniors were winning the COSSA cage crown, and this was followed up by the Collegiate juveniles sweeping right through to a basketball title.

Along came summer then, and the Petes rolled through to capture the OBA senior "B" laurels, the first time any sort of senior baseball title has come here. The Collegiate gridders followed this up a few months later by again taking the COSSA junior honors, as the senior PCVS team faltered in finals after having won three COSSA crowns in a row. On top of this, Alec Baptie of the YMCA Swim Club won the Ontario aquatic title for boys under 12 in the 100-yard free style, his time being 1.14. A lot of laurels for a city this size, eh?

Fine Showings

These honors are dominion or provincial ones, many other local clubs or athletes making excellent showings in individual competition or in league or group play. Some of our minor ball, lacrosse and hockey teams went right to Ontario finals before barely losing out. Other teams here swept through to league titles and made fine efforts in provincial playdowns before losing. The cricket club won its series in a new strong Toronto council, CGE lost in Ontario soccer semi-finals. And so forth.

Many games were played before many fans here in the last 12 months, and many athletes, men, women, girls and boys, took part in the various sports. Lacrosse had a big season in the new senior "A" setup and with a huge minor organization. Hockey went over well in the Civic Arena with home ice for the first time in years. It has artificial ice now Baseball and softball did well, though crowds in Riverside were smaller owing to uncovered stands.

Activity Galore

Much activity, too, in rugby, soccer, track and field, tennis, golf, bowling, curling, basketball, carpetball, cricket, volleyball gym games, a bit of boxing, a lot of pro wrestling, and the rest. Little school kids played their games and fellows and girls all the way up to the old-timers. Quite a few women and past middle age go in for such games as lawn bowling and curling. A great many more of all ages are spectators at various sports here And didn't a local chap win aCNE boating event? Yes, they're into everything.

Prospects look good here for 1950, though senior baseball needs a new deal and ORFU football requires bolstering. Otherwise, a fine athletic year for Peterborough is in the offing. Honors, no doubt, will come this way again as they have frequently in the past—Peterborough being a fine sports centre. But, more important, many folks of both sexes will enjoy healthy recreation and many more will enjoy watching the sports. It starts off as a Happy New Year for this city.

Ramblers Crush Provdence 6-1

By The Canadian Press.

New Haven Ramblers move back into contention for first place in the eastern division of the American Hockey League on Thursday night as they whipped the pace-setting Providence Reds 6-1.

The Rams now trail Providence by three points and are only one point behind Buffalo Bisons and Springfield Indians, who are deadlocked for the runner-up position.

The only other action Thursday night, Indianapolis Capitals pulled into a second-place tie with St. Louis Flyers in the western section by edging Pittsburgh Hornets 5-4.

Jean Paul Lamirande paced New Haven to their triumph with two goals while Jackie Gordon, Nick Mickoski, Jean Paul Denis and Fern Perrault fired one apiece. Art Michaluk sank the lone Providence tally.

At Indianapolis the Caps spotted Pittsburgh a 4-1 first period lead and then pushed in four unanswered tallies in the final two frames.

Lyall Wiseman, Doug McKay, Don Morrison, Ron Morrison, and Nels Podolsky were the Indianapolis marksmen. Eddy Kobussen led the visitors with two goals and Andy Barbe and Peanuts O'Flaherty each fired one.

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Detroit Tigers Sign Keller

DETROIT, Dec. 30 (AP)—Outfielder Charlie (King Kong) Keller, who had become almost a fixture in the New York Yankees' baseball picture, was signed Thursday by Detroit Tigers.

Keller's entire pro baseball career up to now has been spent either in a uniform of the Yankees or their Newark, N.J., farm club of the International League.

"King Kong's" slugging ability won him recognition as one of the top distance hitters in the American League, but he has been below par physically since he underwent a back operation in 1947.

He played in only 61 games for the Yankees last season. This winter he was offered a job managing one of the Yankee farm clubs.

The 33-year-old Keller turned that offer down, saying he still felt he had "quite a bit of good baseball left."

Ollie Searles High In Bowling Loop

High counts were chalked up again this week in the YMCA senior lasses' bowling league. Glengarrys whitewashed Corvettes, as Lucky Strikes, Aces, and Bombers each took two points from Commandos, Hurri-

[illegible] slapped out a hefty 346 single, while Dorothy Woods' triple of 715 included a 292 single, and Helen Reid's 664 took [illegible] Stanbury each had 641, as Betty Castle and Mary Gimblett each hit 638. M. Cunningham rolled a 287 single, Helen Dunford 280, Margaret Arnold 261 and E. Stanbury 253. Glens had single games of 1068 and 1028.

Village Of Minden Forms Curling Club

LINDSAY, Dec. 30.—The Village of Minden, county seat for Haliburton, is the latest municipality to form a curling club. Ken Currie was elected president and Frank Welch secretary. The club will start the new year with [illegible] take place in the new recreation centre erected and opened last winter.

Claims Speed Record

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Dec. 30 — (AP). — Jacqueline Cochran Thursday claimed a world speed record for propellor-driven planes—444 miles an hour around a 500-kilometre closed course in her F-51. Her flight was made from Desert Centre, and Mt. Wilson was used as a turning point.

Here and There In Sport

By The Canadian Press

Two most controversial figures due to make their debuts as full-fledged big league ball players next spring are Luke Easter of Cleveland Indians and Sam Jethroe of Boston Braves.

As it happens, both are Negroes. Easter, at approximately 230 pounds, will be one of the biggest men in the majors, Jethroe probably the fastest. Their respective careers will be watched avidly from the opening day of spring training.

Easter was with the Indians as a part time man late last season, after having left San Diego club to undergo a knee operation. He will start the '50 campaign at first base, declares the Cleveland management, supplanting such [illegible]able player as Mickey Vernon.

Jethroe, who burned up the International League with his base running for Montreal Royals last season, was purchased by the Braves from Brooklyn for a whale of a sum estimated up to $200,000. Presumably, he will help round out a fine new Boston outfield.

E. P. Taylor, Toronto industrialist, said in a statement on Thursday he will race a division of his stable in Canadian tracks next year. In recent years, his horses have campaigned almost exclusively in the United States.

Mr. Taylor said his decision to race in Ca[illegible] contribution to sport here and in some measure to replace the loss resulting from the curtailment of racing activities of the Fa[illegible] Oshawa.

Detroit Red Wings, leaders in the National Hockey League race Thursday lost the services of defenceman Lee Fogolin for at least two games. A medical examination showed Fogolin suffered a slight separation of the right shoulder during Wednesday night's 2-2 tie with Boston Bruins at Detroit.

Fighting as if the Memorial Cup were at stake, Montreal's Junior Canadiens Thursday night swarmed to their third straight victory in exhibition hockey in Western Canada by taking a 5-2 victory from the Winnipeg Monarchs at Winnipeg. The contest was marked by 24 penalties, and saw the ejection of Montreal's Dickie Moore and Ernie Roche with match misconducts.

On the eve of sailing for Europe, Edmonton Mercurys played an exhibition Thursday night with Saint John (N. B.) Beavers of the Maritime Senior Hockey League and emerged on the short end of a 7-4 score. Mercs, who won the Western Canada intermediate hockey title last season, left Edmonton by plane Wednesday night and arrived in New Brunswick Thursday afternoon.

The challenge of Miss Canada IV for a Harmsworth Trophy race in 1950 has been accepted "unofficially" by the regatta committee of the Yachtmen's Association of America, Harold Wilson, owner-driver of the 30 foot craft said at Ingersoll Thursday night.

New York Rangers Wednesday night set a National Hockey League record by scoring four [illegible] in two minutes and 57 [illegible] The previous four-goal mark was held by Detroit Red Wings who scored four against the Rangers in three minutes and [illegible] while defeating them 15-0 Jan. 23, 1944.

NHL officials at the head office in Montreal [illegible] Rangers' feat was an authentic record.

Additional Sports On Pages 7, 15

SENIOR "B"
HOCKEY
TONIGHT
Balmy Beach vs. Legion
CIVIC ARENA - 8:30
Reserves 75c General 50c Children 25c
Reserve Seats on Sale at TEM

Curling Notes

By HERB MARTIN

On the late draw, Wednesday night, two games went into overtime. J. Sinclair won from J. Walker and J. Welsh defeated B. Switzer by the same method.

Some of the rinks got caught cold last night, by the bell. They only completed eight ends.

On the seven o'clock draw last night, there were some good games, and one of the best shots we have seen for a long time was made by Ken Bissett. He was asked to take out three stones lying in triangle shape. He played it and made it, all three stones were taken out of play.

F. F. Downey and O. M. Steer are skipping rinks in Oshawa today. It's a teachers' bonspiel.

Dr. R. Clark, playing up at Toronto Victoria Club yesterday, won his first game, and that's as far as the report goes.

Don't forget the men's bonspiel tomorrow at two o'clock.

Think this over:

People who have their hands full seldom have them out.

Men's scores:

J. Dutton 10, R. Johnston 13; J. Sinclair 11, J. Walker 8; B. Switzer 11, J. Welsh 12; C. Fraser 4, G. Malby 13; M. Metheral 7, J. Fanning 10; G. Green 3, O. Steer 13; R. Downey 11, R. Williamson 13; D. Charlton 8, E. Williams 15; W. Harvey 11, T. Doughty 5; Dr. D. W. Clark 4, O. Price 6; F. Batten 7, K. Hamley 6.

Ladies' scores:

Mrs. O. Steer 13, Mrs. J. Fanning 4; Mrs. F. Gladman 8, Mrs. F. Hall 7; Mrs. H. R. Martin 11, Mrs. C. Westbrook 6; Mrs. H. Dulmage 8, Mrs. E. Welbourne 9.

Wins Football Pool

STOURBRIDGE, Yorkshire, England, Dec. 30 (CP). — George Edward Hughes, 35, won £42,512 ($131,787) with a football pool coupon he almost forgot to send in. Hughes said he completed his "penny points" pool coupon, laid it aside and forgot it. He posted it "at the last minute." He thought he had won only £200.

Remember When—

By The Canadians Press

Big Bill Tilden, who cleaned up every tennis event in the world during his great career, announced his retirement as an amateur 19 years ago today. His professional debut was at New York, Feb. 18, 1931. He headed the United States ranking amateur list for 10 years.

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Campbell Raps Criticism Of NHL Games

By VIC MORRIS, JR.,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Somebody within the boundaries of the National Hockey League has come in for a sound scolding from the league president, but just who the culprit is remains a mystery.

Speculation was rife among the sports writers as many of them tried to figure out who was the subject of president Clarence Campbell's latest outburst.

The president started the guessing game recently when he said "hockey men should quit knocking their own game." He declined to reveal the sources the statement was aimed at, but said "if the cap fits anyone in the league—National or any other—they're welcome to wear it."

The president's feeling toward some of the foes within hockey's ranks were brought to light when he said he was "perturbed at the way some people actively engaged in making their living out of the game have grown thoughtless and careless in their duties of selling and promoting hockey.

"I've never heard of a good merchant advising his customers that his wares were below par, but that's what some of our club leaders seem intent on doing," commented Mr. Campbell.

May Be Boucher

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll suggested that it was possible that the fiery statement was directed at Frank Boucher, New York Rangers manager, who resigned from the NHL rules committee in protest at what he had to say publicly about rule changes he favored.

But others have been mentioned along with Boucher.

Jack Adams and Tommy Ivan of Detroit Red Wings inspired blasts at the referees in a series that ran in a Detroit newspaper and Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens took a few shots at the referees in the Forum program.

Even Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs might be the subject of the presidential scolding. Smythe benched Turk Broda for being overweight and threatened to do likewise with four more players for the same reason.

It all appears to be a family row with the fans looking in.

Meanwhile, everything is quiet around the six-team circuit. The league is idle until Saturday when Chicago Black Hawks visit Canadiens, Detroit Red Wings journey to Toronto and New York plays New Year's Eve hosts to Boston Bruins.

HOCKEY RECORD

By The Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	20	8	4	106	74	44
Montreal	12	12	9	75	66	33
New York	13	11	7	68	71	33
Toronto	12	16	6	82	96	30
Boston	11	15	8	91	107	30
Chicago	10	16	6	94	102	26

Yesterday's Games:
No games

Future Games:
Saturday—Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Montreal; Boston at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Providence	17	15	2	124	123	36
Buffalo	15	14	4	96	86	34
Springfield	15	15	4	118	121	34
New Haven	14	17	5	101	116	33
Hershey	9	16	7	104	133	25
Western Division						
Cleveland	22	5	6	171	99	50
St. Louis	16	12	4	110	105	36
Indianapolis	16	12	4	113	90	36
Pittsburgh	12	14	8	92	90	32
Cincinnati	5	21	8	74	135	18

Yesterday's Games:
New Haven 6, Providence 1
Indianapolis 5, Pittsburgh 4

Future Games:
Saturday—Cincinnati at Cleveland; Buffalo at Hershey; New Haven at Pittsburgh; Indianapolis at St. Louis; Providence at Springfield.

Sunday—Pittsburgh at Buffalo; Cleveland at Cincinnati; St. Louis at Indianapolis; Springfield at New Haven; Hershey at Providence.

UNITED STATES LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games:
Minneapolis 3, Omaha 2
St. Paul 3, Kansas City 1

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Sydney 4, Sydney 3

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Paramount — Challenge to Lassie 1.45, 3.45, 5.40, 7.45, 9.50. Last complete show 9.05

Capitol — She Wore a Yellow Ribbon 2.20, 4.40, 7.00, 9.20 Last complete show 9.10.

Centre — El Paso 1.15, 3.28, 6.38, 9.48. Joe Palooka 2.12, 5.22, 8.32, Last complete show 8.20

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CHEX—Friday
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6.00 p.m.—Scoreboard
6.15 p.m.—March Time
6.45 p.m.—Milt Herth Trio
7.00 p.m.—Beulah Show
7.15 p.m.—Jack Smith
7.30 p.m.—Club 15
7.45 p.m.—Business Personality
8.00 p.m.—Fat Man
8.30 p.m.—Treasure Trail
9.00 p.m.—Ford Theatre
10.00 p.m.—Cavalcade of Sports
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Music by Moon Glow

National Networks—Friday
E.S.T.

6.00—Off the Record, CJBC
6.00—Melody Parade, CBL
6.15—Sports, WGR
6.15—News, Farm Mar. Sum., CBL
6.30—Musical Souvenirs, WBEN
6.30—Int. Comm.; Divertimento, CBL
6.40—Wes McKnight, CFRB
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
7.00—Braden Tells a Story, CBL
7.00—Light Up Time, WBEN, NBC
7.00—Poole's Paradise, CJBC
7.15—Ed McCurdy Sings, CBL
7.15—News of the World, WBEN
7.30—The Two Islands, CBL
7.30—Bandbox, WBEN
8.00—Henry Morgan Show, WBEN
8.00—The Goldbergs, WGR, CBS
8.00—Ray Norris Quintet, CBL
8.30—My Favorite Husband, WGR
8.30—We The People, WBEN, NBC
8.30—T.S.O. "Pop" Concert, CBL
9.00—Life of Riley, WBEN, NBC
9.00—Arthur Godfrey, CFRB
9.00—Leave it to Joan, WGR, CBS
9.30—Young Love, WGR, CBS
9.30—Jimmy Durante, WBEN, NBC
[illegible]
10.00—Director's Playhouse, WBEN
[illegible]
10.30—Ray Bloch presents, WGR
10.30—Bill Stern, sports, WBEN, NBC
[illegible]
11.00—Boy Trio Wild, CBL
11.30—Vancouver Theatre, CBL
11.30—Pastels in Rhythm, WBEN, NBC
11.30—Oscar Dumont Orch., CBS

CHEX—Saturday

8.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Agricultural Review
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Song at Sunrise
8.00 a.m.—News Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
9.00 a.m.—Story Time
9.30 a.m.—Down Memory Lane
9.45 a.m.—Organ Program
10.00 a.m.—News
10.10 a.m.—Turntable Terrace
11.30 a.m.—Home Folks
12.00 noon—Home Folks
12.10 p.m.—Weather Report
12.30 p.m.—News
12.45 p.m.—Quaker Farm News
1.30 p.m.—Port Hope Greetings
1.30 p.m.—Home Folks Hour
2.00 p.m.—Parliament Hill
3.15 p.m.—Hawaiian Music
5.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
5.30 p.m.—News
5.40 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes
5.45 p.m.—Caravan

CHEX Highlights

FRIDAY

7.00—Beulah Show
7.15—Jack Smith Show
7.30—Club 15
7.45—Business Personality of the Week
8.00—Fat Man
8.30—Treasure Trail

SATURDAY

8.00—News
8.15—Top of the Morning
9.00—Story Time
9.30—Down Memory Lane
10.10—Turntable Terrace
11.00—Neill News
11.30—Home Folks Hour

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Cattle Trade Reported Dull During Week

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP).— Cattle trade was dull with prices barely steady at the Toronto Livestock Market this week, the Dominion Marketing Service reported today. Calves, lambs and sheep were steady. Hogs were unsettled up until Wednesday when a few settlements were made at $28 for Grade A, and $15 for dressed sows. There was no settlement for the balance at the close of the week's trading.

Cattle receipts were light at 3,090 head. No strictly choice steers were offered. Medium to good weighty steers sold at $21.50-$23.25. Good light steers were $20.50-$21.50. Good heifers sold at $20-$20.50 with a few at $21. Plain light steers and heiferss old downward to $16. Good cows were mostly $14.50-$15.50 a hundredweight. Canners and cutters sold from $10-$12.50. Good export bulls were $17-$18, with common light bulls downward to $14.50. A few medium to good fed yearlings brought $19-$24. Stockers were slow and 50 cents lower with some medium quality at $16.50-$17.50.

Calves were only 462 head. Good to choice vealers sold steady at $26-$29, with plain to medium kinds from $16-$25.

Hogs totalled 2,688 head. After an unsettled opening, hogs settled Wednesday at $28 for Grade A and at $27.60 for Grade B1. Sows dropped $1 to $15 dressed.

Lambs totalled only 112 head. A few good ewes and wethers sold steady at $24.50-$25, with culls rfom $16-$20. Common and heavy sheep were $6-$9.

Livestock table:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs
This week	3090	462	2688	112
Last week	2594	988	2989	885
1949 to date	339086	92344	12630	88365
1948 to date	335716	95984	114,748	92563
This week 1948	3058	536	1593	371

Kingston Man Heads Teachers

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—T. W. Mayor, a commercial teacher at the Kingston Collegiate, Thursday took over the presidency of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation in succession to Cyril F. Washington, of Walkerton.

Mr. Mayor said he would strive for closer co-operation between the Department of Education, local school boards and Secondary School teachers.

Other officers elected at the closing session of the annual convention include G. L. Roberts, Oshawa, first vice-president; J. T. Stubbs, Sault Ste. Marie, second vice-president; and W. J. Dick, Toronto, treasurer.

A report of the pay-by-merit committee recommended that special peak salaries should be set for teachers possessing special qualifications such as post-graduate degrees, additional certificates and attendance at refresher courses.

McGregor Offered Post At University

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—F. A. McGregor, retiring Federal Combines commissioner, has been offered a teaching post at a Canadian university, it was learned Thursday.

Mr. McGregor, who retires as Combines Commissioner at the end of the month, declined to comment on his future plans. But he said he might be able to make an announcement next week.

It is understood he was offered a position in a university economics department where he would be lecturing on the subject of combines and their effect on Canadian economic life.

Find Baby's Body

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 30 (CP)—Police Thursday night announced that two small boys had found the body of an infant girl in a ditch on the second concession of Blandford township late Tuesday. Police said they have located the mother of the girl and are continuing their investigations.

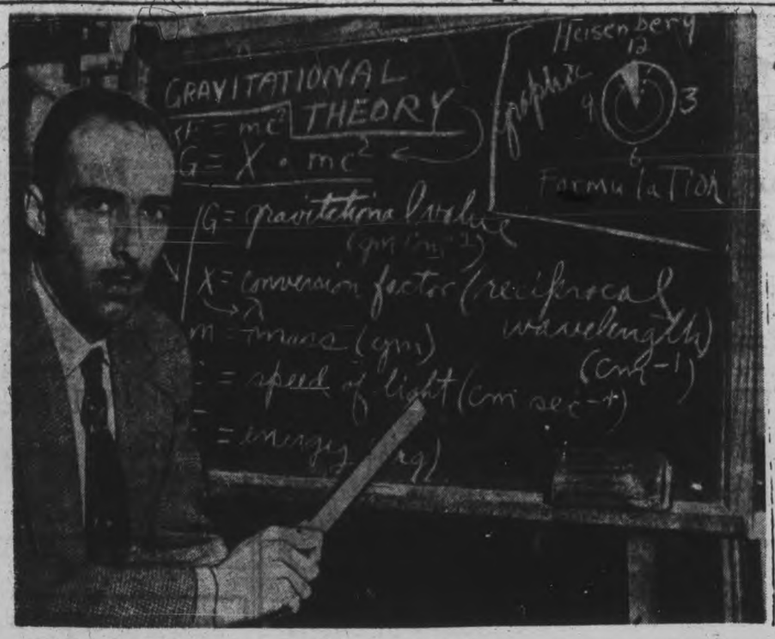
Farm Income Up

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—Canadian farm income is up this year in comparison with 1948. The Bureau of Statistics reported on Thursday that Canadian farmers received $1,794,200,000 from the sale of farm products during the first nine months of this year.

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WILLIAM G. GRAVES, above, chalks up the equations which he says outlined a new theory of gravitation in advance of that recently announced by Albert Einstein. Graves is an English instructor at Worcester Junior College at Marlboro, Mass., and states he has been working on his own theory since 1934 and completed it two months ago. Now we can start figuring it out all over again!

Adrenal Gland Failure Blamed For Insanity

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—(AP)—In the mental illness of split personality, the adrenal glands fall down on their job of helping you meet emergencies, a research team reported today.

This finding may help such people recover their sanity, through the use of hormones normally produced by the adrenal glands. In split personality insanity, people live much of their time in their own dream worlds and don't face reality.

The adrenals produce 20 or more potent hormones to help you fight, run, or otherwise meet physical or mental troubles and stress.

The report says the troubles of split personality patients may be due to lack of the normal amount and quality of the adrenal hormones.

The report was made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. Hudson Hoagland of the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Worcester State Hospital, Mass. The findings are the work of a research team over the last six years.

Need More Hormones

Chronic patients with split personality, or schizophrenia, were compared with normal persons.

When the mental patients weren't under stress, their output of hormones from the outer cover or bark of the adrenals was normal.

But two-thirds of them didn't get enough of the hormones to help them meet stress, excitement or worry.

They were given injections of ACTH, a hormone that stimulates the outer covering of the adrenals. In two-thirds of the patients, the adrenal glands didn't get back to their normal job, except when large doses of ACTH were given.

In the others, the output of hormones rose to normal, but the quality of the hormones wasn't normal.

Persons suffering from neuroses responded normally to the ACTH.

Electric shock treatments sometimes help the split personality patients, and Dr. Hoagland said experiemens showed the shocks stimulated adrenal activity. Other shock treatments, with Insulin or other chemicals, seem to do the same thing.

Opens Book Exhibition

LONDON, Dec. 30—(CP)—Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, British High Commissioner to Canada, is scheduled to officiate at the opening at the University of Western Ontario Jan. 16 of an exhibition of 500 books sent out by the British Council. The books embrace the sciences, history, modern languages, philosophy, economics, law and classics.

Editor Returns To Dominion

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—(CP)—John Thompson, Canadian newspaper man who has been on the staff of Newsweek magazine for the last five years, arrived in New York this week from London and plans to return to Canada.

Thompson, 37-year-old war veteran who has been out of the dominion for nine years, said jokingly Thursday he wants to return home "to see how rehabilitation works."

In more serious vein he said he wants to get back to Canada and settle down after journalistic experience abroad in New York, Berlin and London.

He was a Canadian editor of Newsweek in New York for three years and subsequently served as oureau manager for the magazine in Berlin and then in its London bureau.

Thompson, formerly of Winnipeg, served overseas during the second world war. He was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the Dieppe action, during which he lost an eye.

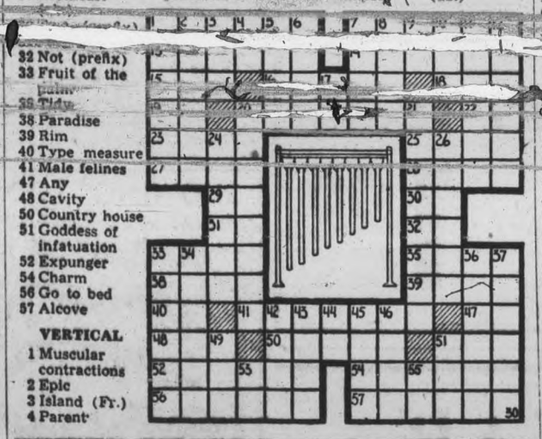
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23 Heap
25 Encourage
27 Look over
29 Northeast
32 Not (prefix)
33 Fruit of the palm
35 Tide
38 Paradise
39 Rim
40 Type measure
41 Male felines
47 Any
48 Cavity
50 Country house
51 Goddess of infatuation
52 Expunger
54 Charm
56 Go to bed
57 Alcove
5 Volcano in Sicily
6 Chair
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9 Note of scale
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11 Musical studies
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20 Poor dwelling
21 Pilchards
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33 More profound
34 Esteem
36 Marbles
37 Beliefs
42 Above
43 Mud
44 Chlorine (symbol)
46 Domesticate
49 Make lace edging
51 Drink made with malt
53 Chinese river
55 Upper case (ab.)

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1 Muscular contractions
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4 Parent

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Dies From Injuries

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 30—(CP)—A coroner's jury decided Thursday that Keith P. Laplante, 29, Oxford Mills, died of injuries suffered when he fell from a moving automobile Dec. 17. Witnesses said that Laplante was seated in the rear seat of the car, owned by Noe Montroy, 27, of nearby Kemptville. Laplante died Dec. 28, in a village nursing home. Montroy said he didn't

Pleads Guilty

KINGSTON, Dec. 30 (CP)—Harry Hancox of Cornwall on Thursday pleaded guilty to charges arising from an attempt to free two convicts from custody Dec. 20. He was remanded to Jan. 4. Hancox is charged with theft of a car while armed; two charges of shooting with intent to maim, and one of unlawfully rescuing from custody two convicts—Jack Parks and Marvin Breaton, both of Toronto.

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A PONY FOR THE LANCERS—Mayor Gordon Kinley does the honors as Halifax's famed Junior Bengal Lancers receive a new pony—Melody Dufferin Pearl—the gift of James Franceschini, a Toronto business man who read about a fire last July in which several of the Lancers' mounts were destroyed.

Finds Canadians Supporting High Insurance

By FORBES, RHUDE, Canadian Press Business Editor.

Canadians bought $1,600,000,000 worth of life insurance in 1949 says H. L. Guy, president of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association.

And he adds, in a year-end statement:

"By the end of 1949, Canadians, with the counsel of intelligent and capable salesmen, had provided voluntarily for their families and themselves protection of not far short of $14,500,000,000.

"This tremendous sum is a tribute to the thrift and foresightedness of a self-reliant, independent people. It represents a great bulwark against financial disaster for Canadian families. It is a vital living reservoir of social security."

That is obviously the statement of a man who believes in life insurance. A possible weakness in his statement is, at the same time, an opportunity for salesmen to sell a great deal more insurance.

For he says that in 1900 there was less than $100 of life insurance in force for each person in Canada; and today there is more than $1,000 per person. And that leaves a long way to go if people are to be properly protected.

Welfare Plans

Mr. Guy's statement has something to say of welfare plans, including the following:

"When any new social security plans are given consideration, great care should be taken to establish their need and the degree of their encroachment on fields being served efficiently by private insurers.

"Such plans should be subject to searching actuarial studies and the true costs to the individual revealed. For this purpose the life insurance industry, which is experienced in providing security, stands ready to offer the assistance of its technical personnel.

Complement Services

"In the event the government concludes to extend the existing provisions for old age pensions, it is essential that private insurers be able to complement government services in such a way that individual freedom and responsibility is encouraged to the maximum possible extent.

"In the field of hospitalization, temporary disability and related benefits, any plan adopted should leave private insurers free to compete on a completely fair basis with government agencies . . .

"If these conditions and principles are observed, the life insurance industry is confident that its operations will continue to be conducted in increasing volume, most efficiently, and in the best interests of the Canadian people."

British Complain U.S. Oil Firms Blocking Orders

TOKYO, Dec. 30—(Reuters) — British trade circles here complain that American oil companies are trying to keep British oil out of Japan while they continue to meet Japanese requirements at the expense of American taxpayers.

These tactics, if successful, might cost Japan and the sterling area £5,000,000 ($15,500,000) worth of trade each way under the 1949-50 trade pact, they say.

Japan was expected under this pact to buy £5,000,000 worth of crude oil from the sterling area. But when tenders for 4,000,000 barrels of crude oil were invited recently American oil "pressure groups," it is claimed, helped disqualify British oil from the Persian Gulf as containing too high a sulphur content and would corrode refineries, British quarters said.

The tenders was awarded to an American company offering "sterling area" Arabian oil with a lower sulphur content — at a higher price.

Transaction Halted

But this transaction was halted when Britain advised the American company that the proceeds from "sterling area" oil could only be used in Japanese accounts, and could not at any stage become convertible into dollars or used for purchases where dollars were otherwise required.

The tenders were cancelled and the United States government "gave" Japan 900,000 barrels of crude oil to meet their requirements for January and February.

American companies supplying oil from the United States will be paid from United States aid appropriations to Japan which last year totalled $450,000,000.

British circles deny that the Kuwait oil has any ill-effects on refineries, and say that it has been tested throughout the world. A British expert is flying out to Japan from Britain next month to try to convince the Japanese they have been misguided.

Store Sales Higher

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—Department store sales in November were four per cent higher than in November, 1948, the Bureau of Statistics reported on Thursday. The figures do not include Newfoundland sales. November volume was $93,045,000 compared with $89,664,000 in November, 1948. Ontario sales were up nine per cent.

Have No Comment

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP) — Candy bar manufacturers Thursday declined to say whether they plan to reduce the price of bars from seven to five cents. They expressed surprise over a Montreal announcement that a firm there was making such a cut, effective Jan. 1, accompanied by a slight reduction in size of some bars.

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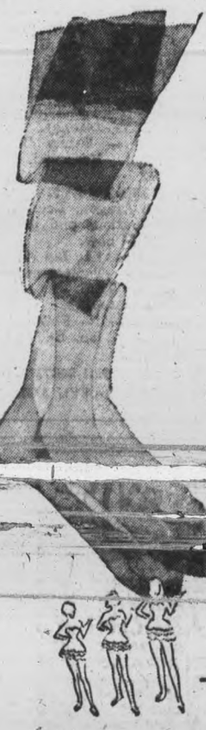
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Christmas Fund Hits Objective For Food Gifts

Early in December, the local and district branch of the United Emergency Fund for Britain, set out with an objective of $1,000 for the purpose of send food gift parcels to the people of Peterborough in England.

This amount was exceeded by a narrow margin, with more donations promised, and still expected to come in. This assures that some 225 parcels at this season will be distributed there, chiefly to old age pensioners, and those particularly in need of such.

Letters are now beginning to reach this city from some of the recipients of parcels sent there in the latter part of November. These parcels were purchased through donations given previously to the local branch of the Fund. A typical one of which was received by the Business Men's Coffee Club, which reads as follows: "I now take great pleasure in writing to thank you for the lovely gift parcel I so thankfully received this morning. Yours most sincerely, Mrs. F. Jeffery, 85 G. N. R. Cottages, New England, Peterborough, Northamptonshire. Thank you." This letter was dated December 9.

The latest contributors to the fund are Gillespie Garage, $10. T. F. Doughty, $10; R. B. Arnold, $5; J. G. Armstrong, $10; Arthur Pitchford, $5; F. D. Kerr, K.C., $5; St. David's Welsh Society per Mrs. G. Reader, $5; The Employees of the DeLaval Co. Ltd. per Tom Pitchford, $11.50; C. V. Elliott, $10; G. Monkman, from miscellaneous contributions $11; Dr. E. C. McKee, $5; L. H. Bearne, $2; J. E. Downing, $2; J. L. Thompson, $5; Eastwood Construction Co. Ltd. $25; C. Campbell, $1; The Wednesday Evening Club (2nd donation) $2; J. H. Carter, Indian River $2; T. P. Hooper, $5; and A. L. Elliott, KC, $5.

The Fund continues with this work of assisting those in need, and contributions may be left at any Bank or the Examiner Office, or sent to the local chairman, Fred G. Mann, 199 London St., City.



A TWENTY-TIMES BLOOD DONOR, Betty Castle, has given more blood, type "O", than any other woman in Peterborough, according to records of the Peterborough Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Service. Miss Castle started her donations in May, 1942 and still makes contributions; she works in the office of the Outboard Marine Company. Examiner Staff Photo

New Director of Recreation Assumes Duties Tuesday

Alex Sinclair, Peterborough's new Recreation Director, will assume his duties here on Tuesday, upon his arrival from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. For the past month Peterborough has been temporarily directorless due to the resignation of Jack Dane, now in Forest Hill village.

During the past five years Mr. Sinclair has been the superintendent of recreation in Moose Jaw. In that time the recreational program of the city has undergone great expansion. For example on the playgrounds in 1945 only 21,000 attended and in 1949 the attendance was 79,191.

When Mr. Sinclair accepted the position in 1945 he found the rinks and playgrounds poorly equipped and lacking municipal funds. Enlisting the aid of service clubs the recreation program was rebuilt on a sound financial base. The Kinsmen Club alone contributing $25,000 in rink and playground equipment.

School For Supervisors

Mr. Sinclair said the principal reason for the increased attendance on the playgrounds is credited to the school conducted each year for playground supervisors. Before a supervisor is appointed he must hold a certificate from the school which runs for three nights weekly for four weeks. Instruction is given in coaching methods for track and field, team and group games, first aid, handicrafts, story-telling and playground management.

Besides operating various leagues for boys, Mr. Sinclair conducted folk dancing for the girls, handcraft and hobby groups. He has given instruction in copper tooling, leathercraft, soap sculpture, clay modelling, art and quick crafts.

For the past four years he has [illegible] gram. On this show he gave ideas and help on the conduct of parties and home recreation. Mr. Sinclair has written two booklets; "Recreation Is Fun" and "Favorite Games of the Prairie [illegible]

Mr. Sinclair is a former chairman of the track and field committee of the AAU of Canada, Manitoba branch; secretary of the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association and at the present vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and an executive member of the Handicraft Civilians Association.

He is also interested in dramatic recreation, having taken part as a player and as director in plays, revues and minstrel shows in Moose Jaw. He played the clarinet in the Army and Navy Veterans Band in Moose Jaw.

Before enlisting with the Royal Canadian Artillery, Mr. Sinclair was three years with the Sir Hugh John McDonald Memorial Hostel for Juvenile Delinquents. During his five years in the army in Canada and overseas he was a physical instructor holding the rank of sergeant. Upon his discharge he became director of recreation in Moose Jaw.

Youth Guilty Of Break-in

A 20-year-old youth, Norman Rendell, 726 Chamberlain Street, who it is believed may be responsible for four break-ins in the city in the past few weeks, pleaded guilty to one charge of breaking, entry and theft, in Police Court today.

No evidence was heard, but police allege he broke into the home of Mrs. H. B. Taylor, 214 Aylmer Street, Monday evening, and stole two watches and some money.

As in the case of three other break-ins, burned matches were found scattered over the floor. The door of the Taylor home had been left open for a housekeeper.

The break-in was not reported to police, but Detective-Sergeant John Stevens traced one of the watches which was turned over to him by a jewellery store to Mrs. Taylor's son. Mr. Taylor then reported the break-in.

PUT OUT CHIMNEY FIRE

Firemen had a dull day Thursday. Their only run was shortly after 10 p.m. when a chimney fire was reported at the residence of Q. Csumrik, 185 Princess St. A hand pump was used to douse the blaze.

PCVS Grade XI Results Found Not Out Of Line With Those Of Past 9 Years

By DAVE WHITE

Though not as good as in the two preceding years, 1949 Grade XI academic examination results at PCVS were not out of line with those from 1941 on, K. S. Wightman, Superintendent of Schools, has reported to the Board of Education.

Mr. Wightman's nine-page report was the result of his study of Grade XI failures as requested by the Board in a resolution at the July meeting.

He cited statistics over the past 10 years to illustrate his contention.

"I do not find that the examination results in Grade XI Academic are out of line with those of the past," he stated in his conclusion. They are not quite as good as in 1947 and 1948 but are still better than in previous years. A percentage of 12.4 failures of all papers written is certainly not high."

Comparison Made

Following is his table of the number of students who failed one or more papers in the years 1939-49.

(Key: A—number of pupils; B—failed one or more subjects; C—passed supplementals, and D—percentage failed.)

	A	B	C	D
1939	138	100	..	72
1940	138	104	..	75
1941	129	66	..	52
1942	128	67	..	52
1943	117	63	..	54
1944	106	40	..	37
1945	148	65	..	44
1946	133	68	..	50
1947	148	55	15	27
1948	142	53	14	27
1949	128	65	19	36

Mr. Wightman conceded that this table (in B) lumps together all failures and does not specifically indicate the most difficult subjects.

In 1941 a change was made in the final assessment of students. From that year on final papers were set in Grade XI by individual schools, not by the Department of Education. This meant the standard might vary from school to school and some criticism has been levelled at the move.

(At the July meeting of the Board Dr. H. G. Carleton said he thought the abolition of Department of Education examinations in Grades nine to 12 was a mistake. Not only might the papers vary from school to school, he contended, but also within the individual school if there were more than one grade. He was confirmed in this criticism by C. S. Browne, principal of PCVS, who stated he was in favor of uniform Department examinations.)

PCVS RESULTS
(Continued on Page 12)

Obituary

MRS. EDGAR PROSPECT PYM

Mrs. Edgar Prospect Pym, 80, of 459 King Street, died Thursday at her residence following a lengthy illness. She was born in Aylmer, Ont., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Firby, and before coming to Peterborough in 1918, lived in Lennoxville, Que. She leaves her husband.

[illegible] service will be held [illegible] bett Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. D. Bruce Gordon of Trinity United Church will officiate and burial will be at Little Lake Cemetery.

MRS. H. SHELDON HUFFMAN

[illegible] of 512 Hunter St. W., died on Thursday at her residence following a short illness. She was born in Rochester, N.Y., Hilda Marie, daughter of the late Charles Pritchford and Hannah Jeeves, and came to Peterborough 38 years ago.

Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Reilly (Hilda Beulah) of Toronto, Mrs. Stanley Peryer (Olga) of Shilo, Man., and Miss Barbara Huffman at home. One son, Sheldon Pritchford Huffman, lives in Toronto. There are also three brothers, Wallace Pritchford of Newark, N.J., and Norman and Colin, both of Rochester.

Mrs. Huffman was a very active member of Trinity United Church, of its Missionary Society and Women's Association. She was one of the first presidents of the Queen Mary Home and School Association and past-president of the Opti-Mrs. Club.

Funeral will be from the Bellehem Funeral Home to Trinity United Church on Saturday [illegible] where service will be held at 3.30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. D. Bruce Gordon will officiate and burial will be at Little Lake Cemetery.

Helping Push Stalled Car Hit By Another

Struck from behind by another car while she was helping push her father's stalled vehicle, 14-year-old Marlene Martin of Smith Twp., is in Civic Hospital with a compound fracture of the left thigh and other injuries.

Together with her brother and sister she was pushing her father's stalled car on Highway 7, about 2½ miles west of Peterborough early today.

The other two heard and saw the car coming from behind, driven by John Millen, 18, of RR 1, Omemee, and urged her to jump away but she either did not understand their shouts or did not hear. It struck her in the back.

Edgar Millen, 57, owner of the second car and father of the driver, required eight stitches to close a cut in his chin. Ross Dutman, 24, also of Omemee, and a passenger in the Millen vehicle, sustained a facial cut requiring stitches.

The two men were given medical treatment by Dr. D. W. Clark and later released from hospital.

Arthur Martin, father of the injured girl, who was at the wheel of the family car when it was struck from behind, also received a slight cut on the face.

Exact cause of the accident has not yet been determined. It is known, however, that the stalled vehicle was on the travelled portion of the road.

Miss Martin was taken to hospital where it was at first thought both legs were fractured, but later examination revealed a compound fracture of the left thigh, badly cut right leg, shock and bruises.

Her condition was described by hospital authorities as "not too good."

She was scheduled to be operated on at noon. Dr. Robert Young was her attending physician.

Provincial Constable Norman De Bow investigated and took Mr. Millen to hospital. Passing motorists took the other two.

Stolen Car Found On Parking Lot

A car stolen one month ago was recovered Thursday by a friend of owner David Tully, RR 2, Peterborough, on Charlotte St., parking lot between George and Aylmer streets Thursday night.

Tully said his friend Russell G. Stevenson, 590 Donegal St., told him he parked his car beside [illegible] recognized it. Stevenson said he was almost certain it was the same car he had parked beside two weeks ago and thought it looked familiar.

Tully said he thought the car [illegible] time because the tires were soft and the battery frozen. The glove compartment had been rifled.

The car had been stolen from where Tully parked it for a few moments on Aylmer St. near Simcoe St., Nov. 30.

Chose 3 Months In Jail Rather Than Pay $10

John Cahill, no fixed address, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy in Police Court today, and was fined $10, and costs, or three months in jail. He took the three months.

Michael Hynes, Millbrook, pleaded guilty to being a second offender under the Liquor Control Act. He was fined $50.00, and costs, or one month.

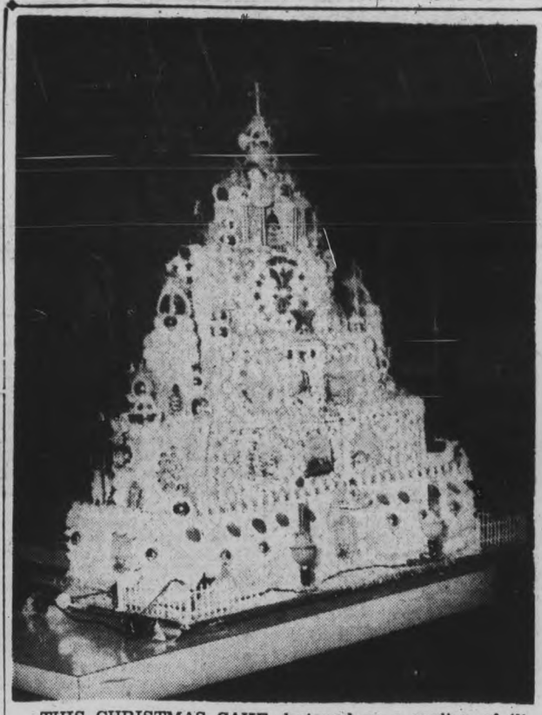
Committee Reports Thorough Study Of School Superintendent's Report

The probe conducted by the Peterborough Superintendent of Schools into causes of failures in some grades this year at PCVS, will result in improvement, the Board of Education decided Thursday night.

K. S. Wightman was requested by the Board to make this investigation into failures at the July meeting of the Board of Education. A nine-page report the result.

Following is the text of the recommendation of the committee on appointments under the chairmanship of Dr. Ralph C. Honey. It was unanimously endorsed by the board.

"The committee has reviewed this report and is highly satisfied with the manner in which the inquiry has been conducted. The committee has fully discussed the recommendation contained in the report and feels that the matter is being handled in such a way that improvement will result. The committee would recommend that this report be followed from time to time by additional progress reports from the Superintendent."



THIS CHRISTMAS CAKE designed as a replica of St. Joseph's Shrine, Westmount, Montreal, was decorated in icing sugar by Harry Mosing, an employee at the Silver Moon Grill, George St. It stands three feet high and elaborate detail is embodied in the design. It is on display at the Silver Moon restaurant.

Christmas Cake Designed As Replica of Shrine

An exquisite Christmas decoration, which has attracted the attention of hundreds of customers at the Silver Moon Grill, George St., is a magnificent five tiered Christmas cake designed as a replica of St. Joseph's Shrine, Westmount, Montreal.

Standing three feet from the base to the tip and three feet across at the widest point, it is covered with white icing in intricate designs and studded with silver balls.

Artist and craftsman is Harry Mosing, an employee at the Silver Moon restaurant. He estimates the job took him 120 hours.

Christmas scenes in delicate pastel shades tell the Christmas story. The cross surmounting the orb, representing the world and Christ's triumph, stands on a platform above the door and is copied on every tier, with a large cross in white and silver at the top. The Eastern Star is there and the three Wise Men riding their camels through the desert are depicted.

MAIN ST. TOPICS

MANAGER TRANSFERRED

Mr. J. A. MacDonald, former accountant with the Royal Bank in Peterborough, has been transferred as manager from the branch at Mulgrave, NS, to Westville, N.S. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. James Flynn, 142 Hunter Street East.

APPOINT BROKER

Alex Weddell of the firm of Hill, Weddell and Hills has been re-appointed insurance broker for the Board of Education for 1950. A change will be made in 1951. At that time the Board will appoint a broker for a definite term of two years.

F. D. THANKS DONORS

Fire Chief George Smith and his firemen appreciate the many gifts sent [illegible] Christ[illegible] on is the city and private individuals [illegible] the gifts are in the form of tobacco—boxes of cigars and cartons of cigarettes. A local soft drink firm also sent along a gen[illegible]

HONORED BY CURLERS

The curling club of Lindsay presented Mr. Percy Skitch with a leather-bound writing case, including diaries, on the eve of his leaving for St. John to join the Canadian curling team bound for Scotland. Peterborough is represented by Garth Braund and W. M. Cruthers. For their games, the Canadians are wearing grey trousers, white sweaters, with crest, grey or blue flannel shirts, tartan ties and tams, which are distributed at embarkation. The dress uniform is a blue blazer with crest, gray trousers, white shirt and blue tie.

FAILED TO STOP

A hit-and-run accident was reported to police by William Lackey, South Monaghan, after his car had met in collision with another car on George Street, between Townsend and Rink Streets Thursday. Lackey said he was driving north on George Street when his car was struck on the left front fender by another car, travelling in the opposite direction, passing a third car. After the collision the car did not stop. Constable Claire McGillen reported that the road was icy at the time of the accident.

Missing 8 Weeks Find Man's Body

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 30 — (ENS) — Nikola Bogusz, a Polish farm hand, who mysteriously dissappeared last Hallowe'en night from the farm home of Gerald Mitchell on the English Line, Seymour Township, was found dead this week in a creek near Oshawa.

Dr. H. M. MacDonald, Oshawa corner, said Bogusz had been dead two days. A passport and unemployment card were found in his pockets.

Police To Take Keys From Car If Driver Drinks

Chief Constable John Thompson warned today the city police will crack down on drivers who have been drinking on New Year's Eve.

He said the police constables will be given orders to take the car keys of all drivers they find who have been drinking.

Peterborough drivers were on their best behaviour over the Christmas week-end with relatively few accidents reported, but police find more people try to mix alcohol and gasoline at New Year's.

As a result they are going to make a special effort to stop accidents before they have a chance to happen by taking the keys of drinking drivers before they become drunk drivers.

Name Teachers To City Schools

Two new appointments to the staffs of Peterborough schools were confirmed Thursday night by the Board of Education.

Miss Marie Collins of Melbourne, Australia, and a graduate of the University of Melbourne, has been appointed art teacher at PCVS. She has been hired for six months at a monthly salary of $300.

Miss Collins taught in Australia and New Zealand for 13 years. Since coming to this continent she has taken a course at Columbia University.

At present she is living in Toronto.

Mrs. Doris Hutchinson of Peterborough, who has been doing supply work for the Peterborough Board for a number of years has been taken on the staff of Queen Mary school. She replaces Miss Phyllis Moore who has been granted a six-month leave of absence to attend Columbia University. Her appointment is for six months at a monthly salary of $200.

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On behalf of the 1950 City Council a welcome is extended to all interested citizens to attend the Inaugural meeting of the new Council which will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 3rd.
This important meeting should prove interesting and informative to all citizens.

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Washington Spotlight

Staggering Business Slate Faces January Congress

By GEORGE KITCHEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP). — A staggering slate of legislative business faces the United States Congress when it resumes its sessional labors Jan. 3. In the 10-month session which ended in October, the 81st Congress only scratched the surface of the program announced by President Truman after his stunning 1948 election victory. A weighty raft of bills was left untouched.

These include new labor legislation repealing the widely-criticized Taft-Hartley Act, Civil Rights Bills against lynching, racial discrimination and poll taxes, compulsory national health insurance, a new farm program, universal military training, the long-awaited St. Lawrence seaway project, and increased taxes to offset growing deficit-spending by the Federal Government.

In addition, there is a plethora of less-widely-discussed measures awaiting action.

To Detail Plans

The Government's legislative plans for this new session will be detailed by Truman in his State-of-the-Union message to Congress. This message, to be delivered within the first few days of the session, is comparable to the Speech from the Throne read to Canada's Parliament by the Governor-General at the opening of each session.

Observers here said the democratic administration will face two serious factors which threaten the fulfillment of its program.

The first is an informal but nonetheless effective coalition of Conservative Democrats in the House and Senate with the Republicans. This denies the administration's leaders majority control in Congress.

The second lies in the fact that the government is going deeper and deeper into the red each day by millions of dollars, a development which raises barriers against costly new programs.

With a congressional election coming up in November, 1950, it is considered unlikely that there will be another lengthy session. The members soon will feel the urge, observers say, to return home to open the campaign.

In the November vote, the full house membership of 435 goes before the electorate, only one-third of the 96 Senators will come up for re-election. Senators are elected for a six-year term; representatives have two years in office.

Beecham Finds Toronto Sad

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (CP)—Sir Thomas Beecham, famed British symphony orchestra conductor, sailed for home Thursday aboard the Queen Elizabeth after a Canadian and United States tour. He left with this observation about Toronto:

"It is a sad city. The people look depressed and distressed. They go about with their heads hanging down."

Informed that two reporters interviewing him were Torontonians, Sir Thomas tempered his statement with this remark:

"I am bound to say that it was a very bad day when Lady Beecham and I were here. It was raining like hell."

Sir Thomas, who also visited Montreal during the Canadian leg of his tour, said he would be back next year with his orchestra of 100.

Asked if there were any reasons why British orchestras had not come for the last 40 years, Sir Thomas quipped: "Probably because they weren't asked. Even an Englishman doesn't go where he's not asked, despite his imperialistic history."

Asked if he thinks the Labor Government might learn something from his "private enterprise," Sir Thomas replied:

"My dear sir, I've been trying to teach my government the way to behave for the last 35 years. They seem to be above receiving any suggestions."

Talked To Riel

REGINA, Dec. 30 (CP)—John Rupert Brown, 81, a transport driver during the Riel rebellion of 1885, died Wednesday night. He was a member of an old Red River family, and came west as a young man in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. While transporting pemmican from the prairie to the northern posts he was in Riel's camp, and remonstrated with him over the outbreak of the rebellion.

Three Men Out To Capture Mayor's Seat

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—Three men are out to win the Mayor's seat in Toronto's Jan. 2 civic elections—Mayor Hiram McCallum; Ross Dowson, a Trotskyite steelworker, and Charles H. Mahoney, business executive and former policeman.

Eighty-one candidates have been nominated to fill 41 civic offices but the liveliest issue in the voting is a plebiscite on Sunday sports. Voters will answer yes or no to the question: "Are you in favor of the City of Toronto seeking legislation to make amateur, professional and other commercial sports legal on Sunday."

Mr. Dowson, national secretary of the Trotskyist Revolutionary Workers Party is running his third campaign for the mayor's office. Mr. McCallum defeated him last year by 73,238 votes. In 1948 Mr. Dowson was defeated by Robert H. Saunders, now chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, by 107,504.

His First Bid

Mr. Mahoney is making his first bid for public office.

Mayor McCallum, owner of a printing plant, is contesting his second mayoralty election. He took office in February, 1948, when Mr. Saunders resigned to become Hydro chairman.

Four communists are seeking office.

Stewart Smith, who placed fifth last year in the race for the four-man Board of Control, is again a candidate for the same office. Norman Freed is seeking re-election as alderman in Ward 4 as is Charles Sims in Ward 5. Dewar Ferguson, Canadian Seaman's Union organizer, who placed third last year in the five-man race for the two aldermanic seats in Ward 6, is running again.

The Mayor's office carries a salary of $11,500 a year—$10,000 as Mayor and $500 each as member of the Board of Police Commissioners, the Harbor Board, and the board of directors of the Consumers' Gas Company. Members of the Board of Control get $6,000 a year, and aldermen $100 a month.

The issue of Sunday sports has stirred a lively campaign complete with posters, automobile window stickers, radio debates, and door-to-door canvasses. All three Toronto newspayers are editorially opposed to the city's seeking the necessary legislation.

Opponents of Sunday sport predict that if the legislation is obtained it will lead to a wide-open Sunday with drinking, dancing and moving pictures. Those in favor of the issue say lack of recreational facilities on Sunday leads to increased crime and juvenile delinquency.



FLYING SHARK—A front view of the latest model of the North American "Sabre" jet fighter, the YF-86D, looks like the mouth of a voracious shark. It has completed its first test flight at Muroc, Calif. Designed to climb rapidly to extreme altitudes, the jet has one huge intake duct up front, giving it the shark-like look.

Church Tries Shock Tactics Present Arresting Play

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 30—(CP)—The devil has the longest part in a play written by Joyce Biddell, 36 - year - old daughter of an Anglican clergyman, which has shocked some churchgoers.

He has lines in which the Church of England is referred to as "half asleep" and "that half-forgotten thing."

Several thousand churchgoers attended the Anglican church missionary society's production of the play—"The Gates of Hell" at the Fortune theatre—and most of them applauded the devil's insults.

"I wrote this play to shock people inside and outside the church," fair, vivacious Miss Biddell told The Canadian Press. "I wanted to get across a challenge to the churches."

She was commissioned to write "The Gates of Hell" by the church Missionary Society "in the hope that it will lead to a new life and greater vision among church folk."

Right Idea

"True, it's a bit meaty in places," an official said, "but nevertheless written out of a great love for the church."

Star of the show—the first of its kind ever put on in London—was 21-year-old Laurence Péat, who grew a beard for the role of the devil, masquerading as a down-at-heel church caretaker.

Bickering among parishioners and feuds between high and low church followers were underlined in the second act, depicting what the devil called a typical church meeting in a typical church hall [illegible] abroad, the devil urged his audiences to believe the church had "rotted way" from its foundations.

Two bishops [illegible] among dozens of clergymen attending six performances of the play. Said the Rev. Jack Hodgins from Dublin: "It was the most powerful sermon I have ever heard—with no punches pulled."

Shock Tactis

Part of the story is concerned with Billy Forrester, a missionary home from the Southern Sudan, who tries vainly to convince home parishioners of the desperate need for supporting mission work abroad.

One of his obstacles is the local vicar, represented as a "glad-hander" who cuts his coat according to the company he keeps and compromises unscrupulously between warring parishioner.

"It is a far from flattering picture," Mr. Hodgins said, "but such clergymen do exist, if only in part."

London newspaper described the play as "clever at times to the point of brilliance," "deeply sincere and genuinely entertaining" and "an example of shock tactics by church compaigners."

Cite Instances Of Compensation Before Justice

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—The stories of the brilliant bakery driver and the boozing brakeman were told Thursday before Mr. Justice W. D. Roach, continuing his public inquiry into operations of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act.

Russell Harvey, organizer for various AFL unions here, argued labor's claim for 100-per-cent compensation for an injured workman. He told of a bakery driver who had exceptional skill and ran up high commissions through a high sales personality. One day his horse bolted, the driver was critically injured, and ended up by running an elevator.

"He lost all chance of reaching a mangerial job which he certainly would have had," said Harvey. "These things justify full compensation."

On the other hand, J. P. Pratt, counsel for several railway companies, argued management already has heavy compensation burdens. He cited the case of a brakeman who ate and drank in a nearby hotel during a six-hour layover by his train. Later he was found injured on the tracks, having been run over by a train. Mr. Pratt said the railway board found it was a case of wilful serious misconduct, but because death resulted the company paid a claim of $12,121 to the widow.

Mr. Pratt said that the increase from 66 2-3 per cent to 75 per cent which comes into effect Jan. 1 would cost the Canadian Pacific Railways another $200,000 a year.

Dies Christmas Day

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 30 (CP)—Mrs. Fred Desborough, wife of a Hudson's Bay Company post manager, died on Christmas Day before she could give birth to her fifth child. Bad weather balked an attempt to reach her with a mercy plane.

To Assist L.P.P.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP) — The Montreal Gazette said today in a newspage story that it had learned that an Alex Blukoff had arrived here "to assist local leaders of the Labor Progressive party in the organization of several new 'front' movements of the Communists in Eastern Canada."

Labor Minister Mitchell Makes Optimistic Forecast

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—Labor Minister Mitchell made an "optimistic" forecast for 1950 in his year-end message release Thursday, but leaders of Canada's two major Labor Congresses expressed fear of unemployment or possible industrial strife. Both the union leaders — President Percy R. Bengough of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and President A. R. Mosher of the Canadian Congress of Labor — also united in demands for higher old-age pensions and elimination of the means test for pensioners.

Mr. Bengough, leader of 460,000 union workers, said: "The fear of unemployment is still a disturbing factor in some sections of Canada." He called, too, for full social security on a Government-Labor-Industry financing plan.

Mr. Mosher, whose Congress has 350,000 members, said that "industrial disturbances" in Canada might result from opposition of certain employers of granting improvements in wages and working conditions.

The Labor Minister said Canadians could look back on 1949 with thankful hearts.

"For the third successive year," he said, "employment topped the 5,000,000 mark and, at the peak period in September, stood at 5,250,000. Export demands and domestic needs sustained the general level of production.

No Big Strikes

He continued:

"One of the most important factors supporting a high level of production and employment was the absence of serious industrial strikes. Both labor and management are to be congratulated for settling their problems in the common interest.

"In addition, Canadians in all walks of life are indebted to responsible trade unionism for the step taken to deal with communistic elements."

Mr. Bengough said Canada's workers were willing to do their part by co-operating fully with government and industry in making 1950 a productive year. But organized labor could not do its full share in establishing industrial peace unless gainful employment was available for all able and willing to work.

On Social Security, he said the T.L.C. wants protection for all against sickness and old age. This was a practical objective that could be financed by government, industry and labor and, in effect, "would eliminate most of the disturbing fears that are a constant source of worry to most of our people."

Old Age Allowance

There was need of increasing the "meagre allowance" of the aged, he said, in the light of present commodity costs and increased rents. Pensioners should not have to qualify through the means test by proving themselves "paupers in a land of plenty."

President Mosher said the means test and the government's "failure to increase old-age pensions indicate a callous attitude" towards many Canadian who, through a lifetime of work, have contributed to building up Canada.

He said many other matters needed redress on the part of the government. It had failed to protect the people's interests in relaxing rent controls and devaluing the dollar. It had failed to take adequate steps to remedy the housing situation.

While 1949 saw improvement in relations between organized labor and employers, there had been "very definite opposition" by certain groups of employers to granting wage increases and better working conditions.

This may lead to the same industrial disturbances in Canada as were experienced in the United States," Mr. Mosher said.

A Nice Holiday

LARGS, Ayrshire, Scotland, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Robert McKay, young Scot who joined the Canadian Army in May, 1948, is taking five weeks' "saved-up" leave at his home here. He got a free trip across the Atlantic in an RCAF plane to London, and hopes for another free trip on the way back. He is due to rejoin his unit in Ottawa January 18.

Bludgeons Daughter

UNION, SC, Dec. 30 — (AP)—Charles Eubanks, 59-year-old textile worker, admitted Thursday that he bludgeoned his 16-year-old daughter and left her lying beside the family tree on Christmas Eve because she was going to get married. The daughter, Virginia Grace Eubanks, is in critical condition in hospital.

500 US Sailors To Be Edinburgh First-Footers

EDINBURGH, Dec. 30 (Reuters). — Five hundred American sailors will be caught today in Scotland's annual roundup of dark-haired men carrying red herrings for the first-footing ritual which ushers in the New Year.

The 500 sailors, who arrived at Leith Thursday aboard two United States destroyers for a good-will visit, gave a joyous whoop when admitted to the secrets of first-footing.

By custom, the first foot across a Scottish threshold after the clock strikes midnight, December 31 (Hogmanay), decides the luck which the family will enjoy throughout the year.

The best kind of foot belongs to a dark man with black hair and a [illegible]

Stern Caledonians quail at the sight of any straw-haired Sandy who, with the best intentions in the world, dares [illegible] them.

No Place For Them

As for women — they are completely outside the pale as first-footers. They are unwelcome.

The Americans have been initiated into the main preliminary mysteries of first-footing, including details of the red herring which, though not indispensible, adds to the prestige of the first-foot—besides investing him with a distinctive atmosphere of his own.

The herring's correct evening dress is a bow of red ribbon tied round its neck and its bearer is assured of a lavish New Year from the families visited.

A typical Scottish New Year consists of a drop out of the bottle, an intimidating variety of fruit cake known as black bun and a piece of shortbread.

The first-foot, if in the mood, may entertain his hosts with a song. Before he has exhausted either his welcome or the bottle, he moves on to the house of the next victim on his list. He is frequently accompanied on his high mission by a respectful court.

Lucky first-footers have a certain permanent status in a Scottish community and are in annual demand. The booking season now is in full swing.

Though few first-footers claim actual familiarity with the occult, they keep in careful training lest their luck should [illegible]

[illegible] non-starter is in much the same position as a discredited witch doctor trying to evade summary [illegible]

Former New Year's invitations will be replaced by a reproachful silence, and the fallen stars may eventually have to submit to the humiliation of sitting at home waiting to be first-footed by a better man than himself.

To Wed Feb. 4

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) —The Marquess of Milford-Haven and Mrs. Pierce Simpson of Washington will be married here February 4, it was announced on Thursday. Mrs. Clark McIlwaine, mother of the bride-to-be, said the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Edward L. R. Elson at the National Presbyterian Church.

2 Freighters Collide

ANTWERP, Belgium, Dec. 30 (Reuters)—Two freighters—the Canadian 7,192 ton Seaboard Trader and the American 8,178 ton Kenneth MacKay—limped into antwerp Thursday after colliding in the Scheldt Estuary. Neither the Seaboard Trader, bound from Antwerp to London, nor the Kenneth McKay, on her way from Dunkirk to Antwerp, suffered any casualties, but both vessels were put into drydock [illegible] examination.

Jap General Missing

TOKYO, Dec. 30 — (AP). — Lt.-Gen. Shiro Ishii, accused by [illegible] of heading a germ warfare organization in Manchuria during the war, has been missing from his home for 48 hours, his wife said today.

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County Farm Notes

By HARRY THEOBALD

Development Of Junior Farm Organization A Phase Of Rural Progress, Says Robert E. Bell, Assistant Agricultural Representative — Plans Under Way For Junior Work Expansion Here In New Year—Marketing Subjects Coming On Farm Forum Programs.

With the hearty approval and support of F. C. Paterson, agricultural representative, Robert E. Bell, his assistant, is planning to place a stronger emphasis on effort and organization among the young people of the farms of Peterborough county in the new year.

And, to that end, Mr. Bell is appealing to parents in the townships and also to the established Junior Farmers Club for their practical co-operation.

"If we ask ourselves how Lorne Reynolds of Smith township became a director of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and of the provincial Jersey Cattle Breeders, for example, I think it is safe to say that his first steps in that direction began in the Junior Farmers of which Mr. Reynolds is a past president," Mr. Bell said.

"Wesley Down of the Campbellford district, a recent past president of the Junior Farmers of Ontario, received his training and experience in leadership as a youth in Northumberland county junior work."

The gaining of a sensible measure of self-confidence was only a secondary purpose of the interest of the Ontario Department of Agriculture among the youth of the province, boys and girls.

"But, I think we all agree that it is an important objective, because the young people of the farms today will have the responsibility of rural activities on their shoulders in the years ahead. That is something they should prepare for. It is branch of development which parents should recognize and promote during the school years and beyond them."

The organization of Junior Farmers first appeared in Durham, York and Peel counties in 1914, principally to maintain personal contacts made at the short courses conducted by the Department. It was Mr. C. A. Bailey, then assistant Deputy Minister, who first promoted this enterprise among rural youth.

"The provincial junior association was not set up until 1944, equipped with a constitution and district directors. It was then decided that Junior Farmers should accept full responsibility for the development of programs for the farm youth of Ontario. The slogan of this association is: "Self Help and Community Betterment", and its object: "to create a deeper and more permanent interest in the agricultural home and social life of the district."

Mr. Bell said that the general program was threefold in scope—educational, recreational and social, with equal emphasis in all three directions. Quoting from the hand book of the Junior Farmers, Mr. Bell read this advice: "Plan a well balanced program. A group organized for pleasure provides nothing of value to themselves or their community."

Results of it have appeared locally as in all parts of the province, Junior Farmers have been assigned places as directors of fair boards, and they take an active part in their work. They have grown up and out of their own group, helping in general affairs of the community, plowing matches, Grassland Days, agricultural commodity groups, assisting the youngest members of calf clubs, and so on. Some of them have already been elected to township and county councils.

"I would like to see junior and club activities extended in the coming year more broadly throughout the county," Mr. Bell said. "Perhaps we can get some groups formed at Norwood, Warsaw, Ennismore, Lakehurst, Westwood, Keene. Extension work is laid out for both boys and girls, and the progress that many of them have already made, the new interests that have been awakened, are the strongest recommendation to our youth and their parents.

Our Peterborough Junior Farmers have drafted a series of monthly meetings for the next five months. They are to be held on the third Tuesday. The first one in December made a promising start. I would like to see that Tuesday recognized as an occasion especially for young folk. The next joint meeting of the boys and girls will be Jan. 17, probably at Normal School."

Mr. Bell said that Junior Farm policies and action were designed primarily to make better farmers of the young people of today, understanding of their economic problems, of changing agricultural methods.

"Farming is not only a way of life, but it is also a business that requires science and good practice and sound thinking. Junior work is a great opportunity, and I hope we shall be able to take a stronger hold of it as well begin the second half of the century in 1950."

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FARM FORUM SERIES

Third series of Forum broadcasts begins Jan. 9. The subject "The Law of Supply and Demand" open the grimly interesting question of marketing products, tariffs, floor prices and so on. Forum members should not miss any of the discussions in this series. It should be a time for some guests from communities which have not yet got around to forming Forums.

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PAID $4,075 FOR 'SOVEREIGN'

The death of Montvic Rag Apple Sovereign Dec. 24 at Woodstock will recall to Holstein breeders the Mount Victoria dispersal sale at which he was bought as a baby calf for $4,075 by Tom R. Dent and Clark Brown. At that time it was considerd an excessive price for such a youngster, but it turned nito a wonderful investment. To date, John Powell of Brantford reports, 674 females and 561 males have been registered from "Sovereign" fot a total of 1,235. Most of the services were at $100.

One of his most famous progeny is Spring Farm Sovereign, three times All-Canadian and twice All-American for J. M., G. W. and W. D. Fraser; grand champion at the Royal Winter Fair in November, and just sold to Colombia for $20,0000.

Another is: Sonniwilk Sovereign, twice reserve All-Canadian for J. R. Henderson of Kingston, and sold to Chile for $13,000 where he recently became grand champion at the national exhibition at Santiago.

Sweetholm R. A. Belle 2nd, sold by E. L. Sweet, Belmont, to Cashman Farms, Howell Junction, N.Y. for $11,000, the highest price ever paid in Canada for a heifer calf. Other get of Sovereign brought $10,000, two sums of $8,000 and $5,500.

Huckholme Sovereign R.A. at $8,000 went to the artificial breeding unit of the Oxford Holstein Association, Woodstock; and the Alberta government paid $10,000 to Hays Limited, Oakville, for Sovereign Masterpiece.

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FOUR GRAIN KINGS

Four Alberta farmers, world oats 'kings" in the last 10 years recently attended a dinner that was given in honor of one of them. Their names were: William Skladan, winner of the title at Chicago in 1939 and 1941; Sydney Pawlowski, winner this year; John Fliuk, winner of the same Chicago crown in 1948, and Paul Pawlowski, the 1940 winner. The dinner in the Hairy Hill area, 84 miles northeast of Edmonton was a tribute to Mr. Fluik, recently named oats and barley champion of the Royal Winter Fair.

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FOLK SCHOOL JAN. 8-18

Mr. C. W. Sutton of Otonabee reports program progress for the first Folk School to be held in Peterborough county, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart, Jan. 8-18. It is planned for Zone 5 of Farm Radio Forums.

"We have some applications already from the district, and we also have had notices of groups that are coming for various afternoons and evenings," Mr. Sutton said. "But, we would like to see some more of our own Peterborough people deciding to follow the course for the 10 days. The cost is only $12."

Applications will be received up to Jan. 4 by Mr. Sutton. Accommodation is provided for three delegates from each county of the zone, apart from day students and occasionals.

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FARM RADIO FORUMS

East Peterborough farmers have organized two new Radio Forums this winter. One is at Donegal and the other at Killarney, in the Norwood district There is a third Forum at Trent River.

One of the Smith Forums failed to re-organize for this season. The Forums and their secretaries in the Peterborough are: Fairview in Smith, Leo J. Allen, R.R. 4; Stewart Hall, Otonabee, Miss Alberta Anderson; Killarney Corners, Mr. A. P. Andrews, RR-1, Norwood;

Donegal, Mrs. Max Brown, Norwood; Mather's Corners, Otonabee, a new Forum, Mrs. R. R. Frankish, RR-8, Peterborough.

Coldsprings, Otonabee, Mr. C. W. Sutton, RR-11, Peterborough; Central Smith, Mrs. Robert Irwin, RR-2, Peterborough; Trent River West, Mrs. Gardiner Gawley, RR-2 Norwood.

Springville, Ray Kelk, RR-11 Peterborough.

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APPORTION COST EQUALLY

Hastings Holstein breeders have proposed in a resolution that the clubs taking part in the October championships at Peterborough be assessed an equal amount to finance the show. It was felt that it was not fair that some clubs should not be asked to pay more than twice as much as others, especially when those clubs were in counties which have been selling large numbers of cattle to the US in recent years.

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POOR PASTURES

"Hay and pasture crops, the most important in Frontenac, are the poorest handled and grown with the least intelligence," said Dr. F. A. Stinson, head of OAC soils department at the Frontenac crop improvement association annual meeting.

Dr. Stinson said 85 per cent of the 135,000 acres under cultivation in Frontenac are in hay and pasture. The average pasture carries about one animal to 3.4 acres. Elsewhere in Ontario the ratio is one head per acre.

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JERSEY BREEDERS MEET

Annual meeting of Peterborough Jersey Breeders' Club is Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7 at 1:30 p.m. In the evening there is a meeting of Kawartha Medical Services board in the office of the Department of Agriculture.

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HASTINGS HOG PRODUCERS

"If the subsidy system was sound in wartime to prevent prices from spiraling upward, then it is equally as important in peace time to prevent a downward spiral," said C. W. McInnes, of Iroquois, at the annual meeting of Hastings County hog producers.

Mr. McInnes said the government had a responsibility in this matter, and that farmers must be definite in their demand for a price that would give them cost of production. "Why should agriculture be singled out to produce at a price below their cost of production?"

As to the prospect of 30c bacon for Britain, Mr. McInnes said that price would be below cost of production. He advocated a long term hog marketing system which would make the industry independent of the exportable surplus in respect to price.

During the two periods between the two wars, Canadian hog producers had gradually seen their United Kingdom market slip away from them, and Canadian producers were content to remain producers. "In Denmark the producer never lost control of his product until it was sold to the retailer."

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ONTARIO FEDERATION

Annual meeting of Ontario Federation of Agriculture in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Jan. 10-13 should attract from Peterborough area more farmers than the appointed delegates. This is the forum of the farmers of the province.

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GOING TO KEMPTVILLE

Delegates from Peterborough Junior Farmers to the eastern Ontario junior conference at Kemptville Agricultural School Jan. 2-4 are: Miss Dorothy Jackson, Miss Anna Crowley, Burritt Mann, Don Milburn, Jack Matchett and John Edmison. They will be accompanied by Robert E. Bell, assistant agricultural representative.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Don Milburn is chairman of the resolutions committee of the junior farmer conference Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10, preceding the Ontario Federation of Agriculture convention.

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BLACK AND WHITE DAYS

Holstein breeders of Durham and Ontario counties have decided to continue in 1950 their Black and White Days respectively at Orono and Port Perry Fairs.

At the Durham meeting, John Tamblyn, club salesman, reported the average sale this year at $345, only one dollar less than in 1948.



NEXT: A MUMMY—Carol Lamb, 11-year-old daughter of F. E. Lamb, United Kingdom trade commissioner in Montreal, received this 72-year-old German doll as a Christmas present. Carol, who wants to be an archaeologist, hopes the next addition to her collection will be an Egyptian mummy.

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Personals and Social

Mrs. S. D. Carver, Highway 28, has returned home after attending a family reunion held at the Park Plaza Hotel, Toronto, this week.

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Miss Viola Meringer, Stewart St., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Eskimola, Sault Ste. Marie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond have left for their home in Toronto after holidaying with his mother, Mrs. Percy Bond, Weller St.

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Friends of Mrs. W. A. Wood, 24 Stewart St., will be pleased to know she is now convalescing at home after three months in hospital recovering from a fracture.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryson and children, Edward, Jean and David of Montreal are visiting Mrs. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laing, John St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Westin and baby daughter Mary have returned to Kenora after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fee of Omemee.

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Miss Cora Spencer of the Empress Hotel staff left today for Chicago, Ill., where she will spend a few days the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hayt.

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Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, Thompson Ave., were their daughter, Miss Pat Moore of Toronto, and Miss Stella Bowers of Shelburne, N.S.

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The many friends of Harold Legrow, Jr., 175 Lock St., will be pleased to know he is recovering satisfactorily from the injury received in the Legion-Petes hockey game of December 19.

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Miss Audrey Welbourn, Intermediate and Senior Champion of the Hamilton Skating Club, is spending the Christmas holidays in Peterborough, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Jones, 572 Wolfe St.

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With their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Taylor, Harvey St., for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currie of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor of Dunsford.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Hammond of Burk's Falls are spending a week in the city visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Arthur Moscrop, Sophia St., and Mrs. Frederick Gant, George St.

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Miss Lena Dewart of the Fairview teaching staff, Niagara Falls, Ontario, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dewart, 850 George St.

Mr. J. F. Chase, a patient in the Malton Convalescent Hospital, spent the holiday weekend with his family at 693 Hawley St.

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Miss Kay Brandon of the Empress Hotel staff is spending the holiday season with her parents in Manitoba.

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Keene Couple 55 Years Wed

On the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary, Monday, December 26, Mr. and Mrs. John a family dinner party given by Renwick of Keene were guests at their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Renwick. All members of the family were present except their daughter, Miss Mae Renwick, Reg. N., who is at present in New Jersey City.

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IODE Secretary Dies

HAMILTON, Dec. 30 —(CP)— Mrs. Alex McCullough, 64, provincial office secretary of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for many years, died at her home here Thursday. Born Mary McManus in Elora, Mrs. McCullough lived here for the last 30 years. She is survived by a son, David, of Hamilton, and a brother. Her husband predeceased her in 1923.

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Greenhill-Mustard

The marriage of Jeanne Margot Mustard (nee Landry) only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Landry, Peterborough, to Mr. Ralph Ackland Greenhill, son of the late Mr. Louis Greenhill and Mrs. Charlotte E. Greenhill of London, England, took place quietly at Knox United Church, Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. H. G. Douglas officiating.

The bride wore a suit of midnight blue gabardine with an orchid corsage. Her attendant Mrs. J. M. Kirkwood wore a gray suit with corsage of amazon lilies.

Mr. J. M. Kirkwood was the groomsman.

After a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, Reid St., Mr. and Mrs. Greenhill left for Toronto where they will reside.

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Neighbors Honor Couple

Highlight of the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolton of Lakefield, held Tuesday at the home of their son Cephas Bolton in Douro, was the presentation of a sum of money by their former neighbours. An address was read by Vern Campbell and the gift presented by Loyola Maloney. Those present, other than relatives, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster, Mr. W. Webster, Mr. John Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark, Mrs. Violet Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dunford, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Girven, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maloney, Mr. Wm. Towns, Mr. John Sheehan, Mrs. John J. Coughlin, Miss Margaret Coughlin, Miss Mary E. Leahy, Mr. Joseph Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Campbell and John, Mr. Paul Maloney, Mr. Loyola Maloney, Mrs. R. Batten, Mrs. Jennie Spurway, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lockington, Mr. James H. Crapp, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson, Mrs. Una Campbell, Mr. Roy E. Dunford, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Maloney of R.R. 4, Lakefield, Mr. Walter Garbutt and Miss Mary Garbutt.

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BEST DRESSED — Barbara Cushing Mortimer Paley, above, a doctor's daughter and wife of a New York radio broadcasting executive, tops the list of the 10 best-dressed women of 1949.

Emily Shouldice Pupils In Recital

Pupils of Emily Shouldice, ATCM, presented a delightful piano recital Thursday evening in St. George's Anglican Church hall.

The Rev. E. C. Moore, who spoke briefly during intermission, congratulated them on pursuing the art of music and urged that they continue their studies. He pointed out that the resulting contribution to the community and family life, would be most gratifying.

Those taking part included Carol Orviss, Margaret Woodhouse, Jane Anne Lister, Marian Hines, Marie Woodhouse, Shirley Shouldice, Paul Buckley and Donald Hines.

Phyllis Orviss, who is just three years old, sang two numbers accompanied at the piano by her sister Carol.

The evening closed with everyone enjoying refreshments served by Mrs. Shouldice, assisted by Mrs Walter Warner, Margaret Woodhouse and Marie Woodhouse.

Fitchett-Throop

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Throop announce the marriage of their younger daughter Gladys Helen to Ralph Andrew Fitchett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fitchett, Manchester, Ontario. The wedding took place quietly at Mark St. United Church this afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. B. Morwood officiated.

The bride was attired in a navy suit and wore black hat and accessories and a corsage of red roses. Attendants were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cunningham.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a motor trip. On return they will live on the groom's farm at Bests' Station.

"What's Right?"

A friend asks if she may take

Annual "Holly Hop" at YW Held by Girls' Supper Club

Another highlight of Christmas week for the young folks of Peterborough is the annual Holly Hop at the YWCA. This lovely event is held by the girls of the Friday Night Supper Club and this year it was convened by Miss Lois Paddock. One hundred and thirty couples made use of all the available tickets Thursday evening.

Decorations were as attractive as they have ever been, but quite differently arranged, reflecting the aptitude of the committee head Miss Ma[illegible]ee Doxsee. The color combination of pink, green and silver in streamers which hung in fan-shape from balcony to floor at each corner of the gymnasium was altogether charming and colored spotlights on festooning evergreen branches made them take on the keynote colors. Silver stars were on the panel that formed a background for Hal MacFarlane's orchestra. Other rooms in the Y were open to the dance guests and cookies and punch were served.

Miss Anne Winterbottom, president of the club, was at the head of the receiving line, accompanied by her escort, Mr. Bruce Braund. Miss Leta Brownscombe, Y secretary, Mrs. T. J. Carley, Board president, and Mr. Carley, Mrs. W. J. Gilling, Club sponsor, and the Rev. Mr. Gilling, also received. Mrs. Richard Beck, Club adviser, and Mr. Beck, and Miss Lenore Edwards, junior girls' secretary, were also present.

The guests were:

Misses Anne Winterbottom, Phyllis Peryer, Doreena Patton, Betty Merrett, Marilyn Jackson, Barbara Walker, Patricia Toal, Gwen Mitchell, Mildred Hayward, Janet Langley, Barbara Nelson, Joan Northey, Mary Addyman, Fay Adams, Sheila Young, Marg. Walton, Marlene Doxsee, Eleanor Carleton, Mary Morrison, Joyce Pitchford, Anne White, Patsy Hamilton, Elizabeth Rowell, Carol Raper, Joan Kember, Beverley Pidgeon, Mary Dorsett, Edith Miller, Jane Tivy, Mary Stewart, Jackie Rose, Joan Cavanaugh, Betty Crowe, Barbara Clarke, Mary Braund, Marney Hollingsworth, Marg Hancock, Gwen Martin, Ruth McFadden, Ninita Bogue, Nancy Brooks, Mary Cauley, Barb Browne, Cath Graham, Katie Clifton, Helene Westran, Pat Cooper, Grace Ingram, Yvonne Leonard, Anne Boyle, Dorcas Edwards, Dorothy Gould, Joan Derry, Joan White, Margie Ingram, Beverley Kidd, Elaine Humphrey, Janet Estlick, Flinda Simmons, Beverley Goodman, Marilyn Jones, Katherine Flowers, Marg Stevenson.

Misses Mary Helen Matthews, Beverley Brooks, Mary Jean Baker, Marilyn McInroy, Lorraine Derry, Ann Coit, Wilma Watson, Orlene Shunk, Marilyn Hamilton, Jean DeNure, Beverley Frise, Lois Paddock, Marie Hooton, Florine Killen, Mary Jane Fitzgerald, Diane Babcock, Babe Dickson, Mary Craw, Joan Krogh, Norma Harrison, Eleanor R. McGee, Marion Lorimer, Kae Leslie, Donna Howson, Joan Carley, Joan Seymour, Betty Scollard, Marjorie Brown, Nan Pitchford, June Adams, Helen Dinsdale, Ruth Poole, Barbara Lawrie, Joyce Godfrey, Eleanor White, Mary Milburn, Audrey Magee, Nancy Mason, Sheila Donnelly, Jeanette Sloan, Amy Curtis, Mary Curtis, Ruth Drury, Shirley Frost, Marnie Pearse, Peggy Estlock, Fern Carveth, Lyila Finnie, Jean Hills, Lee Doxsee, Marley Jobbitt, June Hutchinson, Gloria Graham, Lois Hutchinson, Ann MacDonald, Joan Wade, Helen Legros, Ruthann Brown, Ann Lewis, Barb Eastwood, Joan Ackerman, Joan Carruthers, Joyce Dewart, Jane Hall, Mona Peirson, Sherrill Lashmar.

Messrs. Bruce Braund, Reg. Fowler, Larry Torbes, Tom Gracie, Don Curtis, Drew Buckland, Edward Toal, Alastir Fettes, Bill Carruthers, John DeNure, Don Lister, Don Nelson, Tommie Maudsley, Hugh Outram, Bart Grainger, Donald Hillis, Dave Ingram, George Fanjoy, Bill Rowbotham, Ron Beals, Don Bissett, Don Griffin, Don Richardson, Al Northcott, Al Lea, Bill Deyell, Ken Woods, George Hall, Bob Waye, John Franks, Charles Driscoll, Dick Ward, Bill Prest, Roger Ingall, Robert Green, Bill Thompson, Dave Fanning, Doug Hancock, Jack Veenman, John Frisken, John McCarney, Douglas Morrison, Jim Swanston, Garth Jopling, C. Connell, Reg. Huff, George Huff, Ernie Drury, Ted Cuffe, Donald Payne, Terry O'Leary, Dave Fortner, Doug Cliff, Bill English, Ab Cunningham, Paul Peel, Vaughan Tucker, Spen Hope, Barry Hollingworth, Ken Floyd, Warren Brown, Al Levine, Dave Ward.

Messrs Jim Carey, Bill Hamblin, Gord Buck, Wayne Ferguson, Bob Hempstead, Harry Russelle, Barry Kempt, Jim Fitzpatrick, Dick Braund, Pete Bailey, Tommy Ashby, Willy Nelson, Garth Parnell, Robin Waite, Ernie Ferguson, Jack Martin.

PCVS Results

(Continued from Page 9)

Another View Taken

A different view of the abolition of Department examinations and its effects on scholastic standards is given by Mr. Wightman in his report:

"The somewhat dramatic drop in the number of failures the following year (i. e. 1941 when the new scheme was introduced) might suggest a lowering of standards, but a survey of Upper School results in succeding years shows that that was not the case, the explanation is that a local examination will tend to deal with those parts of the course which the teacher concerned regards as most important. It may be quite as difficult as the external examination, indeed might be more difficult to a student from another school, but it is nevertheless a more definite and accurate test of the results of the year's teaching that has preceded it."

In slashing the number of external examinations for students the Department is following a trend common to most school systems today, Mr. Wightman contended.

"An external examination is an impersonal test which assesses success or failure on the basis of what the student can put on paper in a few hours on a given day and takes no account of what he accomplished during the year or his native ability to proceed to more advanced work."

Poor Measuring Stick

Such an examination is an unsatisfactory measuring instrument, he said.

When supplemental examinations were introduced in 1947 (see "C" in table) the percentage of students failing on one or more subjects dropped from 50 to 27 per cent. In 1949, after two years of 27 per cent failures, the percentage increased to 36 per cent.

The Superintendent of Schools asserted that three years' trial is too short a period to come to any final conclusion on the value of supplementals but he contended they were accomplishing their primary purpose of enabling keen students to achieve the required secondary school standard after a second try.

In 1943-44 another change was made in the curriculum. Certain subjects such as mathematics had to be carried through Grades XI and XII instead of being partly completed in each grade. Since this practice was introduced the percentage of Upper School papers passed has jumped from 72 per cent to 90 or more.

"No doubt there were other factors operating to improve Upper School results," said Mr. Wightman, but it would appear that some of the credit must be given to the practice of requiring the student to carry on continuously through the Middle School the subjects he would be required to study in Grade XIII."

The controversy over the failures—particularly in Grade XI—was triggered off at the July meeting of the Board.

Dr. Carleton at that time described the results as "the worst I have ever seen in a collegiate," and later called the academic report "bad" and "shocking."

POCKET CARTOON —from America *by OSBERT LANCASTER*



"It's no good, Maudie, wherever we go I'm always conscious of the Treasury looking at me with a reproachful eye."

examinations. The Board believes this standard to be below that which might be expected at the Collegiate and requests the Superintendent to make a study of these failures, reporting on the various members of the staff involved, and what steps can be taken to improve this standing in the future."

Mr. Wightman's report is the result.

Strong Controversy

As soon as the report of the meeting became known it stirred up strong controversy. Several PCVS teachers felt there was a want of confidence felt toward them by the Board.

A paid advertisment "Collegiate Tests Fair" was placed in the Examiner by Dr. Eldon P. Ray, on his own responsibility, outlining the case for the teachers.

Subsequently the Board added another resolution:

"Resolved that the Board regrets all the uncomplimentary publicity sustained as a result of the discussion pertaining to failures in Grade XI at PCVS, and that the resolution passed by the Board was a request for information, and was not intended to imply lack of confidence in the teaching staff."

It passed unanimously and without comment.

A breakdown of the failures by subjects in Grade XI follows: (Key: A — number writing; B — number failed, and C—percentage failed.)

	A	B	C
Composition	99	3	3
Literature	100	8	8
History	102	12	11.7
Algebra	101	23	22.7
Geomerty	103	14	13.6
Physics	108	13	12
Chemistry	106	13	12.2
Latin	84	12	14
French	97	13	13.4
German	12	2	16.6
Geography	24	3	12.5
Total	936	116	12.4

With the exception of algebra all the failures were less than 15 per cent, Mr. Wightman pointed out. (The two who were plucked on German were carrying it as a fifth option and consequently it did not affect their promotion.)

A higher precentage of failures may be expected in Algebra on account of the greater difficulty of the subject, he reported. And with but two exceptions those failing in Algebra also went down on one or more other sujects.

A careful analysis was made of [illegible] were broken down as follows

4—insufficient ability 14
5—lack of application 15
6—previous yr. farm service ...2
7—from other schools 3
8—no apparent reason 4
Total 46

Lower I Q Rating

The fourth group includes all students whose IQ as recorded is below that needed for a secondary school course. Others are included because of previous failures.

"Generally speaking, it has been found that an IQ of 105 is the lowest level that can complete successfully our present academic courses in the secondary school," said Mr. Wightman. "I would not say that none of the students included in Group IV can finish their course, but I doubt if they could be expected to do so within the usual time limits."

Most of the 15 students who did not make the grade due to "lack of application" are marked on their November report as doing insufficient home study, said the Superintendent, and the same pattern continues through the January examinations.

"Extra—curricular activities at school do not appear to have played any significant part. One boy played rugby but most of the group took little part in the life of the school outside the classroom."

Mr. Wightman rejected any conclusion that the teaching staff was at fault.

"After studying the whole question it is my considered opinion that the teachers did a creditable job with Grade XI during the past year."

He referred to the statistics once again to show that failures are scattered "fairly evenly" through the different subjects and through the various forms of the Grade.

"For this reason," he said, "I conclude that there is no indication of lack of effectiveness in the work of any individual teacher."

There may be need for more individual instruction, Mr. Wightman conceded. And he asserted all teachers were aware that class instruction must be supplemented by individual explanation.

Already many of them give freely of their time after school, he said, and many of them have extra-curricular activities.

"The addition of a regular tutoring period to the school day with required attendance from those who are below par in their work might be an experiment well worth trying."

This, however, would be contingent on an addition to the teaching staff.

Another suggestion in Mr Wightman's report was that a review class in maths and science be set up for at least part of the summer to help those students writing supplementals. Such a course, he felt, would not be costly.

Most of the other subjects which the student had to take in supplementals could be studied unaided.

Observe Diamond Wedding In Home Couple Married In

Married 60 years Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Avery, of Little Britain celebrated the occasion in the same house in which they were married which is now the home of their son George. Aged 90 and 88 respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Avery are still in excellent health, and their two sons and two daughters are all living and were present at the festivities. Mrs. Avery was the former Mary Elizabeth Spear.

About 100 friends and relatives called to offer their congratulations to the couple during yesterday afternoon and evening. In addition to this, about 80 anniversary cards were received, as well as flowers and a well-filled purse.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Avery are Mrs. Leighton, of Derryville, Mrs. W. E. Wickett, George, of Little Britain and Moyse Avery, also of Little Britain. Four generations of the family were present along with other guests from Toronto, Orono, Waterford and Lindsay.

McKENNEY Answers Your CANASTA Questions

In today's article John R. Crawford and I continue our discussion of what happens in connection with the penalty cards when you make an insufficient initial meld.

Question: Our side has 1600 on the score, which means that we need 90 points for an initial meld. Thinking that I have 90 points, I put down 3 kings, 2 queens and a deuce and 3 five-spots. Before I discard, one of the opponents calls attention to the fact that I have only 85 down. I have no more melds in my hand. I discard one of the five-spots and the other eight cards remain face up on the table as penalty cards. My partner has 3 nines. At his turn to play, can he put down the 3 nines and use my 3 kings, 2 queens and deuce to fulfill the initial meld requirement for our side?

Answer: No. Although your penalty cards are down on the table, bear in mind that they are not melded. They are left face up on the table so the opponents can see what your penalty cards are, but they must be treated as still exposed cards subject to penalty. You may if you wish meld the 2 queen and the deuce but you do not have to do so. If your partner has melded 3 fives, you can play your 2 fives on his fives. You may add the deuce to the fives or to any other meld he has made. In other words, you do not have to meld the two queens with the deuce; but if you do not meld the queens, they are still exposed cards subject to penalty.

Question: My 8 penalty cards are still on the table. Suppose that at my next turn to play, I draw a ten, and I have 2 other tens in my hand. Can I meld these 3 tens, together with the 3 kings, 2 queens and deuce, and fulfill the requirement of 90 points for my initial meld?

Answer: Yes, but you cannot then pick up the 2 fives. Unless you pick up another five, the 2 fives remain penalty cards and you must discard one of them.

Question: I put down 3 kings, 2 queens and a deuce and 3 five-spots, and I discard a seven. Now the next player calls my attention to the fact that I have put down only 85 points insteadof the 90 points I need for an initial meld. Am I allowed to pick up my seven-spot?

Answer: You cannot pick up the seven-spot and put it back in your hand or on the table, even though it is an exposed card. You have completed your play and you can do nothing at this point about making your meld sufficient or changing your discard. However, at your next turn to play you may do anything you wish with the nine penalty cards. You may add a deuce or any other card to them, or change them around and add other cards in order to make sufficient meld. Any of the exposed cards that are not used in completing the minimum initial meld must remain as penalty cards and be discarded in order of your first opportunity.

Question: I have eight penalty cards down. At my partner's turn he makes a legal minimum meld. On the next play, his left-hand opponent goes out. Do my penalty cards count in our meld or do they count as though they were in my hand?

Answer: They count as though they were in your hand, because penalty cards, although face up on the table, have never been melded.

Mr. McKenney is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, he will include the most frequently asked questions on Canasta in his column.

SPRING VISITORS

Icebergs are seen most frequently in the North Atlantic in April, May and June.

POCKET CARTOON *by OSBERT LANCASTER*



"Unfortunately my client got 14 days and was suspended from driving for three years, but there's always a chance the Minister of Transport may issue a statement exonerating him from all blame and kicking off the Bench."

Princesses Had

Margaret were good friends as small children but both had fiery tempers which sometimes led to fights, says Marion Crawford, royal governess for nearly 17 years, in an article to be published today.

The article, appearing in the Ladies' Home Journal, tells how the little girls grew up from childhood until Princess Elizabeth was 22 and her younger sister 18.

Both the princesses were extremely fond of horses, the former governess relates. Princess Elizabeth was extremely neat, and the more serious of the two. They had considerable acting talent, particularly Margaret.

They were "good friends though both had fiery tempers and from time to time would set about each other in the good old nursery fashion, no quarter given," Miss Crawford writes.

"School brawls often started when they had to wear hats. They hated hats. This put them in a bad humor, and they would snap each other's elastic spitefully to register displeasure, to shrill cries of 'you brute! you beast'!"

but Ethel is taking me. Suppose we pick you up. I know she won't mind stopping for you, too."

RIGHT WAY: Explain the situation. But do not offer the services of another person. She may already have a full car.

Bethany News

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes and daughter Wendy, Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Richard Fallis.

Mrs. Isabel Perry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, Peterborough.

Misses Joan and Gayle Bristow are spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Eldorado

Bobby Ryley is spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Staples, Lakefield.

Miss Eleanor Johnston, Hamilton is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Alfred Johnston.

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Of Interest to Women

DOROTHY DIX

Working Girl's Problem Lose Freedom, Own Money

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a 24-year-old busines woman and earn a good salary doing the sort of work that I like. A fine young man wants to marry me. I love him, but he earns very little more than I do, not enough for me to have the luxuries and the good clothes that I now have.

When I look around I see that the girls of my crowd who have married are tied down with babies, that they are shabby and look ten years older than I do, and I wonder if the girl who swaps a good job for a wedding ring doesn't make a poor bargain. What do you think?



Dorothy Dix

CLARA

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ANSWER: Your problems is one that competent young business women have always had. So you do well, Clara, to consider long and earnestly before you exchange your job for a husband For one thing is certain: You cannot have your cake and eat it too. For when romance pales and the hard sledding of matrimony sets in, the woman who has been used to having her own money and to dressing well and to going to places of amusement and to working in a crowd instead of within the shut walls of her home only too often rebels against the restrictions of matrimony.

Must Pay Prices

If you marry, you must pay the price of matrimony, and unless you are willing to make a man a comfortable and happy home, unless you love him enough to sacrifice uncomplainingly your longing for good times and pretty clothes, you have no right to get married. It is a dishonest thing for a girl to marry a poor man and not to accept cheerfully the conditions of life which his income places upon her.

So don't marry your man unless you are a good enough sport to play the game. Don't marry him unless you feel that you can put as much effort and ambition into learning to be a good cook as you did into being an invaluable office woman. Don't marry unless you feel that his love is worth more than all the money in the world.

For the wife and mother is never paid in dollars and cents Love is the only coin that is current with her, and if she doesn't get that she isn't paid at all.

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DEAR MISS DIX: When I was 20 my mother made me marry a man twice my age. I didn't love him and I have been miserable ever since. He doesn't make enough money for us to be comfortable on, and he has taken me to a city where I know nobody. I am not yet 30 and I am tired of it and do not feel that I can stand it. What shall I do?

LITTLE MRS. NOBODY

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ANSWER: The sensible thing is to try to make the best of the circumstances in which you find yourself.

You are unhappy because you are married to a man you don't love and because he doesn't make enough money to satisfy you. You are not yet 30 and you have a long time ahead of you, and it is too bad to think of spending all of that time whining and complaining and making yourself miserable and your husband still more wretched.

So why not talk it all over with him and tell him how you feel, and find out how he feels about it all? Funny thing is that the peevish and complaining wives never seem to think what a rotten deal they are giving their husbands in letting the poor men toil to support them without doing anything by way of making a return.

Believe me, many and many a wife who considers herself a martyr in staying with her husband would get the shock of her life if she found out how glad he would be to have her go.

And get to work yourself Get you a job If you want more money earn it yourself. And, anyway: if you have something interesting and constructive to do, you won't have much time for self-pity. The surest way to keep happy is to keep busy.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I am in love with a girl who wants at attain a career before marriage, but she doesn't know just yet what she want to do. She loves me, but thinks it would not be fair for me to wait for her until she becomes famous What shall I do?

DISAPPOINTED LOVER

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ANSWER: Well, son, you will need to be patience on a monument, and then some, if you are going to wait for a girl who doesn't even know what she wants to do to achieve a career.

For a woman to achieve a career, by which I suppose she means doing something that will get her name and her picture in the paper and bring her in good money, she has to have to begin with a talent for some particular line of work. Then she has to devote years and years of such concentrated thought and labor to studying it and trying to improve her technique in it as she has never dreamed of.

And even after she has done all of this she will fail unless God has given her that mysterious something that we call genius.

I should say that the best thing you can do is to persuade your sweetheart that the finest career that any woman can espouse and the one out of which she will get the most happiness is that of wife

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Norwood News

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair and family recently moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs Harold Bolton, who are now living in their new house in Peterborough Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jennings, Carol and Judy, moved to their new home in Woodbridge last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennings and children have been guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godin for a few months owing to housing shortage.

Mrs. Harold Mainland spent a week in Detroit recently as guest of the Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Pitts a former Norwood pastor. Mr Pitts is now rector of St. Margaret's Church, Detroit.

Mr. Harry Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Gideon Brown left Thursday to spend a few days in Syrause, N. Y.

Visitors to Norwood for the Christmas holiday were: Mr Elton Burgess, Belleville, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Buchanan and son of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parcels. Mr. John Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs William Parcels and sons, Havelock, with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buchanan.

Mr. Eric Gardner, Oshawa, Mr and Mrs. Ross Legge, with Mrs Warden Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Carroll and Miss A. Allan of Nassau, with the McLoughin family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNutt Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs Claude McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Warner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs Irving Warner and family, Hastings, Miss Ina McConnell of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnel; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baker and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baker and Jimmie, of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baker, Diane, Bobby and Linda with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bongard Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanagh, Eleanor, Anne and Elaine, Mr Christie Andrews, Mr. Roy Kvanagh, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Deline and Billy, Mr and Mrs. Douglas Lloyd, Allan and Arthur of Havelock with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kavanagh: Miss Elizabeth Douglas, Lakefield, and Miss Grace Douglas of Brantford with their sister, Mrs Tom Ford and Mr. Ford; Miss Rita B. Ferguson, Montreal, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rork S. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dainard, Toronto with the former's sister, Mrs. George Bitten and Mr. Bitten.

Mr. Wilson Riseborough, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riseborough, Ottawa, Mrs. J. C. Riseborough; Mr. Kenneth Chamberlain, Oshawa and Vivian and Joy with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rusaw: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nevins, Gary and Gail, Brantford; Mr. Fred Longmuir of Campbellford; Mr and Mrs. Jack Girven and Wayne, and Miss Florence Nevins with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nevins and Mrs Rosebeck; Mr. and Mrs W. G. Barrie and family with Mr and Mrs. Rod Barrie of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henry of Port Hope, with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers of Flint, Michigan, with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers. Dr. H. G and Mrs. Parkin, Annalee, Herbie and Linda, Apsley, with relatives in the village; Miss Madeline Mcneely, Toronto, with her mother, Mrs. Catherine McNeely, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickens with Messrs. Ross and Wilbert, Fennell and Miss May Fennell; Miss Frances Pakenham and friend of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Anstee, Port Hope and Mr Bob Vesey of Detroit with Mrs R. E. Pakenham and Mrs. Hugh Robb; Douglas of Renfrew, and Trevor of Oshawa, Mrs. Helen Charleton and Helen, Mr. L Hockbridge of Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miles. Mr and Mrs. Wesley Chamberlain and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Free of Rogers, Mr. Lucien Therrien all of Toronto and Miss Lois Rogers, of North Bay, with Mr. and Mrs J Rogers; Mr. Jack Preston, Grafton; and Mr. and Mrs Richard Patterson and Barry with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Preston of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roger. Catherine and Ellen of North Bay and Miss Joyce Giffen, Lindsay, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H Giffen; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Eleanor, Port Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Havelock; with Mr. and Mrs. Don Tedford: Miss Bernice Scott, Peterborough, with her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott; Miss Ethel Gill, Sarnia; Mr. Frank Gill, Toronto University; with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill; Mr. and Mrs G. D. McMillan, [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. W. G Bongard, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hamblin, Kenneth and Glenn, with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown: Miss Doris Mainland and Mr Charles Rudd, Peterborough; Mr. Bruce Mainland, Frankford; Mr and Mrs. Mathew Allman, George Margaret and Peter with Mr and Mrs. Harold Mainland; Mrs George Legrow, Stirling; Miss Isabel McCarthy, Buffalo; Miss Catherine McCarthy, Toronto: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee and family of Whitby, Mr. M. E. McCarthy, Peterborough and Mr John Barton of Camp Borden with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnes

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Miss Doris Hannon, Mr. Tommy Monteith, Mr. Basil Clements Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fife, Mr Milton Golloher, Mrs. Clemina Moore all of Peterborough, Mr. Russell Golloher, Mr. Joseph Golloher Jean and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Max Clements, Alvin Clements, Mr. and Mrs. L Hannon, Mauriel and Annalene Mr. and Mrs. David Nixon, Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Bongard and family with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hannan. Monday guests with Mr and Mrs. A. Gil' were Mr. and Mrs. B. Peters of Toronto.

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Betsy Drake Wants Family "To Happen"

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30 (AP)—Betsy Drake, bright new bride of Cary Grant, says their family will "just happen."

In her first interview since the Christmas Day wedding, the pixy young actress said she was baffled by the usual question of newlyweds: "Do you plan to have a family?"

"How do you plan these things?" She replied. "After all, that matter is actually in other hands.

"Besides I think it is bad to plan to have a large family or to plan not to have one. I think those things should just happen. I think it would be very depressing for one to know that he was a planned baby. That's so cold and unromantic."

Mrs. Grant is back at work in "Pretty Baby" after a one-day vacation. "But we're having a honeymoon anyway," she smiled. She indicated a full-fledged honeymoon appears doubtful for many months, since Grant starts a picture Jan. 3.

Likes Simplicity

The bride admitted that the wedding party's dash to Arizona was hectic, but said she preferred that to a big splashy affair.

"I think weddings have gotten out of hand," she said. "They should be simple affairs, not productions. It's the same with funerals. I hope to be buried in some small graveyard with tumbled-down headstones, not in a big 'memorial park.' I hope Cary feels the same way."

She said there is no chance of co-starring with her new husband in a future film.

"I feel the same about that as I did a week ago," she added "I've got to prove my ability by myself. I think it would be fun to work together, but it would place a hardship on Cary because of my lack of experience."

Box Office Pull

Motion Picture Herald, a movie trade paper, has polled U. S. film exhibitors for their list of the top moneymaking stars of 1949 The selections, in order: Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Abbott and Costello John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Cary Grant, Betty Grable, Esther Williams, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable.

Remarkable features of the poll: Hope unseated pal Crosby, who held the No. 1 spot for five years. Abbott and Costello remain in popularity with theatre men, if not with the highbrow critics. Ingrid Bergman, Rita Hayworth, Greer Garson and Bette Davis were missing from the top 25.



ROYAL COUPLE WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR—Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard chat with costumed Pierre Dupuy, CMG, Canadian Ambassador to the Netherlands, after the performance of Moliere's "Les Precieuses Ridicules," at Amsterdam, a few days before Christmas. Montreal born Dupuy played Gorgubus, the "bon bourgeois". Young diplomats of seven nations, led by Mr. Dupuy, performed the play. Proceeds were devoted for furtherance of Dutch Cultural interests.

Midnight Curfew To Keep New Year's Revellers Home

By The Canadian Press

A midnight curfew will keep most New Year's eve revellers at home this year and save many a thankful swain about $20.

Bars will close and dancing stop before midnight in most provinces, since New Year's day falls on a Sunday. In Quebec, where drinking may continue into the early hours of Sunday, Premier Duplessis has asked for "exemplary" celebration of the dawn of 1950.

With night club revelry thus limited, most Canadians plan to welcome the New Year at home or at the homes of friends, a Canadian Press survey shows. In Quebec the traditional fireside family gathering is still the most popular way to greet the New Year and railroads expect heavy crowds as children return to the parental home.

Midnight masses will be held in Roman Catholic Churches across Canada on the eve of 1950, the Holy year, as recommended by the Pope.

Those who prefer to go out New Year's eve will find their night out will cost from $1 for a midnight movie to $35 for entertainment at a posh night club With drinking and dancing cut off at midnight, night club patrons can linger on to the small hours over special New Year's eve suppers.

Montreal's swankiest club is charging $13 a person for dinner dancing and a floor show—liquor extra. One Montreal night club manager said a quiet couple could get by on about $16 by drinking moderately.

A big spender in Vancouver could get rid of $25-$35 in taxis flowers, cabaret cover charge and liquor.

Winnipeg's two largest hotels range as low as $2 a couple. Cover charges at Toronto's biggest hotels will be $17.50-$20 a couple A big night in Halifax will cost about $35 a couple, including a $12.50 cover charge, taxis, flowers liquor and—for married couples—$2 for the baby sitter.

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1—Births

HENRY—Mr. and Mrs. John Henry wish to announce the birth of their son, Paul John, at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 25, 1949. Brother for Mary Louise.

WARD—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Ward wish to announce the birth of their daughter in Toronto East General Hospital, Thursday, December 29, 1949. Sister for Tommy.

2—Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sparks, of Hastings, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. E. Edward Lee, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, of Bailleboro, Ont.

5—Deaths

CLARKE, Muriel Evelyn— At Western Hospital, Toronto, Thursday, December 29, 1949, Muriel Evelyn Russell, beloved wife of Donald Clarke of Havelock, and dear mother of Peter, Brian and Ann Louise. Resting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Russell for service on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment Maple Grove Cemetery.

HUFFMAN, Mrs. H. Sheldon—At Peterborough on Thursday evening, December 29, 1949, Hilda Marie Pritchford, in her 58th year, loving wife of H. Sheldon Huffman of 512 Hunter St. West, and dear mother of Sheldon Pritchford Huffman, of Toronto, Mrs. Leonard Reilly, (Hilda Beulah), of Toronto, Mrs. Stanley Peryer (Olga), of Shilo, Manitoba, and Miss Barbara Huffman at home. Resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter St. Funeral service from Trinity United Church on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949 at 3.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Bruce Gordon officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

LITTLE, Leonard Albert—In Dummer Township on Wednesday, December 28, 1949, Leonard Albert Little, beloved husband of Muritta Freeburn, in his 46th year. Resting at the Tedford Funeral Home, Lakefield for funeral service on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p.m. Interment St Mark's Cemetery, Warsaw.

PYM, Mrs. Edgar P.—At the residence, 439 King St., Thursday, December 29, 1949, Sephrona Alma Firby, in her 81st year, beloved wife of Edgar Prospect Pym. Resting at the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte St. Funeral service Saturday, December 31st, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Bruce Gordon officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

RUSSELL, Arthur—Suddenly Thursday, December 29, 1949, at Grasshill, Ontario, Arthur Russel, dear husband of Edith Avery, of Peterborough. Brother of Cliff, Flint and Pearl. Father of Walter of Argyle, Mrs. Helen McFadyen, Mrs. Lillian Snodden, of Lindsay, Mrs. Irene Smith of 243 Rubidge St., Peterborough. Funeral announcements later.

6—In Memoriams

TAYLOR—In loving memory of Mrs. Bertha Taylor, who passed away Dec. 30, 1948.
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—Ever remembered by her daughter Ida and son-in-law Philip.

7—Cards of Thanks

The family of the late Clara Eason wish to express their deepest gratitude to the many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. John Tobico, superintendent of the Curve Lake Sunday School, wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously, making the Christmas entertainment a great uccess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolton, Lakefield, wish to thank all those who sent gifts, cards and telephone congratulations on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

8—Florists

SEASONABLE
CUT FLOWERS and PLANTS
The Peterborough Floral Co.
436 Water Street Dial 6912

10—Monuments

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11—Coming Events

INDUSTRIAL HOCKEY BINGO, Legion Hall, Tuesday, January 3rd 8.15 p.m. 25 cents.

KEENE FORMAL DANCE, TOWN Hall, on January 6th. Music by the Sevenaires. Admission $1.00. Sponsored by the Keene Hockey Club.

LEGION DANCE, WARSAW TOWN Hall, Friday, Dec. 30.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL Donations Now. They pay for chest X-rays in the fight against tuberculosis. Donations to be sent to Canadian Bank of Commerce, Peterborough.

12—Personals

MINERAL HEALTH BATHS — Established in Peterborough since 1928. Dial 3157.

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13—Lost and Found

GERMAN SHEPHERD, BLACK WITH Tan markings, answers to the name of "Rin" Dial 9062.

LOST, LADY'S WRIST WATCH (Longines), small black band. Reward. Telephone 5172.

LOST, YELLOW CAT. PLEASE Telephone 5303. 386 Simcoe. Reward.

LOST, STRING OF PEARLS, RHINEstone clasp, between Hunter and Wolsley. Dial 3730

LOST, LARGE PART-PERSIAN YELlow Cat, East City. Reward. Telephone 7136.

LOST, GOAL TENDER'S HOCKEY gloves in Hatton property district. Belongs to Trojan Club. Dial 20567.

In Memoriam Verses

A Booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

13—Lost and Found

LOST, REGISTERED AIREDALE Terrier. Dial 4989.

SMALL BROWN DOG, ANSWERS TO "Rex." Dial 7515.

LOST, MAN'S GREY FEDORA, VICinity Western Avenue. Dial 6472.

PROFESSIONAL

14—Nursing

NURSING CARE FOR SURGICAL Convalescents; also heart, arthritic, stroke and chronic cases. Licenced nursing home, registered nurse 24 hours; Blue Cross patients accepted. Lindsay Convalescent Home, 11 Ridout Street, Lindsay. Telephone 116

15—Accounting

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16—Lawyers

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M C GOODWIN, CHIROPRACTOR and Drugless Therapist 108 Barrie Building 312 George Street Telephone 8795

H. T SCOTT—Chiropractor. Drugless Therapist. Front Street Campbellford Telephone 100

EMPLOYMENT

19—Employment, Male or Female

BOOKKEEPING POSITION

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CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKER wanted for Killarney Factory, season of 1950. Approximately 400 standards. Electric and cool-room. House, garden and garage. State qualifications. Apply Dean MacNaughton secretary, Norwood, Ontario.

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GRADUATE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER is required immediately for Field Testing of Meters and Relay Equipment in South-western Ontario. Must be familiar with Generation and Distribution of Power Apparatus and competent on Protective and Automatic Sequence Devices

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PLEASE WRITE

P. O. Box 864

Peterborough for appointment.

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EMPLOYMENT

19—Employment, Male or Female

WOMAN OR GIRL FOR GENERAL Housework where there are children. Box 325, Examiner.

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CAPABLE BABY SITTER AVAILable. Telephone 3463.

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26—Real Estate for Rent

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FIVE-ROOM BRICK BUNGALOWS
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Down Payments As Low As $1,330.00
With Monthly Payments of $ 38.86

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East, 6 rms., frame	$3,600
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South, double, 5 rms. each	$6,500
North, 6 rms., insul brick	$7,000
South, 4 rms., new modern	$7,200
West, 4 rms. new modern	$7,200
North, 8 rms., would duplex	$7,800
West, 6 rms. brick, new	$8,500

Mortgages Arranged 5%
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HAVE $7,300.00 CASH FOR BUNGAlow, or Storey-and-Half House, with Three Bedrooms; must be in North-end. Immediate possession needed Box 327, Examiner.

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WANTED, A GOOD BOARDING Home for Two Boys, two and three years old. Apply Box 500, Examiner (approved).

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30—Rooms to Rent

BEDROOM, FURNISHED, HEATED, all conveniences. East City. Telephone 9980.

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BOARDERS OR ROOMERS. DIAL 22512.

COMFORTABLE, FURNISHED BEDroom, hot water, Gentleman, central. Dial 23185.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, NEAR C.G.E. Dial 22048.

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EVERY STYLE AND SIZE IN STOCK.

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TO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZE

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$1.98 to $3.95

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Heavily lined with new featherweight insulation. Sizes 12 to 20
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ARTICLES

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MIXED SLABWOOD—Cord	$11.00
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FURNACE WOOD—Cord	$15.50
½ Cord	$8.00
MIXED WOOD—Cord	$12.50
½ Cord	$6.50
SLABWOOD—Cord	$11.00
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Mixed Softwood Slabs
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Wood Cut 12"

Choice Mixed Hardwood,	$16.50 cord
Mixed Slabs	$5.75 ½ cord
Hard and Soft Slabs 50-50	$6.75 ½ Cord
Hard Slabs	$8.00 ½ cord
Mixed Wood	$7.00 ½ cord
Furnace Blocks	$7.50 ½ cord
No. 1 Hardwood	$9.25 ½ cord

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New Publication Records UN Achievements

TORONTO, (CP).—Prevention of war is the main reason for the existence of the United Nations. And achievements of the world organization in the search for permanent world peace are ably set forth in a recently published book.

"Peace on Earth" (McLeod) is the work of some of the pioneers of the United Nations. Trygve Lie writes on the organization's charter, Eleanor Roosevelt on human rights, Lord Boyd Orr on food for a hungry world, Canada's Dr. Brock Chisholm on world health and Ludwik Rajchman, UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Robert Sherwood, playwright and author, wrote the introduction.

Significant and hopeful from an international point of view is the work of UNICEF. It is "one of the few, and perhaps the only inter-governmental organization in which delegates of governments representing conflicting philosophies co-operate side by side in a practical manner," reports Mr. Rajchman, member of the Polish delegation board of

Alleviate Suffering

Its record in alleviating suffering among children is impressive According to "Peace on Earth" UNICEF is keeping alive over 6,000,000 children with daily rations of food. It has tested more than 17,000,000 children for tuberculosis and vaccinated more than 8,000,000 against this dread disease.

UNICEF will receive the royalties from the sale of "Peace on Earth."

Lord Boyd Orr's chapter on "Freedom from Want" emphasizes that "governments cannot move faster than peoples are pepared to go" in working for the betterment of the nations of the world. An informed and "compulsive" public opinion is the new "moral force" in the pursuit of a better world.

"Peace on Earth" sets forth unflinchingly the star alternative to peace by co-operation — the destruction of civilization. The book brings home vividly to Canadians the importance of being properly informed of the activities of a world organization to whose work Canada has made several notable contributions.

Omaha Knights Bow To Minneapolis 3-2

By VIC MORRIS, JR., Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30 (AP)—Minneapolis Millers widened their leadership over Omaha Knights in the U. S. Hockey League last night with a 3-2 victory.

It was Minneapolis' second victory over Omaha in as many nights and gave the Millers an eight point margin over the Knights.

Omaha's Sam Mulholland opened the scoring at 4:41 of the first period, but the Millers' defences tightened while Walt Atanas levelled the count two minutes later. Bill Richardson put Minneapolis ahead 2-1 at 15.18.

Jake Forbes knotted the score for Omaha halfway through the middle period.

Atanas came through with his second goal early in the third period to break up the game.

Farouk's Engagement Said Just A Rumor

CAIRO, Dec. 30—(AP)—All news concerning King Farouk's engagement to a 16-year-old girl is premature, the Egyptian Foreign Office announced Thursday through its press department.

The announcement said:

"All news concerning His Majesty's engagement is premature. All information published in this respect is completely without foundation."

Guilty Of Theft

Nineteen-year-old Ronald Dwyer, Crowe's Landing, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking, entering and theft of cigarets and money from Roy Whetung's store at Crowe's Landing, before Magistrate W. R. Philp, KC, in police court today.

No evidence was heard and he was remanded until Jan. 6.

Evaluation Of Municipal Government Which Led To Election Of First Council

By JAMES HAMILTON

In the early days of the settlement of Upper Canada a need was felt for some measure of local or municipal government and it was to fill this need that the Colonial Government of Canada in 1789 set up "The Courts of Quarter Sessions" (an old British institution) to bring law and order into the different parts of the country then being settled This was the beginning of our local or municipal Government in Ontario.



JAMES HAMILTON

For purposes of administration, Upper Canada was divided into four districts with a separate court assigned to each district These courts were appointed by the Governor and Council and consisted of three members who were given the commission "Magistrate". In fact the courts were often referred to by the people as "The Magistrates" These courts were required to periodically visit the different sections and communities in the districts, and not only dispense justice and perform other judicial duties, but also to transact the rudimentary civic business of that time, such as appointing local officials, collecting taxes, locating and supervising roads, and enacting simple regulations for the guidance of the people.

Not Liked by People

Courts of Quarter Sessions as intimated were by no means a new innovation even when introduced in Upper Canada. Great Britain had used them for many years previously in her other colonies and evidently with some degree of satisfaction. Here, however, they eventually met with a great deal of opposition. The people simply did not like them and continually demanded a more co-operate form of local government The demand was no doubt influenced to a great extent by the United Empire Loyalists. Some ten thousand of whom had settled in Upper Canada in the later years of the 18th century. In the New England States from whence they came they had worked out a form of elected municipal government, a type of which they wished to establish here. It was, however, to be some fifty troublesome years before their desires were realized.

During the years the Courts of Quarter Sessions administered our local affairs Upper Canada increased in population and wealth. Cross road settlements and hamlets became thriving towns and villages. With the growth of [illegible] arose for [illegible] fire department[illegible], improved streets, sanitation etc., and also broader by-laws to regulate the changed conditions in civic and business life. The courts had been set up in the day when the country was entirely rural, and what authority was vested in them applied to rural conditions only They had no power to install the services required or enact the necessary by-laws. To remedy this, Parliament in 1816 (after having individually allowed several towns to have these services) gave the courts authority to establish certain civic services and enact local by-laws of wider import than heretofore in whatever urban centres they considered it advisable to do so. Then again these towns required police services and markets, so in the following years permission was individually granted certain towns to set up these services, as these civic services were required only in the more settled sections it became necessary to define the boundaries of the areas in which services were to be put into effect. This began the segregation (probably only partial) of the towns from the townships in which they were located.

The installation and management of these services were entirely in the hands of The Court of Quarter Sessions but these added duties proved altogether too much for the "Magistrates" Their administration was totally inadequate and a matter of great disappointment to the towns people. Again their resentment against the courts as local authorities was aroused and permission sought from parliament by some of these towns to be allowed to set up a municipal council of their own. At first their efforts did not meet with much success, but in 1832, Brockville was conceded permission to set up an elected board to administer its police affairs instead of the magistrate of "The Courts of Quarter Session" as hertofore. This was a fair sized measure of local autonomy as the police was an important part of local government at that time. In the years that followed other towns were also granted the right to govern their police service by boards of their own choosing. Some of these towns date the year of their incorporation from the year they got permission to set up these elected police boards.

Toronto Became City

In 1834 Toronto at last succeeded in getting a bill of incorporation through parliament setting that municipality up as a city with an elected council to administer its civic business.

1838 Kingston was similarly incorporated, but as a town instead of a city

Not withstanding the measures of self government which had been granted to a number of urban centres, the demand for complete self local government continued, and in 1841 was successful to a great extent. Lord Durham in his now historical report advised the setting up of strong municipal institutes, that is, elected boards to control municipal affairs. The governor and a majority of the newly formed parliament of the re-united Upper and Lower Canada, were favorable to elected self-government and were prepared to pass legislation carrying out the suggestion of Lord Durham's but the Imperial Government on the other hand, were still opposed to the granting of too much freedom to local bodies Notwithstanding this opposition the Canadian Parliament did pass an act establishing the principles of elected local government through the Upper Canada, retaining to its self the right to appoint certain officials and a revisionary control of the proceedings of the Council.

In COLBORNE DISTRICT

This was called the District Council Act of 1841. The townships of Upper Canada were divided into groups, each Group forming a unit of local government and called a "District". Each township was represented in the District Council by councillors elected at a "town meeting". What is now in the City of Peterborough was at that time part of the township of North Monaghan, which in turn was a part of the Colborne District, and remained so until 1850.

It is interesting to note that the total revenue for municipal purposes of the Colborne District in those days was only $6000.00.

Between 1841 and 1848 some ten other towns in Upper Canada applied for and obtained Charter of Incorporation. Peterborough was not one of these towns, although a notice appeared in the Gazette in 1846 giving notice that the people of Peterborough would apply for an Act of Incorporation at the ensuing session of the Legislature, but it was three years before it was acted on. By 1849 quite a number of communities in Upper Canada had been incorporated into towns and cities, each under its own act of Parliament.

The terms of the different acts an the privileges granted the different municipalities varied greatly and in many cases were quite insufficient. In order to coordinate this great variety of municipal legislation Parliament in this year (1849), cancelled all these different acts of incorporation and enacted new legislation setting up in a general way the powers of the different types of municipalities, cities, towns, villages. The power and privileges granted to municipalities under this act were much greater than heretofore.

Under this act new charters of incorporation were granted to those towns whose charter had been cancelled as well as some additional towns and Peterborough was one of these towns. This act went into force on the first day of January 1850. A clause in the Act referring to Peterborough cities Peterborough is to consist of all part of the province situate within the County of Peterborough, and lying within the following limits, that is to say: Comprising all the lands in the Government. Surveys of the present Town of Peterborough and lying north of Townsend street, and east of Park street to the centre of the River Otonabee, as the eastern limit of the said town, and to the centre of the allowance for road forming the boundary line between the Township of Monaghan and Smith, (Park Hill Road) as the northern boundary of the said town. And divided into four wards, to be called east ward, north ward, centre ward south ward, and to comprise the following portion of the said Town respectively, that is to say.

The east ward to comprise all that part of the town which lies east of George street. The north ward to comprise all that part of town which lies west of George street and north of Brock street. The Centre ward to comprise all that part of the town which lies west of George street, south of Brock street and North of Simcoe street. And the South ward to comprise all that part of town which lies west of George street and south of Simcoe street, including the Government Reserve south of the town.

First Town Council

The Act also goes on to say that three councillors were to be elected by the male residents, freeholders and householders of each ward. The election to take place on the first Monday in January for each year, and the first council meeting on the second Monday of January. The council were to choose from amongest themselves a mayor. The first council was duly elected as provided for and was as follows:

From the south ward—C. Hudson, E. Chamberlain, P. Ryan.

From the center ward—Robert Realey, W. Eastland, James Hall

From the north ward—D. MacDonald, W. S. Conger, James Harvey

From the east ward—John Hall, Thos. Harper, Thos. Benson.

These Councillors were duly sworn in promising to serve the town to the best of their ability and had their inaugural meeting as required on the second Monday in January 1850. Their first act was to elect Thos. Benson as Mayor.

Early in January 1950 one hundred years will have passed away since these first inaugural proceedings took place. On the first of January Peterborough will officially be one hundred years old. In the century that has just passed Peterborough has grow from a crude backwoods settlement of less than 2000 persons and an area of about 500 acres into a great city, one of Canada's leading centres of industry and business. Peterborough has grown into a beautiful city with all the service institutions facilities required in a large and up to date city. Peterborough possesses a fine type of citizenship, a people proud of Peterborough and happy to be living here The first centenary has been one of great prosperity for Peterborough. What will the second centuary bring? Peterborough is bound to grow. If we make the same proportinate progress in this second century as we did in the first, Peterborough should have a population of about four or five hundred thousand people and cover an area of perhaps 50 square miles.

Whatever does happen we can be sure of one thing Peterborough will always be a grand place in which to live.

Goes Berserk Shoots Wife

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—(AP)—A one-time accused kidnapper shot and killed his wife early today and wounded a man he had hired to escort her home.

Police said Julius Jones, 52, told them he fired on the couple as they entered his apartment.

"I don't know why I did it," police quoted Jones. "I was in a trance. I killed the best pal I ever had."

Jones' wife, Grace, 45, died of a bullet wound in the abdomen. Her escort, John Fitzgerald, 50, escaped with slight wounds on the scalp and one ear.

Jones told police he and his wife had gone to a tavern but that he went home ahead of her after arranging for Fitzgerald to escort Mrs. Jones. He paid Fitzgerald $1.

Fitzgerald said that as he and Mrs. Jones entered the apartment, Jones, who was in bed, began firing at them.

Jones was indicted for the 1931 kidnapping of James J. Hackett who was ransomed after three days on payment of $75,000. At the trial, Jones turned state's evidence and was not sent to prison.

Quakers Down Shades

Quakers triumphed over Ventilating Shades 7-2 last night in Industrial Hockey League competition at Civic Arena. D. Willshaw got their only marker of the first frame, while H. Willshaw got a goal and helped R. Willshaw on another in the middle chukker J. White, A. Beavis, H. Willshaw and R. Willshaw all scored in the third, an assist each going to D. Willshaw and H. Willshaw. The winners drew nine of the penalties in a fairly rugged tussle, with Hartwick going well in the victors' net behind a steady defence of White and Hill.



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Bob Hope Takes Crown From Pal Bing

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30 (AP)—Bing's no longer King.

Crosby, after an unprecedented five years as movie box office ruler, has been deposed by the heir apparent, his companion over many a gag-strewn movie road and golf course—Bob Hope.

Hope went to the top of the heap in the 1949 Motion Picture Herald survey of theatre owners in the United States. Crosby wound up second.

Two other gents just as close—Abbott and Costello—finished third in the B-O Derby.

Biggest leap was credited to John Wayne, who came from nowhere to fourth place on the strength of several strong roles. Behind him, in order, the top ten included: 5, Gary Cooper; 6, Cary Grant; 7, Betty Grable; 8, Esther Williams; 9, Humphrey Bogart; and 10, Clark Gable.

The famed Gable legs skidded from the second rung in 1948's poll.

If your favorite still isn't here, look in the list of the next 15: James Stewart, Randolph Scott, Red Skelton, Clifton Webb, Loretta Young, June Allyson, Alan Ladd, Roy Rogers, Dan Dailey, Olivia De Havilland, Robert Mitchum, Claudette Colbert, Gregory Peck, Spencer Tracy and Jane Wyman.

In the strictly Western field, Roy Rogers was the top "draw" with Gene Autry, Gabby Hayes, Tim Holt and William Elliott rounding out the first five.

British exhibitors rated Anna Neagle their top attraction, with Michael Wilding second ahead of Hope, Danny Kaye and Crosby in the international balloting.

Freighter Capsizes

HAVANA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Port authorities said Thursday they had been told that the small Costa Rican freighter Wingate may have capsized in heavy seas with a loss of eight lives. Two bodies were found Monday off the coast of Santa Cruz Del Norte, a town northeast of Havana.

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EXAMINER CARRIER BOYS AND GIRLS from Peterborough and the surrounding district had their first airplane ride Wednesday when they boarded a Trans-Canada Airlines plane in Toronto for a trip over Lake Ontario as far as Niagara Falls. The airplane ride was part of a two day trip to Toronto for the youngsters which included an NHL hockey game and a tour of Malton airport and the AVRO jet aircraft factory.

49 Examiner Carriers Given An Airplane Ride

Forty-nine Examiner carrier boys and girls for Peterborough and district had a two-day trip to Toronto which included just about everything they could have wished for.

Probably the highlight of the trip for them was a 40-minute aircraft ride from Toronto to Niagara Falls and back over Lake Ontario with a view of Toronto from the air. Only one of the youngsters became sick and he did not seem to mind that very much.

Another highlight was an NHL hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens between the Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens, which about two-thirds of them attended. The rest saw their first Christmas pantomime, Mother Goose, at the Royal Alexandra.

While the boys and girls were at Malton airport, they inspected the whole set-up and then went on a tour of the AVRO aircraft factory which has turned out jet fighters and a jet passenger plane.

They stayed overnight at the Ford Hotel. Thursday's activities included a trip to the top of the Bank of Commerce building and a tour through Eaton's. They arrived back Thursday night.

The city carrier boys and girls were:

Ken Hutton, Don Ferguson, Paul Hetherington, Bob Dmumitt, Dick Dundas, Tom Cuffe, Peter Pearson, Bob Allen, George McLennan, Don Donaldson, Tom Pearson, Duane Dillman, Wilfred Lentz, Don Finn, Bill Guppy, Michael McNichol, Neill McNulty, Deane Lynch, Bob Hollingsworth, Doug Livingstone, Bob Hobert, Bobby Burns, Garry Kearns, Walter Dainard, Frank Trudeau, Carl Peel, Paline Dyer, Jerry Strickland, Wayne Rowe, Don Martin, Bob Roode, David Theobald, Glen Pagett, Urban Kubico, Bill Reynolds, Larry Wilson.

The country carrier boys and girls were:

Tommy Stevenson, Havelock; Tommy McMillan, Havelock; Brian Scott, Havelock; Jim Ruttan, Havelock; Gary Dodd, Hastings; Leonard Habelwood, Hastings; Don Chatten, Lakefield; Boyd Chatten, Lakefield; Bob Wannamaker, Lakefield; Tommy Pratt, Lakefield; Harry Everett, Apsley; Catherine Reynolds, Bethany; Keith Brinklow, Bancroft.

In charge were H. B. Cowan, circulation manager, D. Pogue and Miss Phyllis Whyte.

Starving Boy Found In Field

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 30 (CP)—The story of a wandering, half-naked boy found in a vacant lot on the outskirts of the nearby village of Charette was revealed Thursday night by Henri Jean of St. Leon.

Mr. Jean said that he found the 15-year-old boy starving in a field near a railway line last Tuesday. He said the boy, who identified himself as Maurice Boucher, told him that his mother had died some time ago and that his father had taken him "on the road." The boy said he didn't want to be a hobo [illegible] from [illegible] field [illegible] discovered by [illegible]

Bar Tass Man From Gallery

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Tinofey Remizov, new Ottawa correspondent of the Soviet news agency Tass, today was awaiting credentials from Moscow that would allow him working space in the parliamentary press gallery.

He was temporarily denied working space Thursday because he did not have credentials satisfactory to the gallery executive.

Mr. Remizov, here to replace Simon Scherbatych who recently returned to Moscow, was ordered from the gallery when he insisted that he was entitled to use the desk formerly occupied by Mr. Scherbatych.

Chester Bloom, gallery president, ruled that no privileges would be given Mr. Remizov until he presented a letter from his employers accrediting him as a resident correspondent.

When the Soviet reporter persisted in his demands and threatened to protest to L. B. Pearson, Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Bloom, 67-year-old Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press, ordered him from the gallery.

Remizov, who came here from the New York bureau of Tass, later said he was cabling Moscow for the necessary credentials.

Mr. Pearson, when informed of the matter, said it was a matter to be decided by the gallery executive.

Russia Tries To Oust [illegible]

[illegible] step to oust the Chinese Nationalist delegation from the United Nations Security Council.

Jacob A. Malik, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, and Andrei Y. Galagan of the Ukraine told the council in a surprise move that their governments do not recognize the Nationalist delegate Dr. Tingfu F. Tsiang, as representative of the Chinese people.

They recalled that the Chinese Communists called for unseating of the Chinese Nationalists during the U. N. Assembly which ended Dec. 10.

Nova Scotia Protests Train Curbing

HALIFAX, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Criticism began to come thick and fast today at Canadian National Railways' announcement of curtailed passenger train services because of a coal shortage.

Mines Minister Patterson of Nova Scotia said that as far as he could learn there was no shortage of coal in the Moritimes and he understood that no coal operator in Nova Scotia had been asked to supply additional coal to the CNR.

He found it "remarkably strange" that the Canadian Pacific Railway was not compelled to curtail services while a government-owned railway had found it necessary to institute a 25 per cent system-wide cut on steam-operated passenger trains.

Train cancellations in the Maritimes, effective January 9, were announced Thursday at Moncton, NB. They include two of the six CNR trains operating between Halifax and Montreal, the two-way overnight service between Halifax and Saint John, NB, and various other services.

The railway said a "serious depletion" of coal reserves had been caused by work stoppages and shortened working hours in the United States collieries.

Cancellation of the Ocean Limited—the all-sleeper train operating daily both ways between Halifax and Montreal—will leave two trains on the run each way. Two day trains will remain on the Halifax-Saint John run.

Can't Understand It

At Sydney, NS, Harold Gordon, coal operations chief for the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, said he could not understand why there should be a shortage of coal in the East. Mr. Gordon said Dosco, biggest producer in Canada, has a yearly contract with the CNR, which it is filling to the hilt.

The service along Nova Scotia's south short between Halifax and Yarmouth is to become thrice-weekly instead of daily except Sunday as at present.

Mayors of south shore towns were quick to protest.

Advertising Man Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP) — Robert Bruce Owen, 60, known in advertising circles in Canada and the United States, died on Thursday in hospital. He was senior account executive for Maclean's Magazine, and until last year was the magazine's advertising manager for 12 years. He was formerly the national advertising manager for the Toronto Globe and the Mail and Empire. Born in Orillia, Mr. Owen as a youth, played lacrosse for the Orillia team, and later played hockey for the Ottawa Senators.

Ends Testimony

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Alger Hiss, former state department official, Thursday ended his defence testimony at his second perjury trial, still insisting he was no pre-war Communist spy tool. The second trial—the first [illegible] disagreement — [illegible] Tuesday.



TWEEDS FOR SAM—Sam, the featherless rooster of Mobile, Ala., shows off his new tweed suit knitted for him by Mrs. Ann Brown of California. Holding Sam is his owner, Nick Hasselvander.

Russia's Possession Of A-Bomb Chosen Biggest News Of 1949

By The Canadian Press

Russia's possession of the atomic bomb was the biggest news of 1949.

Close second in its world impact was Britain's devaluation of the pound. In third place was the collapse of China under Communist arms.

These stories ranked highest in news value in a Canadian press poll of Canadian newspaper telegraph editors, who were asked to choose the year's 12 top stories —six world and six Canadian.

As the top Canadian break they picked unanimously Toronto's Noronic fire which took 119 lives Sept. 17. In second place was the June 27 Federal Election, and third, the airliner explosion-crash in Quebec Sept. 9 which led to murder charges against J. Albert Guay.

The selection:

World news: 1, Russia's atom bomb; 2, devaluation; 3, collapse of China; 4, Tito's break with Russia; 5, the Atlantic Pact; 6, Cardinal Mindszenty trail.

Canadian news: 1, Noronic fire; 2, Federal election; 3, Sault-au-Cochon plane crash; 4, Newfoundland's union with Canada; 5, raising of rental tops; 6, delayed combines report.

World selections were somewhat in contrast with those for 1948 when two stories high in human interest — President Truman's election and the birth of Prince Charles — led the parade. Except for the intensely human appeal of the Mindszenty trail last February, this year's selections were concerned mostly with the moves of nations rather than with people as individuals.

Human interest was high however in the Canadian selections Particularly in the case of the Noronic, with its stark tragedy and the bizarre Sault-au-Cochon crash, people as individuals were concerned. Even the election had a higher than usual personal interest, with leaders of the two main parties fighting their first national contest.

Fish Take Over

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30 (CP)—Live fish flipped and flopped over a narrow Port Rowan street on Thursday when a seven-ton truck ran down an incline, hit the steps of a building and overturned. The fish, catfish and perch, were being transported to the United States to stock ponds.

W. H. McMillan Resigns After 20 Years

HASTINGS, Dec. 30 (ENS)—After serving 20 years on the Public School Board, W. H. McMillian announced his retirement Wednesday at the annual meeting. He was nominated for re-election by Dr. J. H. Hess. Tribute to Mr. McMillian's work with the board was paid by Dr. Hess and A. Orr.

There were five nominations for new members of the Board and those elected were Fred Scriver, L. A. Humphries and [illegible] S. Crate. L. Switzer and J. G. Thompson were also nominated. F. Parker, H. Henry and C. M. Baker remain on the Board.

A. Orr was chairman and L. E. Kelly, secretary during the election. Canon C. R. Spencer and W. A. Thomas voiced the appreciation of the ratepayers for the trustees' service to the community.

During a short business meeting, L. W. Humphries was elected chairman, F. Scriver, secretary, Mrs. John McMillian, caretaker, Property Committee—H. Henry and F. Parker; Finance Committee—C. M. Baker and F. S. Crate; attendance officer, L. B. Scriver.

The Board's accounts showed a balance of $799.33.

Futile Proposal

CANTERBURY, England, Dec. 30—(AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury said Thursday that making Jerusalem an international city appears impossible "without appeals to force." The United Nations General Assembly voted to internationalize Jerusalem—Holy City of Jews, Christians and Moslems—but both Hashemite Jordan and Israel have defied the Assembly's decision.

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VANCOUVER, (CP). — Vancouver art lovers now have the unique opportunity of buying paintings from a quaint art shop —and being waited on by the artists who painted them.

The "Palette and Loom" is the brainchild of Hermia Harris Fraser, a local artist who with two other Vancouver painters, opened the co-operative shop here recently.

Each of the three artists bought shares in the concern, giving them the right to display their paintings in the store and wait on the customers once a week.

"We're working on a split shoe string," said Mrs. Fraser happily, "but the point is, we're working."

The shop is the first of its kind west of Quebec.

After a while other handicaft products — handwoven textiles, leatherwork and ceramics—will be added.

Canadian Jet Fighter Tested In January

TORONTO, Dec. 30 —(CP)—Canada's new all-weather jet-fighter will be test-flown late in January.

It was learned Thursday night from the manufacturer, Avro Canada Ltd. at nearby Malton, that the CF-100 is undergoing last-minute modifications to prepare it for the test flights. Previously, it had been expected that the plane, said to be bigger and heavier than a 21-passenger Dakota airliner, would take to the air this month.

TOO HIGH FOR WRITING

In written music for the piccolo, the music is usually written an octave down because of the instrument's high pitch.

Crash Blamed On Pilot

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30 (AP)—An Indian government enquiry committee today reported that a pilot's error of judgment was the direct cause of the crash of the Dutch KLM Constellation that killed 13 American correspondents near Bombay July 12. The 13 correspondents were among the 45 persons who died in the crash into a hillside. They were returning from a tour of Indonesia.

Nearing Target

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuters)—British coal miners, with one week still to go, are only 2,524,300 tons short of the 215,000,000-ton production target for 1949. They should beat the target if their output equals that of last week of 1948—2,588,100 tons.

On Farm Girls' Course

MARMORA, Dec. 30 (ENS) — Miss Marjorie McCoy and Miss Ruth Bateman are in Kingston this week, taking a three days' course provided by the Department of Agriculture for Farm Club girls.

To Conduct Opera

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — Dimitri Mitropoulos was named Thursday to conduct the New York Philharmonic Orchestra next season in place of Leopold Stokowski.

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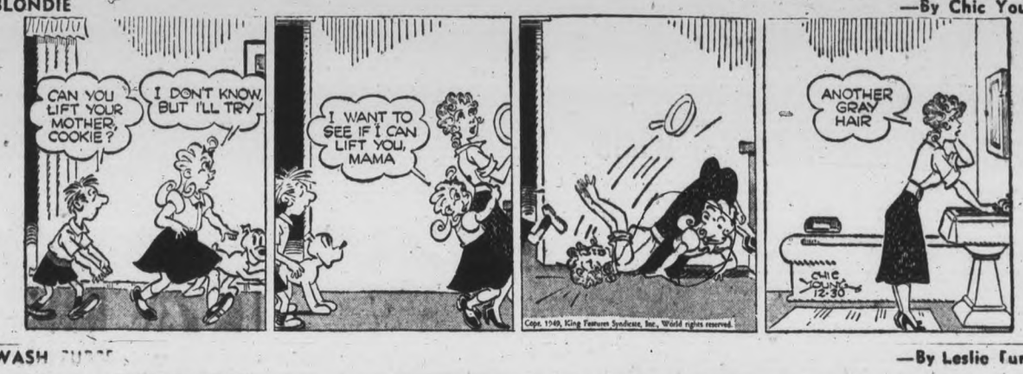
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DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney



BLONDIE —By Chic Young



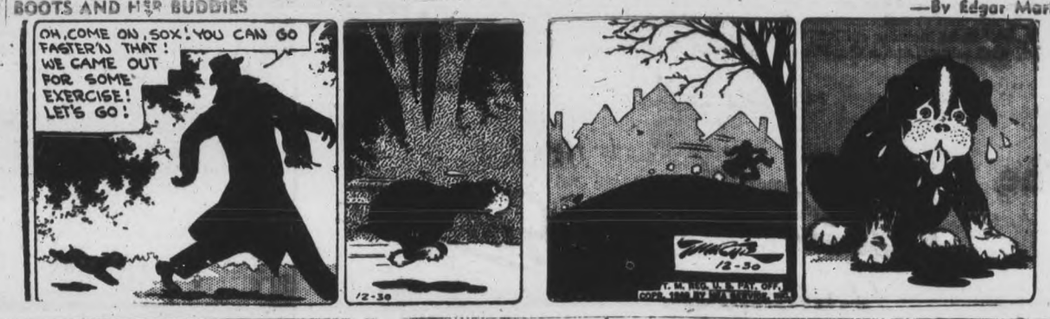
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By Edgar Martin



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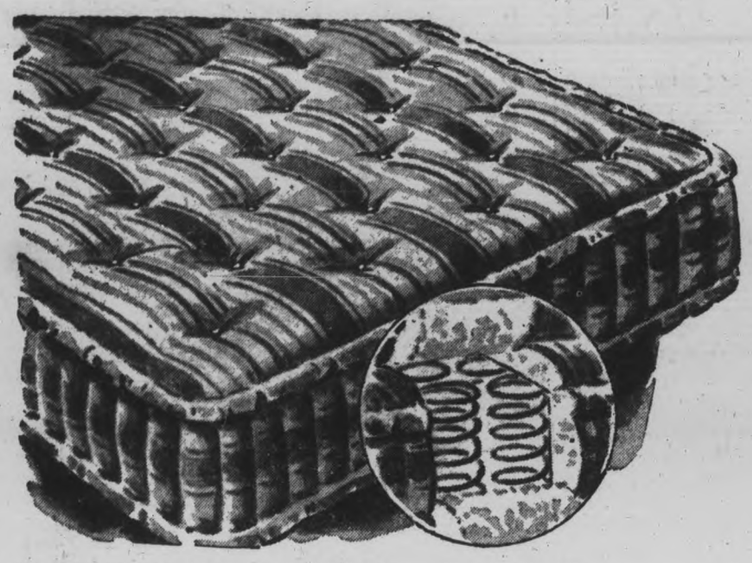


"How can I help worrying when they're home from college—always wondering where they are!"

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. Williams



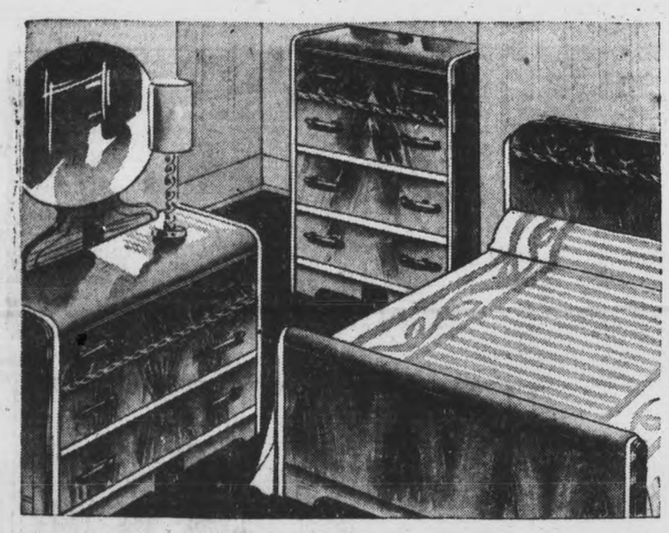
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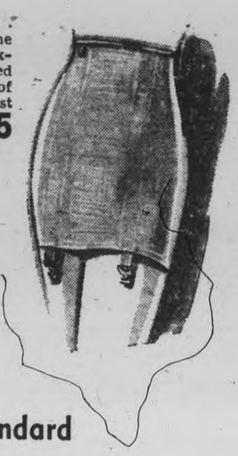


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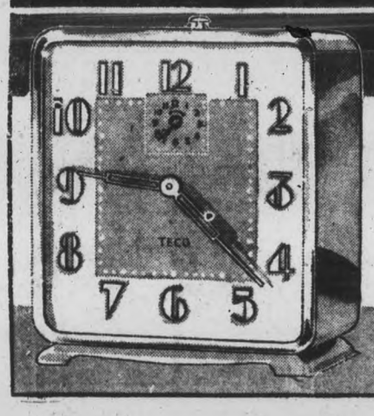
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WORLD SITUATION POOR—ST. LAURENT

Worker Fatally Stabbed At Drinking Party, Toronto Couple Arrested

Police Say Woman Killed Him With Knife While Husband In Argument Over Leaving Child For Four Days

TORONTO, Dec. 31—(CP)—A noisy drinking party led to the fatal stabbing Friday night of Thomas Monteith, 50-year-old construction worker, police said today. Held on a charge of murder are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leland, tenants of a flat in Monteith's home on River Street near Queen, not far from the Don River in East Toronto. Police said that Monteith was drinking downstairs with his wife, Rose, and that the Lelands were drinking in their upstairs apartment. Mrs. Leland had been away from home for several days, leaving her four-year-old son, Keith, with the father. Monteith went upstairs and started to admonish Mrs. Leland for leaving her son.

Police said that Leland got into the argument with Monteith and that they moved into the bathroom. They charge that Mrs. Leland entered the room and stabbed Monteith with a knife.

A trail of blood showed that Monteith made his way down the stairs and headed for the front door. He gasped to his wife: "Rose, she stabbed me."

Dead on Arrival

Police were called about 10 p.m. Monteith was removed to hospital but was dead on arrival.

All through the night police searched without success for the murder weapon. It is believed the wound was made by a knife with a ¾-inch blade.

Two persons were held as material witnesses—John Gerula, 60, who was drinking with the Lelands, and Mrs. Monteith. Police said that Mrs. Monteith was so drunk that when she called police she was unable to give a coherent account and that a roomer in the house had to complete the phone conversation.

Monteith is survived by his widow and a 13-year-old daughter, Rose.

World Enters New Decade, Hectic 10 Years

By The Canadian Press

The tired old "forties," having run their stormy course of life and death, how out tonight, and turn the world over to a new decade.

At midnight, men and women around the world clasp hands with a new year, and a new era Man will celebrate in many ways.

They will kneel to pray in the churches of Rome. They will sing in the streets of Rio, clink wine glasses in the sidewalk cafes of Paris, and on West 52nd street in New oYrk. A Moscow orchestra will blare a symphony of welcome to the 1950s.

To some, it is a time for counting the hours of the decade that is done, for remembering the record and studying its lessons.

What was written in the history of the "forties?" Mostly, it was a story of a war, of many dying, of a bomb, and of a new, bloodless but menacing kind of conflict between ideologies.

But it was also a story of more money for the most, of millions of men coming home in ships to hunt their dreams, of a new international kind of charity, of brides brought from across the seas, of new hope for the persecuted of Europe, of the birth of an uncertain thing called the United Nations and of a new development called television.

These were a few of the things born of the "forties," and many of them must find their maturity and their success or failures in the "fifties."

Labor Congress To Aid Jobless

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 —(CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor will launch a campaign early in 1950 to aid unemployed, Phil Vaillancourt, CCL regional director, said in an interview Friday.

He said the campaign will include a membership drive to bring the unemployed back into the labor movement.

It's labor's job to organize these people and the CCL intends to do it."

Mr. Vaillancourt made his remarks in the wake of the organization here of a group called the Montreal council of unemployed. The Labor-Progressive party has announced its support for the group but the council has said it is not a Communist - inspired group.

Thugs Take $4,000 From Card Players

TORONTO, Dec. 31 —(CP)—Three armed thugs with stockings over their faces today robbed 20 card and dice players of possibly $4,000.

There were three women among the guests playing cards and dice in the cellar of the home of William Murray, police said, the bandits entered about 12:30 a.m.

One gunman fired a single shot, police believe for intimidation purposes. John Sterling, 43, was wounded by the bullet.

BULLETIN

TORONTO (CP) — Mysteriously attacked by an unknown assailant in a downtown rooming house, a 58-year-old Montreal woman today was taken to hospital with stab wounds and a fractured skull. Police said little hope was held for recovery of Mrs. Dora Feather who was beaten in her sleep in a room she shared with Mrs. Mary White.

Make Prison Break

Kill Trusty, Tie Guards 4 Armed Convicts Escape

TUCKER PRISON FARM, Ark., Dec. 31 (AP)—Four young convicts armed with five pistols and a riot gun, broke out of prison here early today. A trusty-guard was killed in the escape.

Arkansas State police headquarters at Little Rock broadcast an alarm for the fugitives. Bloodhounds were brought to the farm to aid the manhunt.

Leader of the escape was identified as James Perry Williams, 24, Pine Bluff, Ark., a trusty.

Warren Hosmer, assistant to prison supt., W. V. Lewis, said Williams killed trusty Bill Bohannon, 36, and then disarmed three other guards on duty in the stockade.

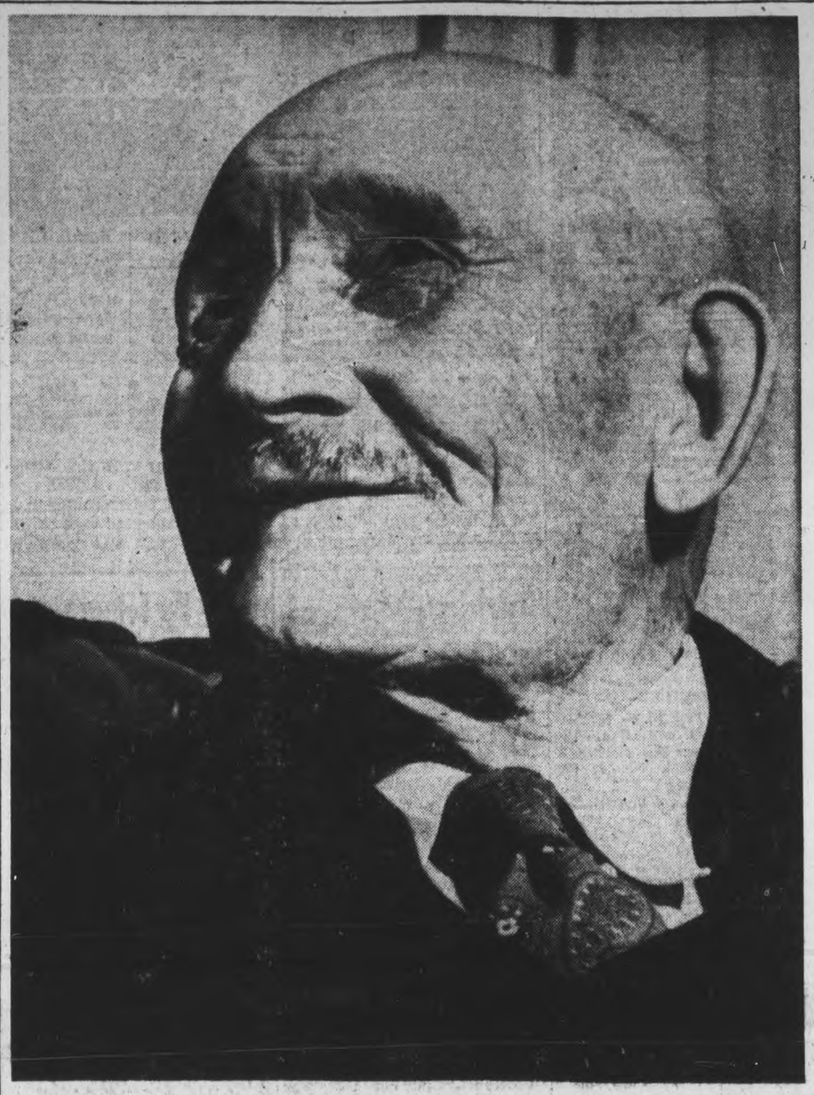
Hosmer said Williams unlocked the door to the stockade and three other prisoners followed him in the escape.

The stockade is not surrounded by a wall or fence.

Hosmer reported another convict prevented what could have been a riot when he jumped from his cot and locked the stockade door.

Apparently none of the other 312 prisoners attempted to escape he added.

Bohannon, who was serving a 21 year sentence for second degree murder, burglary and grand larceny, was shot four times at close range.



LACHLIN MacKAY will be 100 years old New Year's day. Still able to walk about, he constantly goes downtown when the walking is safe. Mr. MacKay says he has never been sick a day in his life and has never paid a doctor bill. One of his ambitions was to redch 100. Until his wife died seven years ago at the age of 94, they were Peterborough's oldest married couple.

Lachlin MacKay Born the Day Peterborough Became Town

"I can hardly believe myself I'm 100," Lachlin MacKay exclaimed today. Peterborough's oldest resident will reach the century mark New Year's day. The day of his birth coincides exactly with the day Peterborough was incor-porated as a town, Jan. 1, 1850. Mr. MacKay proudly says that he has never been sick in his life and has not paid ten cents in doctor bills. He had always planned to live to be 100. His father did not live to a very old age by MacKay standards, but his grandfather was 84 when he died.

His daughter, Mrs. M. Todd, with whom he lives at 335 Sherbrooke St., has planned a surprise celebration for Sunday to which all of his five living children and a large number of his 27 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren will be present. Two of his daughters predeceased him.

Was Blacksmith

At 100, Mr. MacKay still has the strong steady grip his work as a blacksmith developed. Although his sight and hearing are failing to some extent he still walks about and often visits his friend postmaster Charles Lacheur when he is downtown.

He said he wanted to thank "all the kind people" who helped him to cross busy corners. He says the city is "Peterborough the good" because the people have been extremely considerate and generous to him ever since he came here with his wife 36 years ago.

Until just a year ago he read the Examiner every day.

Mr. MacKay's wife, who died seven years ago at the age of 94, met Mr. MacKay in Scotland shortly after she had gone there from her home in Frankfort, Germany. They were married about a year later, although the only English word she knew was "yes". But soon she learned to speak English—with a Scottish flavor of course.

Lived In Scotland

For years they lived in Scotland while Mr. MacKay followed his blacksmith trade in a locomotive factory which turned out train engines for the Canadian Rocky Mountain run.

When they came to Canada and Peterborough, at the urging of their sons who had already made the crossing, Mr. MacKay work-

LACHLIN MacKAY

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Elixir For Longer Life Seen As Possibility Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—Man's oldest dream, an elixir for longer life, was revived today at the closing sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The new hope came from studies of cortisone made at the University of Utah. Cortisone is a new hormone that stops the pain of rheumatoid arthritis, and helps half-a-dozen other diseases. The report that it might be a key to keeping certain body tissue younger and lengthening the life span was made by Dr. Thomas F. Dougherty.

One of the few known facts about growing old is a change in those parts of your body known as connective tissues. These tissues are fibres and sheaths, which are in effect the walls and girders of all the body's organs. They permeate the skin, vital organs, bones and form the covering of blood vessels.

Leather is a good example of connective tissue. In aging, these tissues become more fibrous, a process called fibrosis. This fibrosis process, Dr. Daugherty said, appears to be slowed down by cortisone.

Other Factors Too

Connective tissues are by no means all that must be kept youthful if we are to live longer. But they are apparently one of the key structures in long life.

The Utah experiments on mice show clearly, Dr. Daughtery said, one way in which cortisone benefits the framework tissues.

It does not work by the same mechanism as the now popular anti-histamines for common colds, and for allergies. They counteract the hisamine which the human body naturally manufacturers.

Michigan Makes Uranium Find

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31 (AP) —Michigan has 13 "suspected discoveries" of uranium ore.

This disclosure Friday stirred cautious speculation whether Michigan may become the first important source of the raw material of atomic energy in the United States.

At the same time prospectors were warned to stay out till spring.

Jones and Laughlin Ore Company said the Atomic Energy Commission had authorized further exploration of a find in northeastern Baraga county, a remote eastern portion of the State's upper peninsula.

Twelve other applications for uranium mining rights have been submitted to the Michigan Conservation Department for checking, it was learned today.

Six of these have been found promising enough to submit to the atomic energy commission for checks by its engineers. The other six are still being checked by state geologists.

The state officials were close-mouthed about the 12 suspected strikes and would only disclose they are "somewhere in the upper peninsula."

Says Freedom Has Lost More Ground

Finds 1949 Good Year For Canadians On National Position

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said today in a New Year message that there still is some reason for concern over the international situation.

"A year ago I said that the international situation was very grave; that war was not inevitable, but we would be lacking in the most elementary realism if we considered war an impossibility," Mr. St. Laurent said.

"The year which is just ending has brought with it new reasons for uneasiness. Human freedom has lost still more ground in countries which ignore the advantages of genuine democracy. In many, honest people continue to be persecuted for their religious beliefs or their political affiliations.

"On the other hand, it is reassuring to know that the free nations of the western world have a clearer understanding than ever of their joint responsibility to safeguard the peace of the world."

The message was released by the Ottawa office of the Prime Minister, who spent the holidays in Quebec.

Sends Best Wishes

Mr. St. Laurent said he was addressing his "best wishes to the people of Canada" and also to "all those who, throughout the world, are striving to realize the promise of peace announced to men of good will on the first Christmas morning."

He said 1949 marked the signing of the North Atlantic Pact. The year had witnessed great benefits from the United States European Recovery Program.

He added:

"The free democracies have had to face serious economic difficulties in 1949, but in spite of everything never before have they shown so much determination to understand one another and to help one another.

"From the international point of view, when the accounts for 1949 are balanced they have not been too unfavorable to the cause of peace.

Nationally Good Year

"From a national standpoint, 1949 has been a good year. We have had a general election, and general elections are the very foundation of our democratic system; we have added a new province to our territory through the union with Newfoundland;

"We have taken certain steps of which our children will be proud toward the full nationhood for Canada; we have gained a new appreciation of the wealth of our country; we have enjoyed a higher standard of living than anywhere else in the world outside the North American continent.

"To all men and women a happy new year in 1950.

"And may the second half of the twentieth century bring closer co-operation among the nations, all of whom may count on the goodwill of Canada."

A Long Short Cut

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31—(AP)—Erven G. Jasmine, 52, got stuck Friday in a 10-inch space between two buildings. It took three hours for 25 firemen and policemen, hauling at a rope and pulling at Jasmine in a human chain, to free him. Explained Jasmine, who apparently suffered no ill effects: "I was just taking a short cut."

Visit To Japan Will Decide Policy For Asia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) —The four top military men in the United States will visit Japan in February, possibly to discuss with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, allied commander in Japan, a proposed new American policy blueprint for Asia.

Following the defence department announcement of the trip Friday night, a spokesman said the US joint chiefs-of-staff will steer clear of Formosa — headquarters of the Chinese Nationalists—during the Pacific trip.

Formosa is considered vital to American defence and there have been numerous proposals that the US send a military mission there to help advise the forces of Chiang-Kai-Shek.

Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee added his voice today to those urging such a move, saying it is needed to help check the spread of Communism in the Far East.

Senator Robert Taft in an interview at Dayton, O., went considerably farther. He favored keeping Formosa out of Communist hands, even if the US Navy were needed to defend it.

The joint US chiefs consists of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman, the army's Gen. J. Lawton Collins, air force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg and Admiral Forrest P. Sherman.

Any high strategy talks they hold with MacArthur undoubtedly will embrace the future military position of the United States in the Far East as well as the current problem of Chinese Communist.

One important question involves the future of American occupation forces when a peace treaty with Japan is signed — which may not be many months away.

$50,000 Fire Leaves 23 People Homeless

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 — (CP).—Damage in today's early-morning blaze that raced through a combined business and apartment block in the Glebe district of Ottawa, is estimated at $50,000.

More than 23 persons were forced to the street in the near zero weather. The homeless were given temporary shelter by the neighbors and friends in the district.

Firemen battled the blaze for more than two hours before it was brought under control

The fire broke out in the Sugar Bowl Restaurant on the main floor of the structure about 1:30 a.m. and ate its way to the first floor of the 15 apartments in the building. Also damaged were an adjoining barber shop, the Carleton Radio Service shop, and the Myers Motor Garage.

4-Cent Drop On Cheese Price Likely

Pork-Bacon Products Cut 6 Cents In Toronto, Tuesday

OTTAWA, Dec. 31—(CP) — A slight drop of 4 cents in the price of Canadian cheese was forecast today as government price support for cheese came to an end.

Both government and industry officials said end of support action would lead to a drop in prices. But a new Anglo-Canadian cheese contract, expected to be completed the middle of next month, is expected to prevent any major decline.

Pork, including bacon, will be cheaper by about six cents a pound in all retail stores on Tuesday, according to meat trade officials in Toronto.

Cheese has been supported at 30 cents a pound by the federal government since Aug. 25, when the 1949 Anglo-Canadian contract was filled.

Since that time, the government has stockpiled about 19,000,000 pounds of Canadian Cheddar and is aging it in hopes of selling it on the United States market.

One government official, commeting on the end of support action, said there is "no need for panic" among producers. The Anglo-Candian cheese contract, he felt, would act as a brake on any big drop in prices.

Need Good Contract

A spokesman for the National Dairy Council, however, said the cheese industry would have good cause to worry unless a reasonable British contract is completed soon.

A decline in price would be felt all through the dairy industry and likely would penetrate into butter and other milk products.

There is no official indication yet of what the new Anglo-Canadian contract price for cheese will be. It is believed the final price may be around 26 cents a pound, compared with the 30 cents paid in 1949.

A price of 26 cents a pound probably would cause the domestic price of Canadian cheese to drop about four cents a pound in the coming year.

Ontario Cheese producers already have asked Agriculture Minister Gardiner to continue supporting cheese at 30 cents if the British contract falls below that level.

There is opposition, however, to the whole idea of price support in several cabinet quarters. Some ministers believe that if Canada should continue to maintain prices at a high level, she will continue to lose world markets.

No Paper Monday

Monday being celebrated as New Year's Day there will be no editions of The Examiner published. Today will be found the comis and features which ordinarily would have appeared on Monday. There is also included in today's edition a full page map of Peterborough which shows how the city has grown in the 100 years since it was incorporated as a town in 1850 and also several pages carrying stories on the development of Peterborough in the past 50 years.

Weather Makes Headlines In 1949

Vagaries Run Whole Gamut Of Cold Then Hot; Wet And Dry

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP).—It was cold—then hot. It was wet—then dry. That is the way the weather was in Canada during 1949—a series of extremes.

Andrew Thomson, Controller of the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, has been consulting his seven district public weather offices. Friday night he issued what he considered 10 of Canada's outstanding weather events this year.

The list includes last winter's cold wave in British Columbia; a year-round spell of mild weather in Eastern Canada; heavy January snowfalls in Southern Manitoba; a heat wave that registered 110 degrees in Rosetown, Sask.; violent thunderstorms in the Ottawa area; 99-mile-an-hour winds in Cape Breton, NS; five weeks of Indian summer out West; 10 inches of rain in one day near Vancouver, and the recent green Christmas period throughout the East.

Winnipeg First

The weather gods aimed their first 1949 smack at Winnipeg, where heavy snowfalls broke all January records back to 1916

In Eastern Canada, the mildest winter ever was in full swing. Lumbermen were idle, waiting for snow in the woods. Youngsters built sand castles on Toronto's Sunnyside Beach. Navigation got under way along the St. Lawrence for a record early date.

This warm weather trend lasted throughout 1949 for most of Eastern Canada—particularly in the Maritimes.

The Maritimes' only tough period centred round Cape Breton, NS, when a March wind storm blew down a large radio tower, toppled billboards, telephone poles, and smashed plate-glass windows. Gusts of 99 miles an hour were recorded at Sydney, Airport.

Peak of 110 Degrees

The summer heat reached its peak in August when Rosetown, Sask., reported a temperature of 110 degrees; Winnipeg had 105. Then the heat wave edged eastward and mid-August provided the year's warmest days in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

An extended spring and summer drought in Central Alberta was tempered in mid-July when a combined rain and hail storm struck Edmonton. Subways and basements wtre flooded with floating hailstones.

Ottawa and British Columbia took their share of rain, too; Ottawa had violent thunderstorms in late summer, and 10 inches of rain fell in one day at Capilano Creek, just north of Vancouver, in November.

Hannam Hits About-Face On Support

McCubbin Statement Stuns Federation, Unfair To Farmers

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP)—The apparent "right-about-face" by the Dominion government on price support for farmers was denounced Friday by Dr. H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Dr. Hannam told the rural-life conference at the University of Western Ontario that he was "flabbergasted" when he read a press report of a speech made here Wednesday by Robert McCubbin, MP for Middlesex West and parliamentary assistant to Agriculture Minister Gardiner. Mr. McCubbin was quoted as saying "the sooner the Dominion government gets out of handling t' farmers' products the better the farmer will be in Canada."

"Is this an official pronouncement on the part of the government? Have they reversed their policy or is it an unofficial statement on the part of Mr. McCubbin?" Hannam asked.

Losing Faith?

"We have been working with the government on this price program," Dr. Hannam declared. "The government voted $200,000,000 for a price support program and have only used comparatively little. Will the government lose faith with us now at a time when we need it most? We are going to need it now that we've lost some of the United Kingdom market."

Dr. Hannam said he did not like the general principle of farm price support, that he like self-help, "and I think most farming people do too." But he said it was necessary "to hold the line until agriculture has a chance to adjust to some other market and prices come down."

"The thing we all resent is the saying of some people that food prices are a lot too high and have got to come down," he said. "Business is booming and the average laborer's wage has gone up eight per cent in the 14 months preceding Dec. 1, freight rates have increased and the civil service is asking a 30 per cent increase, and the farmer is supposed to take the lower prices."

2 To 25-Year Terms Given Germ Experts

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Moscow radio announced today that 12 former Japanese army officers who admitted trying to wage war with germs has been sentenced to prison terms ranging from two to 25 years.

The broadcast said the 25-year sentences were given by a Soviet military court at Khabarovsk, in Siberia, to these four—Gen. Otozoo Yamada, former commander-in-chief of the Kwantung army; Lt.-Gen. Riuji Kajitsuka, former chief of the Kwantung Army Medical Corps; Lt.-Gen. Takaatsu Takahashi, ex-chief of the Veterinary Corps, and Maj.-Gen. Kyoshi Kawashima, ex-chief of the Medical Corps General Affairs Division.

Soviet sources had reported trial testimony that two Japanese germ warfare centres in Manchuria made extensive plans to sow germs and bacteria behind the Russian lines.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures

Today:
Night low.. 9 Noon ...22

Yesterday:
Highest....20 Lowest.. 3

One Year Ago:
Highest....34 Lowest..15
Noon barometer..... 29.9

Mild air of Pacific origin covers much of Northern Ontario and is entering Southern Ontario this morning. Temperatures in eastern sections of the province will rise sharply today as the mild air sweeps eastward.

A band of rain is accompanying the mild air and will cross Southern and Central Ontario today and tonight. Some light snow and local drizzle are falling in northern sections.

The mild weather will be short-lived. Cooler air from the prairies has already reached Lake Superior and will cover Ontario by Sunday morning. The mercury will dip below zero tonight in northern regions but will remain at or only slightly below freezing in southern sections.

Forecasts:

Lake Ontario, Niagara, Georgian Bay, Haliburton regions: Toronto and Hamilton cities. Clear, becoming cloudy this afternoon. Rain beginning late this afternoon and ending after midnight. Sunday mostly clear and colder. Winds southwest 15 today, shifting to northwest 15 late tonight, and becoming light Sunday afternoon. Low tonight and high Sunday at Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Trenton 32, 35; Muskoka and Killaloe 25, 28.

Summary for Sunday: Mostly clear, colder.

Flames Kill Baby

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.— (CP). — Fire swept through the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen Friday and killed their 18-month-old son, Peter, as he slept in his crib. Flames prevented rescuers from reaching the back of the house where the baby was asleep.

Three Asbestos Companies Accept Duplessis Plan

QUEBEC, Dec. 31—(CP)—Three Asbestos companies at Thetford Mines, have accepted "in principle" a settlement-proposal to end a labor dispute between the companies and some 2,000 employees. Acceptance of the proposal was announced Friday night in a telegram to the Quebec government by John F. L. Duquet, counsel for the Asbestos Corporation, Johnson Mines and Flintkote Mines. The suggested settlement, devised by Premier Duplessis, calls for an automatic salary adjustment basing wage increases on cost-of-living hikes. The miners would receive 40 cents weekly for every one-point increase in living costs since Jan. 1, 1949.

Jean Marchand, general secretary of the Canadian Catholic Federation of Labor, said reports of the companies' acceptance were "not clear and could lead to new disputes unless the companies' telegram is defined."

He did not elaborate. The CCCL is the parent-body of the Federation of Asbestos Workers.

Make Stipulation

The companies' telegram said acceptance was subject to "settlement of appropriate clauses in satisfactory form consistent with our understanding that no adjustment in the cost-of-living bonus will be made on the basis of fractional fluctuations in the cost-of-living index less than a full point."

The companies also fixed as a condition the acceptance by the National Federation of Asbestos Workers of the majority decision of the Arbitration Board announced two weeks ago, except where the 1950 wage increase is concerned.

CCCL officials announced Thursday night that they accepted the proposal and would recommend it to the miners. They also accepted the majority report as it applies to 1949.

The Arbitration Board was appointed to rule on the dispute after a 4½-month strike early this year.

The majority report awarded the miners a 10-cent hourly increase for 1949, retroactive to Jan. 1. It also recommended the increase be carried through 1950.

Mercy Flight Made In North

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP)—Severely injured in a dynamite blast, Stewart (Red) Watson, 33-year-old mining prospector from Wiarton, Ont., was brought to hospital Friday after a 400-mile mercy flight.

Doctors described Watson's condition as critical, while the story of his courage and a 59-mile trek in sub-zero weather over snow-covered wastelands by two of his fellow-workers was told by Don Nichols, mercy plane pilot.

Nichols, Sault Air Service pilot, said he found Watson bandaged from head to foot and bleeding Friday when he reached the Amichi gold mines' prospecting camp on Achemeta Lake, 200 miles north of here.

The bandages had been applied by the only four other workers in the camp following the blast of five sticks of dynamite last Tuesday. Watson's face, body and legs were shattered by the explosion.

Harwood School Holds 79th Annual Meeting

HARWOOD, Dec. 31 (ENS) — There were 34 present at the 79th annual school meeting of Harwood School Thursday evening.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the tax mill rate. Wallace Young acted as secretary for the meeting. The financial statement was read.

The 1950 school board are: chairman, Russel S. Johnson; trustee, Glenn E. Hogg; sec.-treas., Major R. E. Drope.

Campbellford Review 1949

By T. J. WILSON

Jan. 3—W. S Wiggins and J. O. Benor re-elected publi utilities commissioners.

Jan. 10—Veterans protested to council against rent boost.

Jan. 14—Rev. D. Mansell Smith inducted as minister of St. John's United Church.

Jan. 17—George Nicholls elected head of Board of Education.

Jan. 24—Mrs. Thomas Clayton Rowe buried.

Feb. 3—Mrs. Janes Bound, 90, died.

Feb. 16—Death claimed Mrs. John Hopps, 90.

Feb. 17—Mrs. David Wannamaker died.

Feb. 22—Death claimed James Robertson, 96.

Feb. 25—Marmora eliminated Campbellford in TVL playdowns.

March 3—Wm. Albert Rowe died.

March 12—Death claimed Wm. Alfred Johnston.

March 17—Ionic Chapter, RAM, celebrated its 40th anniversary.

April 25—Charles Calver elected head of Rotary Club.

April 29—Mrs. Patrick Collins died.

May 2 — John Diefenbaker spoke to Rotary.

May 5—Clarence Massie hooked a 4½-pound trout.

May 9—Harry Ayrhart elected president of Kinsmen Club.

May 11—Mrs. C. A. Newman elected head of Home and School Association.

June 3—Hon. Leslie B. Pearson addressed a Liberal rally.

June 5—Mrs. J. Dunk, 89, died.

June 5—Christ Church celebrated its 95th anniversary.

June 7—Fire threatened 3,000 cords of wood at the Gair pulp mill.

June 14—Wolf Cubs John Beatty, 9, and Wilfred Jones, 11, rescued Bobby Holmes, 7, from canal.

June 17—Mrs. David Owen buried.

June 19—Sam Howe, 82, struck by a car on Grand Road.

June 20—John Currie died suddenly.

June 20—Death claimed Fred Smith, a popular resort operator.

July 1—Edward Brown, Alliance, O., landed a 49-pound sturgeon at Percy Boom.

July 3 — Arthur Kelleher, veteran guide, drowned in the Trent River.

July 7—Irvine Hutcheon died suddenly.

July 7—Mrs. Margaret Butler died.

July 26—Death claimed Mrs. James Cairns.

July 29—Wm. McDonald died.

Aug. 2—Flight Cadet Eric Chapell, 19, Fort William, injured in a plane crash at Hoard's station.

Aug. 4—Parking meters came into operation.

Aug. 7—Death claimed Rev. J. O. Ralston, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Aug. 23—Mrs. Robert Lee died.

Aug. 30—The Milne family and Mrs. Ernest Ingram killed at Centre Street railway crossing.

Sept. 5—Frank Bertrand died in Belleville.

Sept. 8—George Stollery, 49, drowned in water-trough.

Sept. 14 — Ken Campbell, 19, injured in a car accident, 1½ miles south of town.

Sept. 14—J. W. Brady buried.

Sept. 17—A disturbance by seven Peterborough youths quelled by Chief Constable George H. Hardy.

Sept. 19—Rotary bid farewell to Rev. W. J. Lennox.

Sept. 19—Business men rallied against parking meters.

Sept. 23—Anthony Culkeen died in Toronto.

Sept. 28—Over 6,000 attended Campbellford Fair.

Oct. 1—Elmer Yade died in Belleville.

Oct. 6—Claire Lockhead was injured in the Co-operative Grist Mill.

Oct. 9—Mrs. Susan Maybee died.

Oct. 10—Death claimed Miss Margaret Neill.

Oct. 12—The new Memorial Hospital received a grant of $21,500 from the province.

Oct. 12—Hon. Russell J. Kelley laid the corner stone of hospital.

Oct. 14—Andrew Govan died.

Oct. 15—Clarence (Bill) Hay fatally shot at Bradley Bay.

Oct. 15—Bill Hoyle, 10, had his leg broken when struck by car.

Oct. 20—Miss M. McCrodan died.

Oct. 21—George White recued 7-year-old George Stocker from canal.

Oct. 27—Syl Apps addressed the Rotary Club.

Oct. 27—Jack Garvey won the public speaking contest.

Oct. 30—Jim McMullen's cottage at Bradley Bay destroyed by fire.

Oct. 31—Nikola Bogusz, a Polish farm hand, disappeared from Gerald Mitchell's farm.

Nov. 2—Rev. A. E. Toombs accepted a call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Nov. 4—Tom Wey, Brighton township, won the county public speaking contest.

Nov. 8—Bill Robertson's service station was destroyed by fire.

Nov. 10—Mrs. T. J. Hoskins died.

Nov. 14—Frank Little bagged a 500-pound bear north of Havelock.

Nov. 14—Dave Smith received gunshot wounds in the thumb and cheek.

Nov. 16—Thomas Cole, 97, died.

Nov. 16—Death claimed Mrs. Marion Burleigh, 86.

Nov. 18—Don Glenn lost a horse in a barn fire.

Nov. 24—Doug Maybee elected head of Fish and Game Association.

Dec. 8—Samuel Clegg died suddenly.

Dec. 8—Death claimed Albert James Bond.

Dec. 14—Over 3,000 attended the Santa Claus parade.

Dec. 19—W. A. Kingston elected first principal of Ionic Chapter.

Dec. 21—An automatic signal system was installed at Centre St. level crossing.

Dec. 26—The Masonic Hall was packed for the nomination meeting.

Dec. 27—Wes. Anderson, service station proprietor, held up at gunpoint and robbed of $25.

Dec. 29—Wilmer Grieves and Edward Hicks were arrested on charges of armed robbery and house-breaking.

2 Party Girls Acquitted Of Extortion

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (AP)—Two Hollywood party girls on Friday were acquitted of extortion charges growing out of an affair one of them had with a wealthy television school operator.

The pair, red-haired Helen Keller, 27, and Toni Hughes, 29, chubby brunette, were accused on seven counts of taking some $9,000 from Ben Klekner, 49, of Hollywood.

The case was an outgrowth of a recent Los Angeles vice quiz. The girls were indicted by the grand jury after hearing Klekner tell how they made a recording of one bedroom scene between him and Miss Keller.

Klekner had alleged that they threatened to tell his wife, Ila, of his romantic interludes with Miss Keller.

But Mrs. Klekner, testifying at the trial, said she had known about the affair for months, and had even followed her husband to Miss Keller's apartment.

The trial started Dec. 13, and was marked by intimate descriptions of what went on in Miss Keller's boudoir, including the recording of an actual seduction.

Miss Keller contended throughout she really was in love with Klekner, and had relied on his alleged promise to divorce his wife and marry her.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP).—Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP).—Produce prices quoted on the spot market here this morning:

Churning cream, No. 1, 62c fob, 66c delivered.

Butter prints were unquoted.

TORONTO HOGS

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP).—Hog prices at Stratford were unquoted this morning. The last quotes on Wednesday gave $27.50 for hogs off trucks.

Other markets were unreported.

Britain Intends Recognize Reds

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(Reuters). Britain intends to go ahead with present plans to recognize the Chinese Communist regime toward the end of next week, no matter what changes may be taking place in United States' policy toward the Far East an authoritative source said today.

This source said Britain already has informed the United States government of the date on which Foreign Secretary Bevin has decided to grant recognition to the Chinese Communists. The official view in London is that no further delay will take place. The date selected is secret.

India's decision to recognize the Communist regime in China was announced Friday.

A foreign office spokesman said information about a reported American decision to help the Chinese Nationalists hold Formosa has not yet reached London.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

No hog quotations offered today.

No sow quotations offered today.

Eggs A large 27c, A medium 22c, A pullet 20c, B 20c, C 16c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1, $1.70; No. 2 $1.70; No. 3, $1.67; feed oats, 68c; buckwheat, $1; feed barley, $1.12.

MORE ABOUT—

Lachlin MacKay

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ed in several plants in Peterborough before he retired at the age of 75.

The old couple lived together in their own house, refusing to move in with any of their children until Mrs. MacKay's death.

In his younger days Mr. MacKay was an enthusiastic violinist and gave lessons. But since his retirement 25 years ago his activities have restricted mostly to gardening. In the last year or two he has had to give that up.

For several days now birthday cards have been arriving, one from relatives in Germany, some from Scotland and the rest from relatives in Canada. Most of his large family live in Peterborough and they will be on hand Sunday to congratulate him personally.

Mayor Max J. Swanston sent a letter of congratulations wishing him continued good health and many more birthdays. He is looking forward to the letter he will receive from the King.



MORE THAN 100 CARRIER BOYS AND GIRLS for the Kingston Whig-Standard and the Peterborough Examiner saw the 500 mph. Avro Canada Jetliner on a tour of the Avro Canada Plant at Malton, Ontario, during Christmas week. Here they examine the Jetliner, first intercity jet transport in the world. They also saw the Avro Canada Orenda jet engine which is being built for the CF 100, most powerful fighter in the world, another Avro Canada product.

Allow Japan Self-Defence

TOKYO, Dec. 31—(AP)—Gen. MacArthur told the Japanese people tonight that they still have "the inalienable right of self-defence against unprovoked attack," despite their no-war constitution. The Supreme Allied Commander in Japan nevertheless highly praised the Japanese renunciation of war and intimated that there was to be no change in the prohibition against Japanese armed forces. Japan was completely disarmed after the surrender in 1945, and remains so. The present national constitution—adopted under occupation guidance although officially hailed as a Japanese idea—renounced war and armed force enterily and forever.

The self-defence statement was contained in the closing section of MacArthur's Annual New Year's message.

MacArthur made no reference to Russia, but in leading up to the defence portion of his message he did say that two basic, unresolved problems causing concern to every Japanese were:

"The global ideological struggle brought close to Japan by the Communist roll over China, and the international procedural conflict delaying call of a Japanese peace conference."

No Right To Re-Arm

Brig-Gen. Courtney Whitney, one of MacArthur's closest advisers, told correspondents the commander "had no intention of saying the Japanese have the right to re-arm for war or to re-establish an army or navy."

Instead, said Whitney, the message meant that Japan has "the right to conclude defensive alliances or deal with the United Nations for protection, or, if attacked directly, "the Japanese can fight back with all the power at their command."

Without outside assistance, such resistance would be feeble at present. However, the cost of even a start towards military defence would be prohibitive in Japan's current economic condition.

Parking Meters Big Issue At Campbellford

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 31 — (ENS)—The race for municipal honors in next Monday's election is growing warmer as the zero hour approaches. Old timers claim that more interest is being taken in this election than in any other during the past 20 years.

Mrs. Albert Holling's entry into the contest for mayor has added spice to the campaign. She is pitting her wits against such experienced campaigners as Mayor H. M. Donald, T. T. Long and J. E. Ayhart.

The town is split wide open over the parking meter question. "Meters will come out in January if we elect the right council," Frank De Carol told a business men's meeting in the Hollywood Theatre Friday morning. He said that the three members of the old council who are standing for re-election are evading the parking meter issue.

After much discussion on the advisability of supporting a slate of candidates opposed to meters, the merchants thought that such a move would create a gulf between the business men and the rest of the electors. However, the business men know, as one business man pointed out, the candidates who share the merchants' views and those who do not.

Ratepayers, in favor of meters, argue that the business men are too vociferous in their fight against meters. They say that all the heavy taxpayers are not on Front and Bridge Streets. They claim that the parking meter controversy will not be the determining factor in the election and that there has never been a true expression of public opinion on the issue.

Other questions of minor importance have crept into the campaign. The tax rate of 56 mills is under fire by a large section of ratepayers. The defenders of the tax rate claim that the low assessment of property compensates for the high tax rate. The value of property has doubled within the past few years but the assessment has remained static, they argue.

It is believed that next Monday will bring out a record vote. There will be one vote for Mayor, one for Deputy-Reeve, two for commissioners and six for councillors.

Western University Has Best Newspaper

MONTREAL, Dec. 31—(CP)—The University of Western Ontario Gazette Friday night was awarded the Southam Trophy for "general excellence" for College newspapers with a circulation of 3,000 or more. The award was made by the Canadian University Press meeting here.

The trophy was presented to Editor Ian McIntosh of the London, Ont., paper by George V. Ferguson, editor of the Montreal Daily Star.

The Bracken Trophy awarded for the best editorial of the year was awarded to Sheaf, University of Saskatchewan newspaper, and its editor, Jack Stedman.

For general excellence in newspapers with a circulation of 3,000 or less, the Jacques Bureau Trophy was awarded to Silhouette, McMaster University, Hamilton newspaper.

Baby By Telegraph

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Fred Pete had a baby by telegraph this week. Mrs. Pete, wife of a railway worker at Berg, was critically ill with measles and a throat infection when birth of a premature infant neared. Nurse Dorothy Vinson at Nenana, bundled up against the 40-degree below zero weather and travelled 50 miles down the railroad in a flange-wheeled "gasmobile" Thursday. Jack Swift, Nenana railroad agent, kept telegraphic communications open from Berg to Fairbanks while doctors Owen Cranmer and William Smith passed along instructions to the nurse. Today doctors said Mrs. Pete probably would have died had it not been for Nurse Vinson's work.

More Accidents In Toronto '49

TORONTO, Dec. 31—(CP)—Police announced Friday night there were more accidents and injuries —but fewer deaths—on Toronto streets during 1949.

Figures released by Inspector Vernon Page show that the 6,794 accidents investigated by police resulted in injuries to 2,949 persons, death to 58 and material damage of close to $1,000,000.

Inspector Page said that in 70 per cent of the pedestrian fatalities, the pedestrian had caused his own death through carelessness.

Hold Crokinole Party

HARWOOD, Dec. 31 (ENS) — The Young People's Society of Bethesda United Church held their crokinole party in the Harwood community hall on Thursday evening. Eleven tables were played. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Ellis Isaac and Mrs. J. Robson; men's first, Elmer Harris; and men's second, Harold Drope.

Was She Surprised

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 31 (Reuters)—Grannie Mitchell, 100-year-old patient in hospital here, has received a letter congratulating her on the birth of twins. The letter also offered her a baby carriage. When the centenarian recovered from her bewilderment, hospital staff found the letter was meant for another Mrs. Mitchell in the maternity ward.

Unemployment Up 20,000 Across Ontario

TORONTO, Dec. 31—(CP)— A Toronto paper says today that 48,000 persons are unemployed at present in Ontario, an increase of 20,000 over a year ago.

In a front-page survey of the province's unemployment situation, the newspaper says that reduction in export business for certain industrial products and curtailment of woods operations are contributing factors to what it termed "pockets of unemployment more serious than at any time since the end of the war."

Of the 48,000 unemployed in Ontario, 22,000 are classed as unskilled and 4,000 are registered for general labor in the construction industry. Approximately 20,000 of the total number are believed idle because of seasonal slumps.

The Globe and Mail says that, based on reports from National Employment Service offices, the situation in the following Ontario centres shapes this way:

Toronto: December unemployment increased 3,180 between December, 1948, and December 1949. The totals for the two periods were 9,400 and 12,580.

Almost Doubled

Sarnia: Unemployment almost double that of a year ago. A slowdown in the construction industry and the end of the navigation season combined to push the unemployment figure up to 863, compared with 570 at this time last year.

Kitchener: Unemployment total higher than that of 1948 but NES officials consider the 852 figure normal for December.

Brockville: Some workers at the Canadian Foundries and Forgings plant are employed only three days a week.

Owen Sound: Seasonal layoffs in the shipping and lumbering industries have created unemployment. Some 1,209 are registered for jobs, compared with 637 last year.

Toronto Voters Decide About Sunday Sport

TORONTO, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Municipal electors will be asked Monday whether this city of 700,000 should have orgaaized Sunday sports.

The 378,759 eligible voters also will be asked to choose a mayor and 40 other civic officers from among 81 candidates. The issue of Communism has arisen again, as has the question whether Toronto should change its annual elections from the New Year's Day holiday date.

But the most controversial issue is the one that would relax restrictions of the Lord's Day Act, coming as it does in a city that (rightly or wrongly) has become known in other parts of Canada as Toronto the Good.

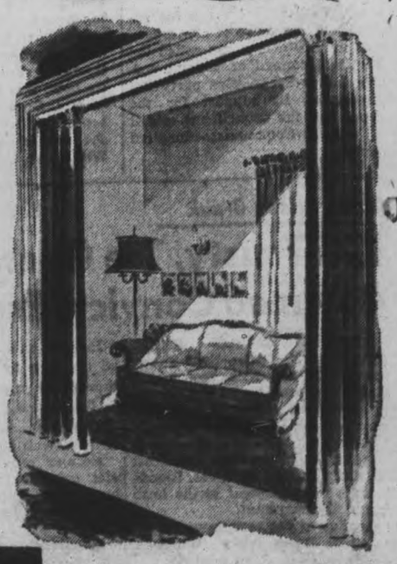
Rifle Club To Start Winter Range Shoot

The Rifle Club of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association will start their winter range shooting at the Armouries basement gallery Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th at 7.30 p.m. to continue each week until the end of April. Officer Norman Bradley will conduct the meets and advises that he will have a good supply of rifles, targets and ammunition on hand. It is the plan of the club to challenge other similar organizations through the coming winter season. They also plan a mass wolf hunt in February, similar to those staged last winter. This hunt will be made in co-operation with the 50th HAA Regiment and arrangements for personnel and equipment are under way.

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Board Expects Surplus Of $28,000 On Year

Peterborough's Board of Education will have an excess of revenue over expenditure this year of $28,000 or more. This was the announcement of the Finance Committee with only two days of the year to go.

This amount to about four per cent of the budget for the year. It was all the more unexpected, as the Board was not budgeting for a surplus.

G. Wilson Craw, chairman of the Finance Committee, broke down this excess revenue into two parts.

About $5,000 extra was received from the Peterborough High School Area Board as payment on its 1949 bill for tuition of its students at PCVS. Usually rural communities have paid the cost of tuition in the following year, but the High School Area Board pays on a fixed average pupil-per-day basis computed by the Board of Education.

There was a greater sum of money received from the Department of Education than had been anticipated. This was in the form of special grants to public schools for manual training, kindergartens, and household science classes and extra grants to the vocational school. General grants were about what had been expected.

In 1949 office of secretary-treasurer has been abolished on the Board of Education staff, and K. S. Wightman took over the extra duties. He is now Superintendent of Schools.

A closer contact was kept on the purchasing of supplies and equipment, the Board was informed. And Mr. Wightman effected other economies. These amounted to about two per cent of the excess revenue, it was estimated, and the other two per cent was accounted for in extra revenue.

Warkworth News

Mrs. A. M. Smale left this week to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smale in Houston, Texas.

Miss Ina Bowen of Brantford is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. Bowen.

Miss Margaret Ewing of Shelbourne is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Ewing.

Mrs. M. E. Smith teacher in Toronto is spending the holidays with her husband, Mr. M. E. Smith.

Mr. John Mallory has returned home from the Kingston hospital.

Miss Alice Heisman, Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Doug. Rowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy and family of Kingston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Newman of Fort Francis are visiting his mother Mrs. J. W. Newman and brothers.

Mr. Arthur Wartman was appointed vice-president of the Ontario Bee Keepers Association in Toronto recently.

Special combined Week of Prayer services will be held in St. Paul's United Church on Wednesday 8.00 p.m., and in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday at 8 p.m.

A son was born on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Greenly at Campbellford hospital.

U.S. Senator Positive Canada Has Future

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 31—(CP)—Canada will flourish during the next 50 years, James E. Murray, senior United States senator for Montana, said Friday on his arrival here.

The only Canadian-born member of the U.S. senate—he was born in St. Thomas — Senator Murray was educated here but went to Butte, Montana, 54 years ago.

"Canada is a great and rich country with almost fabulous resources, and has a wonderful future," he said.

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MRS. MISS AMERICA—Jacque Mercier, Miss America of 1949, becomes Mrs. Douglas Cook in a surprise wedding in Litchfield Park, Ariz. Rev. J. B. Ostergren performs the ceremony with best man H. J. Lewkowitz standing by. Cook is a 20-year-old art student. The wedding was originally scheduled for next July, but the couple "just decided to get married."

Capital Closeups

Find Dr. Wu Man To See If Problems Need Solving

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—If you like to talk about Einstein's relativity theory or Chinese delicacies, then Dr. Wu To-you is your man. He'd rather discuss the native food in his homeland but, if you're up to it, Dr. Wu will lead you through the Einsteinian maze and wind up by demonstrating how his fellow-physicist was right. But this top theoretical physicist of Canada's National Research Council confesses that, even as the man in the street, he hasn't yet figured what Einstein's new general theory is all about. That's the one announced this week in which the father of atomic energy hooks up gravitation and electro-magnetism in a one-line equation.

"All I know about that is what I read in the papers," says Dr. Wu.

He admits that the formula itself, as photostated in the newspapers, doesn't tell him a thing Dr. Wu says he'll have to wait until the German mathematician's new paper comes out—and he's not too hopeful of getting the drift even then.

But meanwhile he's going on with a lot of thinking of his own, about such things as relativity atomic and molecular spectra, problems of nuclear interaction and others in the abtruse domains.

While the chances are he does most of that thinking in Chinese, the words come out in fluent scientific English carrying enough authority to have brought the publication of a book and some 40 papers on subjects of physics in the few years Dr. Wu has been in America.

Dreams Up Problems

His new job in the dominion's central research agency—he has been here less than three months—is to dream up problems in physics and then work them out on his blackboard and adding machine. Fellow workers, pose him problems, too, and he tries to come up with the answers in theory.

When he has dug into his stock of symbols and formulae to produce the answers, technicians of the N.R.C. go to work trying to prove him right or wrong.

The blackboard exercises are no schoolboy stuff. Right now, for instance, Dr. Wu is engaged on some mental researches into nuclear phenomena which associates say could be applied eventually—if the answers come out right—to Canada's atomic energy development. In fact, atomic business now is Dr. Wu's main field.

A slender, short man who looks about 34—but he says he's a few years older—he has come a long way from home to chase the elusive atom for Canada. He got the bug for physics as a young man at university in China and continued his studies in the United Sates, winding up as a teacher at Columbia University From there, he came to the council last fall as it swung into a trend towards deeper digging in "pure" science.

CHRISTIAN WORLD

Vladimie, the first Christian ruler to Russia, reigned in the 10th century.

Tito Newsiest Figure In 1949

By The Canadian Press.

Josip Broz Tito, Yugoslavia's Jack-the-giant killer, was the world's newsiest figure in 1940.

Canadian newspapers telegraph editors, voting in a Canadian Press year-end poll, picked the Yugoslavian Marshal for his stand against Russian domination. He outscored by a wide margin Andrei Vishinsky, chief mouthpiece of the Soviet, and Winston Churchill, still the human personification of Britain.

Others who got votes included President Truman, Pope Pius, Cardinal Mindszenty, Rita Hayworth, Sir Stafford Cripps, John L. Lewis and Dean Acheson.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, completing his first full year in top office, barely squeezed out his young Minister of External Affairs, L. B. Pearson, as newsiest Canadian.

Others mentioned included J. Albert Guay, now awaiting trial for the Quebec plane-bomb explosion that killed 23 last September; Finance Minister Abbott, Progressive Conservative leader Drew, Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland, Premier Duplessis of Quebec, and Barbara Ann Scott who headed the list two years ago.

Former Prime Minister King, newsiest Canadian of 1948, did not get a vote.

Asks Hog Price Held

EDMONTON, Dec. 31—(CP)—Henry G. Young, vice-president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, Friday released the text of a telegram sent to the Canadian Federation of Labor urging federal action to hold the floor price of hogs at $26 a hundredweight until the present crop is marketed.

Movie Column

Holiday Dream Poor Ending For Reporters

By BOB THOMAS.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31 (AP)—Let me tell you about my holiday dream.

The mind doctors say that dreams relate to actual experience. I can believe that because I think this dream is the result of questions that I am often asked by actors. Such questions as: "Why is the press always concerned with Hollywood scandal? Why don't columnists print more nice things about Hollywood? Why are film critics so critical?"

Anyway, here is my dream:

Once upon a Christmas, every correspondent in Hollywood was gifted with a gaily-wrapped white box. Inside the box was a bottle of champagne and card which said, "For a Happy New Year's Eve—S. Genesius."

Who's That?

"Who is S. Genesius?" one correspondent asked another.

"I think he's an independent producer—isn't it Sam Genesius?"

So on New Year's Eve, every correspondent in Hollywood poured the champagne and toasted Sam Genesius, the independent producer.

Now it so happened that the gift giver was actually St. Genesius, the Patron Saint of Actors. And the champagne was not pure. tl contained a magic potion of good will.

And when the correspondents wrote their columns on New Year's Day, they could write nothing bad about Hollywood and its people. Their copy was nothing but sweetness and light, bristling with the good deeds done by stars. And all the pictures they reviewed were beautifully-acted hits.

Everybody Happy?

After two weeks of this, editors began peppering the correspondents with demands to "Get on the ball! Cut out this sob-sister stuff!"

Then the public became aroused. Crowds marched on the newspaper offices and hurled rocks through the windows. The harried editors finally fired all the good-willed correspondents and hired new ones.

And so the new correspondents began writing the kind of copy that people wanted and everybody was happy again.

Everybody, that is, except the actors—and St. Genesius

Bereaved Husband Lauds Mercy Killing

GOFFSTOWN, N.H., Dec. 31—(AP)—A country doctor charged with murder in the admitted "mercy killing" of a pain-wrecked cancer patient Friday was described as a "wonderful man" by the dead woman's husband.

Freed under $25,000 bonds, Dr. Hermann H. Sander walked out of the courthouse expressing confidence he would be "vindicated."

He is charged specifically with killing Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, of Manchester, last Dec. 4 by injecting 10 cubic centimetres of air into her veins with a syringe.

Mrs. Borroto's husband, Reginald, expressed his sentiments in a typewritten statement handed to newspaper men.

The Four Equations

The heart of the generalized theory of gravitation is expressed in four equations, shown in the accompanying illustration.

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The equations have the mathematical properties which seem to be required in order to describe the known effects, but they must be tested against observed physical facts before their validity can be absolutely established.

EXPLAINS EVERYTHING — These are the four central equations in Albert Einstein's new "Generalized Theory of Gravitation," made public at the New York convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The famed Princeton University physicist, now 71, is the author of the theory of relativity, which was the forerunner of atomic experimentation. His new work is an attempt to condense all known physical phenomena into a master mathematical key to the workings of the universe It is the result of 30 years' work.

Ottawa Five Times Bigger Jan. 1 Annexes 22,000 Township Acres

OTTAWA, Dec. 31—(CP)—Ottawa will be nearly five times bigger tomorrow.

In one overnight gulp of surrounding municipalities, it will absorb more than three times its present area, increase population by 17 per cent and assessment by more than 14 per cent.

On the first day of 1950, it annexes 22,000 acres of Nepean township to the west and Gloucester township to the east and south The city's present acreage is 6,000.

The capital's population will jump from 162,000 to 186,000 within 6,000 of displacing Hamilton as the fifth-largest city in Canada. Assessment will be boosted by $21,000,000 to more than $318,000,000.

Nearly one-third of that assessment is exempt from municipal taxes, most of it Federal property for which the city will get $400,000 this year in lieu of taxes

A Major Step

Annexation of these areas is a major step in the development of Ottawa as a national capital.

The national capital plan, initiated by the Federal government at the end of the Second World War, will overhaul the city during a 50-year period.

The parts to be annexed lack sidewalks and an adequate sewage system and water supply owing to mushroom growth during the last 10 years. Work will begin immediately on improvement of some of the civic services

Suburban police and fire departments will be merged with the city's departments and township administrative staffs will be absorbed as far as possible.

In addition to residential areas, the areas to be annexed include two airports—and RCAF station at Rockcliffe in the east end and the Trans-Canada Air Lines terminal at Uplands in the south—Britannia Bay, a summer colony on the Ottawa River, and a golf course.

Not Been Smooth

Progress, however, has not been smooth and peaceful. Turbulent scenes followed the dismissal of the Gloucester Township clerk a month ago for opposing annexation which was favored by the town council. An eleventh-hour protest sent by some ratepayers to the Ontario Municipal Board came close to delaying the move.

Two isolated dots of land will lie within the outer boundaries of Ottawa after tomorrow. They are the villages of Eastview and Rockcliffe Park lying side by side in the east end. The first is a low-income residential area, the other an exclusive residential area, inhabited largely by senior civil servants and diplomats.

It is possible that annexation proceedings will be taken on these next year. Their annexation would add another 690 acres to the land area and 13,500 to the population.

Will Cut Work Hours At Windsor Car Plant

WINDSOR, Dec. 31—(CP)—Reduction of work hours were announced Friday for 750 United Automobile workers (CIO) employed at Motor Products Limited, a motor car feeder plant here. The benefits recommended by a recent Ontario conciliation board and approved by both workers and management, are effective Jan. 1.

Hours of work are to be reduced from 46½ to 42½ hours weekly without any pay reduction.

Union officials said in a statement that Judge Eric W. Cross of Woodstock, conciliation chairman, reported that the union now "was free to resume its demands for $100-a-month pensions and general contract improvements in April.

PROLIFIC OYSTER

The oyster, which becomes an adult in three years, is said to be capable of laying 60,000,000 eggs in a year.

Plan First Appeal

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP)—The Canadian March of Dimes, first annual national appeal for funds by the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis, will start Jan. 1 and run for six weeks, it was announced Friday.

Arrest 3 Youths In Orillia For Break-ins

ORILLIA, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Provincial Police officers have arrested three youths of this district and charged them with breaking and entering and theft in connection with a series of break-ins of summer cottages at Wilson's Point on Lake Couchiching, a few miles north of here.

The three, who have been released on bail of $2,000 each, are Garnet Shilling 19, Stanley McRae 18, and Jack Turner 21.

Eight cottages were found broken into last week, with one the property of Frank Madison, being badly damaged and a quantity of tools stolen. Another of the eight cottages was the property of William Arthur Deacon, Globe and Mail book critic. The others included one owned by a Mr. Simnett of Oshawa

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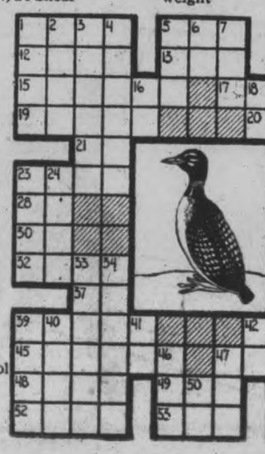
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The Business Outlook For 1950

The general feeling among those publications which exist by giving advice and information to business men is that business in 1950 should be good, and perhaps a little better than in 1949. It must be borne in mind, of course, that the business world is chronically optimistic; it must be so, for without optimism nobody would engage in business at all. We seem to recall that the business forecast for 1929 was an encouraging one. However, the information upon which the favourable forecast for 1950 is made does not rely heavily upon the stock market, but upon a more sober appraisal of the elements which uphold national trade. It is the opinion of *Fortune*, backed up with a mass of facts and figures, that the business outlook for 1950 is good.

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Good business does not always mean easy business. Some Peterborough retailers tell us that they have had a very good year in 1949, but that they have had more customers, and more demanding customers than in 1947 and 1948. The last remnants of the wartime business psychology—"the seller's market"—has disappeared. There is plenty of business to be had, but it will take harder work to get it. That appears to be the opinion in retail circles.

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Among manufacturers much the same feeling exists. The increase in the costs of manufacturing in recent years makes it necessary for an industry to do a large volume of business if it is to maintain its present margin of profit. A comparatively small decline in demand for a product can now cut profits very sharply. And it is upon profits, after all, that our economy is based.

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Canada's business position becames more secure each year, for we now have a vastly more diversified industry than we had ten years ago, and we are consuming more of our own products. Further, very big developments in the exploitation of our national resources are pending and new developments mean new prosperity.

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The outlook for 1950, it appears, is encouraging. But there is plenty of evidence that greater efforts will be needed to keep business at its present level, or to raise that level.

The Unfortunate 'Forties

It has been suggested by Sir Shuldham Redfern (who will be remembered as the secretary of several Canadian Governors-General) that the world will be lucky to escape from the 'forties when, tonight, the clocks strike twelve. The 'forties in every century have, he says, been a miserable decade. Take English history alone: in the 1140s Britain was in a state of anarchy fomented by Queen Matilda; in the 1240s the trouble between King John and his barons was at its worst; in the 1340s the country's economy was in an even worse mess than it is now, the Hundred Years' War began, and the Black Death as well; in the 1440s Britain lost the whole of Normandy; in the 1540s King Henry VIII was at odds with everybody; the 1640s brought Civil War and regicide; in the 1740s the Scots invaded England; in the 1840s there was famine and depression; as for the 1940s everybody knows about them.

And are the 'fifties any better? Sir Shuldham says that they are:

> Compared with the forties, the fifties in the not uneventful history of our country have much of which they can be justifiably proud. For instance our two greatest Sovereigns—King Henry II and Queen Elizabeth begain their reigns in the 1150s and 1550s respectively. In the 1750s the Seven Years War began, and in the words of an eminent historian "No war has had greater results on the history of the world or brought greater triumphs to England." It is true that in the 1850s we went to war with Russia, but in spite of the ineptitude with which we conducted operations in the Crimea, the Russians had to admit that they were beaten.

One of the first decisions that the people of Britain will have to make in the 'fifties is whether they want to continue on the Socialist path or not. New Zealand and Australia, having given Socialism a good try, have both rejected it. If Britain follows suit only her government, and not her problems will have changed. However, a government which was less intent on creating a welfare state in a country which is fighting for its very existence might meet those problems with greater success.

Fifty Years Of Changing Faith

No consideration of the last fifty years can be considered complete if it fails to take into account the remarkable alterations which have taken place in popular belief. We say "popular belief" with good reason: external pressures have little effect upon the deepest kind of devotion and the deepest kind of scepticism. But deep devotion and deep scepticism are both rare. It is with popular belief that we are concerned, and during the half-century just completed there appears to have been a striking change in its focus.

Our country was settled, as we are often assured, by men and women of deep faith. They imposed a faith similar to their own upon their children and grandchildren, and while persons of sceptical temperament may question whether this belief strongly influenced their trading and their daily lives it was in tune with the prevailing temperament of the nineteenth century, and it lasted without serious abatement until 1900. It can be said fairly that the great storms of doubt which were unleashed in Europe—and particularly in England—by the scientific discoveries of the latter part of the nineteenth century, had little effect upon the average churchgoer in Canada. He continued to be what his father had been—a puritan and in the main a Fundamentalist.

After 1900 came great changes. Two great wars, the increasing urbanization and industrialization of Canada, the advance of general education and the growth of Canada as a nation, were all hard on what was called, with unconscious patronage, "the simple faith". As a matter of fact, the beliefs of our forbears were by no means simple, but they cherished an illusion that they were so. A great number of Canada's churches were built before 1900, and they are still in use today; it is significant that although the country's population has doubled in fifty years, the same seating capacity suffices in most of those churches. It must be said in fairness that many new churches have been built, but hardly at the same rate that the population has grown.

Men do not live without belief. The desire for certainties is one of the most powerful of human yearnings, and longing for certainty about matters upon which any final certainty is unattainable is to be found everywhere. If the people of Canada are not as firm in nineteenth century Christianity as they used to be, what has taken its place in their minds?

We think, first of all, that a basis of Christian faith remains, but it is not as firmly backed up by dogma as it used to be. Real dogmatism is now to be found in another realm—the realm of science. It is remarkable how simple and trusting the popular faith in science is today. There are thousands of believers in the rightness and righteousness of science; they are addicts of the abstract. They feel that a final explanation and a final cure for everything is to be found in science, whether it be economics, or psychology, or physics, or whatnot. And they hope for a salvation (or at least for a deliverance from several kinds of death) at the hands of medical science. Nor is this faith in science to be wondered at, for during the past fifty years scientists have probed some mighty secrets, and the world-shaking discovery of a way of releasing atomic energy will undoubtedly move far beyond its present merely destructive manifestation. Nevertheless, it may be doubted if the success of the scientists entitles them to set up shop as the new priesthood.

We are at the end of fifty years of mighty change in popular thought. As we said, true saintliness and true scepticism are as rare as ever. Between those points, where most belief has its being, great changes and new orientations of belief have come to pass.

Subsidies To Support Farming

Britons can buy Canadian cheese and Canadian bacon cheaper than Canadians can buy it at home. The reasons are that the U.K. Government subsidizes rationed food, and also that through the Canadian Government it buys our cheese and bacon at extremely low prices. The U.K., for instance is willing to buy our cheese at 24 cents a pound. It is buying our bacon at 30 cents a pound. Since the Canadian farmer will not and cannot afford to sell his produce at those low prices, the Canadian Government is taking up the slack. The subsidy which it will pay on bacon, in order to give the Canadian farmer and meat-packing industry a market, is expected to amount to $1,500,000. Economists and more ordinary people question that such an expensive way of maintaining home producers is necessarily the best.

The Marchbanks Correspondence

To Raymond Cataplasm, M.D., F.R.C.P.
Dear Dr. Cataplasm:

It was most kind of you to send me a Christmas card. It is a beautiful thing, and I shall probably have it framed. By the way, what is it? I did not know that you were interested in modern art.

Yours gratefully,
S. MARCHBANKS.

P.S.: How foolish of me! I have been looking at your card upside down. Of course it is a lovely photograph of autumn colours.
S.M.

To Samuel Marchbanks, Esq.
Dear Mr. Marchbanks:

Through some oversight my secretary has sent you a coloured transparency representing a drunkard's liver, in mistake for a Christmas card. If you will return it a card showing myself and Mrs. Cataplasm on the verandah of our summer home will be sent to you at once.

Yours sincerely,
RAYMOND CATAPLASM.

To Samuel Marchbanks, Esq.
Dear Marchbanks:

No card from you this year. Surely our little fuss with lawyers is not going to cause a breach between us? Of course I did not send you one, but the box of twelve which my wife bought from the Boy Scouts ran out before we remembered you.

Can I borrow your bladder for a New Year party? I mean the one you put on the table under a dinner plate and then pump up secretly, making the plate jump. You never seemed to use it effectively, and I know I could be the life of the party with it. Just leave it in the hall and I'll pick it up.

Yours forgivingly,
DICK DANDIPRAT.

To Richard Dandiprat, Esq.
Sir:

You will hear from my lawyers, if they ever get around to it, which seems doubtful. I did not send you a card because I loathe and despise you.

My bladder is not yours to command. I have plans for a Happy New Year which require it.

An evil, ill-starred 1950 to you and yours.
S. MARCHBANKS.

To Big Chief Marchbanks
How, Marchbanks:

This one hell country, Marchbanks. No place for honest man. Listen. Last week I no money. Christmas come. I good Indian, Marchbanks. Baptized lots of times. Want to do right by Gitche Manitou on he birthday. Want for buy case lilac hair juice for drink Gitche Manitou health on birthday. No money. Every place Christmas shopper. All spend. All sad face. All think selfs happy. So I think I sell Christmas trees. One place I see plenty little trees. All blue. I get hatchet and cut down four. Then woman come to door of house. She say what I do? I say cut Christmas trees. Thief, she say—awful loud voice, Marchbanks, for skinny woman—I call cops. You cut my blue spruce. I grab trees. I run. Soon cops come in white car. Hey you, say cops. What you do in white car, I say. Sell ice cream, maybe. Ha! Joke, Marchbanks. Cops mad. So mad they get out of car. That awful mad for cop, Marchbanks. Take me police court. Little fellow at desk he say I been drinking. How I drink, I say, with no money. Little fellow belch. He been drinking Marchbanks. I smell. Jail ten days he say, and belch again. I belch too, for show polite, Indian style. Another ten days for contempt, he say. This one hell country, Marchbanks.

OSCEOLA THUNDERBELLY,
(Chief of the Crokinoles.)

To Samuel Marchbanks, Esq.
Dear Sam:

From time to time I am moved to wonder where people get their ideas about food. Last night, for instance, I dined with friends, whom I took to be persons of some discrimination. But—I scarcely expect to be believed, but I vow that it is true—the last thing on the menu was halves of grapefruit which had been lightly boiled, and over which creme de menthe had been poured! I ate it, because I am a polite person and always eat what is set before me, but when I say that my gorge rose I am not employing a mere idle form of words. When, at last, I got out into the cold night air I allowed my gorge to rise all the way, after which I feel much better.—It is such trials, I suppose, that give us strength for even greater calamities, if greater calamities than boiled, booze-drenched grapefruit can be.

I hope that 1950 will not use you too hardly.
AMYAS PILGARLIC.

To Mrs. Kedijah Scissorbill:
Dear Mrs. Scissorbill:

Because I am a great admirer of novelty in any form, I write to congratulate you on your most successful performance as Santa Claus at the Christmas party which your club, The Militant Female Society, gave for the Misbegotten Orphans on Boxing Day.

As you said in your speech to the Orphans, there is no reason whatever why Santa Claus should not be a woman. And I thought your costume and make-up excellent. It was a fine idea to wear your own abundant grey hair, loose and hanging down your back. This made up for the lack of the long beard which we associate with S. Claus. I think you would be wise another time to put some fireproofing on your hair; I observed one well-developed male orphan, with quite a moustache, testing it with his cigarette-lighter. I think, too, that your pincenez, and the natural austerity of your countenance, gave Santa an authority he sometimes lacks.

Altogether, it was a triumph, and I expect that the craze for female Santas will sweep the country.

Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS.

To Mrs. Morrigan
My very dear Mrs. Morrigan:

I hate to see a year end. This is sentimental and foolish, I know. A year has no real being. And yet these artificial divisions of time have a powerful influence upon us.

Today I was looking up something which I wrote, a year ago and was dismayed to find how clearly I remembered it and the circumstances under which it was written! When I was a child, and a young man, it seemed an age from one New Year to the next. Now they are drawing nearer together, and I do not like it.

Tonight, also, we take leave of the First Half of the Twentieth Century and begin the long journey toward 2000 A.D. How primitive, in twenty years, the '40's will look to us. I hate to see them go.

How very maudlin this must seem to you, who have seen so much time pass, and have heard the laments of so many more eloquent men than I for the flight of the years. It is for this reason, as well as for so many others, that we who live by the pen honour and adore you.

With assurances of my devotion during the next and all years, I am,

SAMUEL MARCHBANKS.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Letters To The Editor

STAMPS AND CHEAP POLITICS

Sir: In your issue of Dec. 19 you voiced your disappointment on the new issue of the one, two and three cent stamps, as being dull, lacking in style and artistic worth.

Maybe your sense of loyalty is waning in favour of some one else on our stamps. Was that why you brought George Drew's name into your complaints. You also seem to dislike grey hair on the stamps portraits. I am sure when His Majesty's hair is grey he will be proud to have it on the postage stamps of the day, and would greatly resent a small daily newspaper trying to make cheap politics out of it. You still seem to be smarting under the disappointment of not getting down to Carleton last summer for the political funeral the Liberal party looked and prayed for so earnestly.

You seem to want to insert politics into the new stamps issue. Let us start with the Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa. First we have the Minister of Agriculture who has sold the Canadian farmer down the river. He was in a position to know the pound sterling was going to be cut almost in half even before the election last June, but to attain his own ambition he painted a glowing picture of future British contracts to the Canadian electorate.

Next we have the Minister of Defence: if he was to ever tell the truth to the people of Canada he would have to resign. He is the poorest excuse for a defence minister this country ever had. Next we have the "Little Corporal". The Minister of Justice who has defied parliamentary procedure, tossed aside the finding of Royal Commissions, and dares to tell Parliament he will table his reports when he is ready and not before as we have a large majority what can the opposition do about it.

Our Prime Minister is trying to make a go of it for the good of us all, but he is surrounded by Cabinet Ministers not unlike that which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had before the 1911 general elections who had almost sold Canada to the United States. Tradition follows through.

What a fine collection of stamps these ministers would make, as you say our mail travels the earth give the philatelists a new lease of life and I assure you, you will not be disappointed as the natives in West Africa either.

Oh for the gift God alone can give us,
To see ourselves as others see us.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK ROBERTS.

310 Aylmer St.

ED. NOTE: The quotation from Burns for which our correspondent presumably is groping in his parting words runs thus:

Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as others see us!
It wad frae monie a blunder free us
An' foolish notion.

A MINGLING OF MEDIOCRITIES

Sir: Now that everyone has had an opportunity to look over the projected plans for Peterborough's new City Hall, I would like to make some comments with regard to them.

I have no remarks to make with regard to the interior lay-out. Presumably it is such as will satisfy the needs of those who will use the building.

However the exterior appearance reminds me of nothing so much as a "marriage of convenience" which has not turned out happily.

Perhaps the architect has attempted to satisfy everyone—the simplicity of the main facade an appeal to the future, while the clock tower-cum-pagoda is supposed to link us with the eighteenth century. Surely we can make a clean break with the past?

I make no pretensions to architectural knowledge, but I would like to know just what this style is supposed to be. Personally, I think it is an unfortunate mixture of mediocrities. Will someone please identify it for me?

Yours very truly,
B. DUDER.

563 Armour Road.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 31

1919 Capt. F. S. Hubbs returns after a year in Siberia, where he went following release as a prisoner in Germany.

John McDonald retires as freight shed foreman of the C.P.R. here.

Peterborough hockeyists Murray, Halpin, H. Thornton, Evans, L. Rose, Jackson and Cherrett defeat Cannington 18-7.

1929 The Examiner proposes a demonstration farm in Otonabee as a memorial to David Fife, creator of Red Fife wheat.

Fred Moore of Toronto instals the officers of the Kiwanis Club here.

Four houses in Byersville are robbed as thieves break in while the occupants slept.

1939 Harry L. Beal, gas department manager of the Utilities, retires after 50 years service supplying gas.

The Minister of Mines and Resources says buffalo and elk are available for the Peterborough district.

Many local servicemen, who enlisted in other centres, are home on Christmas leave.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone. (Ps. 86: 9, 10.)

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Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children....For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light....

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. (Eph. 5: 1, 8, 11.)

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But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. (I Pet. 2. 9.)

Mr. Abbott and the Tenants

There seem to have been some frank exchanges between the Minister of Finance and a delegation representing a Montreal tenants' organization which saw him the other day in his home town.

Members of the committee at this private meeting say they told Mr. Abbott that he should resign his seat in Parliament because he had lost public confidence over his attitude towards rents; told him also that the Government was putting property rights before human welfare. And Mr. Abbott retorted, the committee told reporters, that loking at the heavy sales of beer it appeared most tenants could well afford to pay the permitted increase in rents, that in relation to the general cost of living rents should be 50 per cent. higher than in 1941, that because rents were so low people rented instead of building their own homes and spent on motor cars the money they had available.

If this is what Mr. Abbott said he should be given credit for frankness at least. The hullabaloo about rents has seemed to The Journal, as we have said before in these columns, out of proportion in a generation which pays without complaint four or five dollars for a dollar bottle of whiskey and pays scores of millions for cigarettes with the price including a fantastic percentage of Government profit.

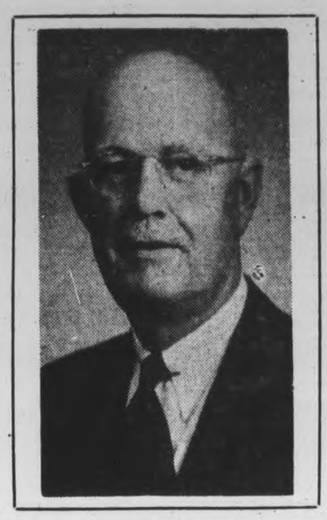
To a large degree the clamour has died away, as reasonable tenants came to understand the situation, and as it became clear that by no means all landlords were taking advantage of permission to raise rents. It is being maintained by a few organizations of tenants, but we greatly doubt that they speak any more for the rank and file of those who live in rented quarters.—Ottawa Journal.

A BRITISH OPINION



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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	20	8	4	106	74	44
Montreal	12	12	9	75	66	33
New York	13	11	7	68	71	33
Toronto	12	16	6	82	96	30
Boston	11	15	8	91	107	30
Chicago	10	16	6	94	102	26

Yesterday's Games:
No games

Future Games:
Saturday—Detroit at Toronto; Chicago at Montreal; Boston at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Providence	17	15	2	124	123	36
Buffalo	15	14	4	96	86	34
Springfield	15	15	4	118	121	34
New Haven	14	17	5	101	116	33
Hershey	9	16	7	104	133	25

Western Division

Cleveland	22	5	6	171	99	50
St. Louis	16	12	4	110	105	36
Indianapolis	16	12	4	113	90	36
Pittsburgh	12	14	8	92	90	32
Cincinnati	5	21	8	74	135	18

Yesterday's Games:
No games.

Future Games:
Saturday—Cincinnati at Cleveland; Buffalo at Hershey; New Haven at Pittsburgh; Indianapolis at St. Louis; Providence at Springfield.
Sunday—Pittsburgh at Buffalo; Cleveland at Cincinnati; St. Louis at Indianapolis; Springfield at New Haven; Hershey at Providence.

UNITED STATES LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games:
Kansas City 2, Louisville 2

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Sydney 6, North Sydney 3

OHA SENIOR A
Toronto 6, Owen Sound 0
Hamilton 6, Kitchener 2

OHA JUNIOR A
Guelph 7, St. Catharines 6
Windsor 5, Stratford 4

OHA SENIOR B
Crowland 3, St. Catharines 2
Markham 6, Midland 1
Brantford 9, Port Colborne 6
Woodstock 6, Grimsby 5
Stouffville 7, Eclipse AC 3
Kingston 9, Belleville 4
Lindsay Meteors 7, Orillia 7

OHA JUNIOR B
Belleville 6, Kingston 3
Stratford 4, Welland 4
North Toronto 4, Morris AC 3
Brantford 8, Woodstock 2

Guelph Dumps Teepees 7-6 As Spits Edge 7-6 Kroehlers

By The Canadian Press.

While still well off the pace set by Toronto Marlboros, Guelph Biltmores are moving ever upwards in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A race at a rapid clip.

The Biltmores defeated St. Catharines Teepees 7-6 at Guelph last night and took over second place from St. Kitts. It was their seventh victory in eight contests and gave them a one point hold on the berth. However, they're still a full 11 points behind Marlboros unscheduled last night.

In the only other Junior A contest, Windsor Spitfires edged the fifth place tie with Toronto St Michaels as they continued their fight to get back into contention following the committee room decision that dropped them from second position.

One of the senior games ran to form, the other saw an upset. The last place Hamilton Tigers toppled Kitchener-Waterloo's second-place Dutchmen at Hamilton while the front running Toronto Marlboros shut out Owen Sound 6-0 in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

Hart-fought Win

Guelph gained their hard-fought victory over St. Kitts on Herbie Dickenson's goal at 15.12 of the final period after the Teepees knotted the count with two quick tallies. Coach Art Jackson took out goalie Porkie Dougs with 15 seconds left but to no avail.

It was Dickenson's second goal of the night. Other Guelph scorers were Plumb, with two, and Guidolin, Palmer and Clune. Con Switzer was St. Kitts' only two-goal shooter. Others were notched by Jack White, Bud Altoft, Obie O'Brien and Dick Brown.

Glen Skov netted the Spitfires first three goals at Windsor. The Kroehlers held a 4-3 edge at the end of the second period but Bob Bailey evened the count and then his brother John gave Windsor the victory with nine minutes left. Pernfuss, Dunnette, Flanagan and French were the Stratford scorers.

The Tigers took an early 2-0 lead over Kitchener and never looked back. At one stage in the third frame the Dutchmen narrowed the margin to 3-2 but Tigers staged a fast scoring spree —three goals by Tom Smelle, Bill Dinning and Johnny Conick within 40 seconds.

Scrappy Jackie Taylor fired two of Hamilton's first three goals and Murray Comfort got the other. Ted Grasser and Mickey Roth were the Kitchener marksmen.

Marlboros had things pretty much their own way as Pat Boehmer shut out Owen Sound. Johnny McCormack gave them a 1-0 lead in the first frame, Blair and Johnson increased it in the second, and Rope, Lee and Johnson fired three more in the third.

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Canadiens Send Warwick To Buffalo Team

By VIC MORRIS, JR.
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The National Hockey League will greet the New Year with all six teams engaged in home-and-home series during the weekend.

Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks, who haven't been sharing in the league spoils of late, meet at Montreal Saturday night and return to the Windy City, Sunday The league-leading Detroit Red Wings visit Toronto Maple Leafs New Year's Eve and return to the Motor City Sunday night. Boston Bruins will celebrate the big night in New York, returning to the Bean City Sunday for the nightcap of the twin-bill.

Grant (Knobby) Warwick, 28-year-old right winger, was sent to Buffalo Bisons of the American League Friday by Montreal Canadiens. The Bisons had previously sent Floyd Curry to Canadiens to replace Warwick who, at the time, was recovering from a broken nose.

Montreal may lose the services of centreman Kenny Mosdell for about 10 days, the club announced. Mosdell is suffering from a severe charley horse.

Out 2 Games

Detroit will be without the services of defenceman Lee Fogolin for at least two games. A medical examination showed he suffered a slight separation of the shoulder during a game against Boston Bruins Wednesday.

Toronto Maple Leafs made a surprise switch Friday by sending forward Fleming MacKell to Pittsburgh Hornets and bringing up Johnny Arundel from the same team.

Arundel, 22, was a rearguard last season with Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton senior hockey but had played forward during his last two games with the Hornets. Leafs coach Hapy Day plans to use him up front in Saturday's game. MacKell is being sent to Pittsburgh to get steady work and will be brought back if he starts clicking again, Day said.

President Weston Adams, of Boston Bruins figures there's nothing wrong with the modern style of hockey served up by the NHL but he has a couple of ideas on possible changes.

Interviewed Friday night at Port Arthur, Ont., he said any changes have to be well thought out because attack and defence must be balanced. He said scores show the NHL "has the right balance now."

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Paramount — Challenge to Lassie 1.45, 3.45, 5.40, 7.45, 9.50. Last complete show 9.05.

Capitol—She Wore a Yellow Ribbon 1.15, 3.15, 5.20, 7.25, 9.30. Last complete show 9.00.

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CHEX—Saturday

E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Sportcast
6.15 p.m.—Lanny Herman Quintet
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Band of the Week
7.00 p.m.—Cavalcade of Music
7.15 p.m.—Milt Herth Trio
7.30 p.m.—Mother Parker
8.00 p.m.—Twenty Questions
8.30 p.m.—Take a Chance
9.00 p.m.—Christian Businessmen
10.00 p.m.—T.B.A.
10.30 p.m.—Brant Inn Orch.
11.00 p.m.—News; sports
11.15 p.m.—Coleman Orch.

National Networks—Saturday

E.S.T.

6.00—Piano Classics, CBL
6.00—Tune Time, CFRB
6.15—Singing Canaries, CFRB
6.15—Sports, WGR
6.30—Divertimento, CBL
6.30—Saturday Date, WGR
6.45—McKnight's Hockey Int., CFRB
7.00—Your Truly, WGR, CBS
7.00—Armdale Chorus, CBL
7.30—Byng Whitteker Show, CBL
7.30—Lum 'N' Abner, CFRB
8.00—Star Theatre, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Gene Autry Show, CFRB, CBS
8.30—Truth or Consequences, WBEN
8.30—Advs. Philip Marlowe, WGR
9.00—Hit Parade, WBEN, NBC
9.00—News; Hockey CBL, CFRB
9.30—Life of Dennis Day, WBEN
9.30—Broadway's My Beat, WGR
10.00—Judy Canova Show, WBEN
10.00—Sing It Again, WGR, CBS
10.30—Grand Ole Opry, WBEN, NBC
11.00—Prairie Schooner, CBL
11.00—News; Organ Reverie, CFRB
11.15—Orange Bowl Parade, CFRB
11.30—Current and Choice, CBL
11.30—New Year's Eve, WBEN-NBC
12.00—Dancing Party, CFRB

CHEX—Sunday

E.S.T.

8.00 a.m.—News
9.15 a.m.—Blue Barron
9.30 a.m.—Three Quarter Time
10.00 a.m.—Sunday Concert
10.30 a.m.—Frank and Ernest
10.45 a.m.—Organ Melodies
11.00 a.m.—Church Service
12.15 p.m.—Bluebird Melody Time
12.30 p.m.—Guy Lombardo orch
1.00 p.m.—C.O.C.E. News
1.15 p.m.—Elim Tabernacle Service
1.30 p.m.—Sammy Kaye
2.00 p.m.—Music and Verse
2.30 p.m.—Wayne King
4.30 p.m.—Turnbull Flowers, Waltzes
4.45 p.m.—U.E. Left-Winger
5.00 p.m.—Hit Parade; news
5.30 p.m.—The Aldrich Family
6.00 p.m.—Roy Rogers
6.30 p.m.—Our Miss Brooks
7.00 p.m.—Salvation Army Service
7.30 p.m.—Amos 'N' Andy
8.00 p.m.—Edgar Bergen Show
8.30 p.m.—Leslie Bell Singers
9.00 p.m.—CIL Serenade
9.30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music
10.00 p.m.—Carnation Hour
10.30 p.m.—Don Wright Chorus
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Sign Off

National Networks—Sunday

E.S.T.

9.00—Sun. Morning Music, CJBC
9.30—Children's Hour, CFRB
10.00—News; Neighborly News, CBL
10.00—Prelude to Worship, CJBC
10.20—Ontario Gardener, CBL
10.30—Headlines, WGR
10.30—Southlaires, CJBC
11.00—Musical Program, CBL
11.30—The Concert Album, CBL
12.00 noon—Salt Lake Choir, CFRB
12.00—BBC Commentary, CBL
12.15—Radio League St. Mich., CBL
12.30—Harmony Harbour, CJBC
1.00—Angelus Hour, WBEN
1.15—Just Mary, CBL
1.15—Royal Cons. Music, CFRB
1.30—Way of the Spirit, CBL
1.30—Sunday Hour, CFRB
2.00—Theatre of the Air, WGR
2.00—NBC Symphony, WBEN, NBC
2.30—BBC Theatre, CBL
2.30—Syncopation Piece, WGR, CBS
3.00—Singing in the Wilderness, CBL
3.00—N.Y. Philharmonic, CFRB, CBS
3.30—With the Lennicks, CBL
3.30—The Quiz Kids, WBEN, NBC
4.00—Do You Know Your Bible, CBL
4.00—Living 1949, WBEN, NBC
4.30—Church of the Air, CBL
4.30—Music Hall of Fame, CFRB
5.00—Singing Stars, CBL
5.00—Music for You, WGR, CBS
5.00—Radio City Playhouse, WBEN
5.15—Kaye's Sun. Serenade, CFRB
5.30—Critically Speaking, CBL
5.30—Harvest of Stars, WBEN, NBC
6.00—Family Hour of Stars, CFRB
6.00—The Catholic Hour, WBEN
6.30—Great Story Ever Told, CJBC
6.30—The Happy Time, CBL
7.00—Jack Benny Show, WGR, CBS
7.00—Na't Sun. Hour, CBL
7.30—Harris-Faye Show, WBEN
7.30—Comedy Playhouse, CJBC
7.45—John Fisher Reports, CBL
8.00—Shadow of the Bomb, CBL
8.00—Advs. Sam Spade, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Theatre Guild, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Red Skelton, CFRB, CBS
9.00—Corliss Archer, WGR, CBS
9.00—Stage 50, CBL
9.00—My Favorite Husband, CFRB
9.30—Horace Heidt Show, WGR, CBS
9.30—Share the Wealth, CFRB
10.00—News' weekend review, CBL
10.00—Take it or leave it, WBEN
10.30—Paul Neighbor's Or., WGR-CBS
10.30—Bob Crosby Show, WBEN
4.30 p.m.—To be announced
11.00—Winnipeg Sun. Concert, CBL
11.30—Oscar Dumont orch., CFRB
12.00—Sun Night at the Pops, WGR

CHEX—Monday

E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top O'Mornin'
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
6.30 a.m.—Livestock Report
7.45 a.m.—Songs at Sunrise
8.00 a.m.—News
8.10 a.m.—Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top O' Mornin'
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—Lindsay Phono Quiz
9.30 a.m.—Vocale Moderne
9.45 a.m.—Mason's Shows
10.00 a.m.—News, Women Today
10.30 a.m.—Kate Aitken
10.30 a.m.—Mid Morning Matinee
11.00 a.m.—Dialing with Dollars
11.30 a.m.—Home Folks Hour
12.30 p.m.—News
12.45 p.m.—Quaker Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Home Folks Hour
1.30 p.m.—Community Chapel
4.00 p.m.—News
2.10 p.m.—Barry and Betty
2.15 p.m.—Strollin Tom
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hour
4.00 p.m.—Johnnie's Record Club
5.00 p.m.—Story Time
5.15 p.m.—Caravan
5.30 p.m.—Movie Guide
5.50 p.m.—News
5.35 p.m.—Caravan
6.00 p.m.—Sports
6.15 p.m.—March Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.40 p.m.—Caravan
7.00 p.m.—Beulah
7.15 p.m.—Jack Smith Show
7.30 p.m.—Club 15
7.45 p.m.—Scholarship Series
8.00 p.m.—Nicholas Nickelby
8.30 p.m.—Double or Nothing
9.00 p.m.—Jazz Unlimited
9.30 p.m.—Boston Blackie
10.00 p.m.—Martin and Lewis Show
10.30 p.m.—T.B.A.
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Sign Off

Nat'l Networks Monday Eve.

E.S.T.

6.00—Melody Parade, CBL
6.00—Curt Massey Sings, CFRB
6.15—Farm Market Sum., CBL
6.15—Caravan of Melody, CFRB
6.30—Int. Comm, Divertimento, CBL
6.30—Cause for Contentment, WGR
6.40—Wes McKnight, CFRB
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
7.00—Braden Tells a Story, CBL
7.00—Frank Sinatra, WBEN, NBC
7.30—The Saint, CJBC
7.30—Ed Hockridge Sings, CBL
7.45—College Glee Club, WBEN
8.00—Inner Sanctum, CFRB, CBS
8.00—Tor. Election Reports, CJBC
8.00—The Railroad Hour, WBEN
8.30—Arthur Godfrey, WGR, CBS
8.30—Farm Radio Forum, CBL
8.30—Opportunity Knocks, CJBC
8.30—Voice of Firestone, WBEN
9.00—Symphonic Encores, CBL
9.00—Radio Theatre, CFRB, CBS
9.00—Telephone Hour, WBEN, NBC
9.30—Band of America, WBEN, NBC
10.00—My Friend Irma, CFRB, CBS
10.00—Martin and Lewis, WBEN
10.30—Bob Hawk Show, WGR, CBS
10.30—Ed McCurdy Sings, CBL
10.30—Dave Garraway Show, WBEN
11.00—Wally Wicken's orch., CBL
11.00—News, sport yarns, CFRB
11.30—Amer. Forum, WBEN, NBC
11.30—Time on my Hands, CBL
12.00—Guy Lombardo orch., CFRB
12.00—The Click orch., WBEN, NBC

CHEX—Tuesday

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
6.30 a.m.—Livestock Report
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Songs at Sunrise
8.00 a.m.—News
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top o' the Mornin'
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—Lindsay Phono Quiz
9.30 a.m.—Vocale Moderne
9.45 a.m.—Mason's Shows
10.00 a.m.—News, mid-morn matinee
10.30 a.m.—Mid-morn Matinee
11.00 a.m.—News
11.05 a.m.—Dialing with Dollars
11.30 a.m.—Home Folks Hour
12.10 p.m.—Weather Report
12.15 p.m.—Home Folks
12.45 p.m.—Farm Journal
12.30 p.m.—News
1.30 p.m.—Community Chapel
1.45 p.m.—Ted Ford Organ Time
2.00 p.m.—News
2.10 p.m.—Barry and Betty Show
2.30 p.m.—Musical Merry-go-round
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hour
3.30 p.m.—Concert Hour
4.00 p.m.—Johnnie's Record Club
5.15 p.m.—Caravan
5.20 p.m.—Movie Guide

CHEX Highlights

SATURDAY
7.00—Cavalcade of Music
7.30—Musical Mysteries
8.00—Twenty Questions
8.30—Take a Chance
9.00—Christian Business Men's
10.30—Brant Inn Orch

SUNDAY
11.00—Church Service
12.15—Bluebird Melody Time
12.30—Guy Lombardo Time
1.30—Sammy Kaye
2.00—Music and Verse
7.00—Salvation Army
7.30—Amos and Andy
8.00—Edgar Bergin
8.30—Bell Singers
10.00—Carnation Contented Hour
10.30—Don Wright's Singers

MONDAY
8.10—Sports
8.15—Top of the Morning
10.00—Deyell's Women in the News
11.00—Dialing With Dollars
11.30—Home Folks Hour
7.00—Beulah Show
7.30—Club 15
7.45—Grey and Bruce Scholarship
8.00—Nickolas Nickleby
8.30—Mahar Double or Nothing
8.00—Jazz Unlimited

TUESDAY
8.10—Sports
8.15—Top of the Morning
9.00—Lindsay Phono Quiz
9.30—Vocale Moderne
10.30—Kate Aiken
3.00—Concert Hour
4.00—Johnny's Record Shop

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By The Canadian Press

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Will Expand Varsity Stadium $650,000 Plan Seats 10,000 More

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP) — Varsity stadium today replied to agitation for a shift in the Grey Cup football final with an expansion program that will keep it the biggest sports centre in Canada available for the fall classic.

Seating capacity will be increased to 29,000 under the $650,000 project announced Friday night by Dr. Sidney Smith, University of Toronto president. Work will be started this spring and the 10,000 additional seats will be ready in time for the next football season.

Dr. Smith's statement didn't mention it but the expansion probably was hastened by last season's dominion final. Temporary bleachers provided a record total of 20,147 seats but thousands still were turned away. Sports figures across Canada called for a bigger setting for the game that has become Canada's big show.

In other years this wouldn't have worried stadium officials too much but now the new Canadian National Exhibition sports field is talking of increasing its 22,000 seats to 35,000 by temporary bleachers to get the game.

Up To CRU

It will be up to the Canadian Rugby Union at its February annual meeting to decide whether to award the game to Varsity again. It has been played there annually—except the 1944 game in Hamilton—since 1939 when Winnipeg Blue Bombers beat Ottawa Rough Riders 8-7 on a frozen Ottawa field.

As long as the final is to remain in Toronto—and most CRU delegates seemed agreed that Toronto weather is the most dependable in late November despite last season's icy field—the expansion program won't hurt Varsity's argument at all.

The stadium will be made into almost an all-concrete bowl. The bowl will be broken at the north end where busy Bloor street limits the stands. The covered wooden stands along the west side will be replaced by concrete and extensions will be built to the present concrete sections.

Dr. Smith said the project is being financed by the University Athletic Association and will not be paid for from funds obtained by the university for its current building program.

The stadium is home grounds for Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four League, as well as the university's intercollegiate league Blues. Varsity found the stadium cramped for its own games this season, sell-out crowds of more than 20,000 attending each of the Blues three college contests.

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Hogan Blistering Fairways Again

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (AP) —Ten months ago, one of the greatest golfers of all time lay near death on a Texas roadside. Doctors feared he might never play again.

But they couldn't convince Bantam Ben Hogan of that. Now, he's blistering the fairways again, and another round like Friday's 2-under-par 69 may be enough to goad him into entering next Friday's Los Angeles Open, richest tournament on the winter circuit.

"I was chipping and putting like a madman," Hogan quipped as he left the tricky Riviera course.

After his operation last spring, doctors said Hogan might not be able to walk well enough to play.

"I use one of those golf gallery folding chairs and rest when the other fellows are shooting," Hogan explained, adding that the legs still swell somewhat and are wobbly.

Hogan said he'll be back for more today and tomorrow. If he feels up to it and if he continues to score well, he'll be on the firing line for the $15,000 event he won in 1942, '47 and '48.

23 Flee Blaze

OTTAWA, Dec. 31—(CP)—Fire in a large business and apartment block in South Ottawa today forced about 23 persons, many in night attire, to flee to the street in sub-zero weather. The residents were forced out of the 15 apartments by dense clouds of smoke from a fire in a restaurant on the main floor of the block.



SIXTY FLIES—Pacing the Legion attack in their 11-3 win over Beaches here last night, "Sixty" Coombs slammed in six goals in a swell all-around effort, his best showing so far this season.

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC PERDUE, Sports Editor.

A most Happy New Year, folks. May 1950 treat us all well, and let us all try to give it a fair shake. What happened last year is over and done with. As an earlier scribe, guy by the name of Omar Khayyam—bit of a boozer he was, we're told—once wrote:

The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ,
Moves on; nor all your Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it.

Such being the case, we shouldn't moan over past mistakes, but step into the new year with a smile, don't you think?

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Peterborough teams took three provincial and one Canadian titles in 1949. The PCVS juveniles picked up the Ontario and Dominion honors in basketball, winning the Eastern Canada crown 'gainst Montreal here, and Western Canada failed to meet them for the country-wide title. Legionnaires won the OHA senior "B" title in hockey and the baseballic Petes took the OBA senior "B" laurels. On top of that, PCVS junior gridders and senior cagers gained COSSA honors in the past 12 months. We had a CNE motorboat winner, too, and Alec Baptie swam to a provincial title. Other local teams reached Ontario finals ere losing out.

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Fine Showing For City

Not a bad showing at all for a city this size—in fact, a real good record in keeping with Peterborough's prowess in athletics over a long span. All this is to the good as it not only is excellent advertising for the city but is a stimulant to sports here. It increases interest in games and encourages more boys and girls to take an active part. Which is fine, as sports are most important in developing youth morally, mentally and physically. Games prove a valuable outlet for the that energy we all have the first half of our lives. They also prove a sound preventive of juvenile delinquency, as learned jurists agree.

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More than 400 youngsters played minor lacrosse here last season, and there were more than 200 each in minor hockey and baseball. We mean the organized and affiliated associations, not counting the good done in school and church sports. And in the YMCA and YWCA. Older folks, too, enjoyed less strenuous games in every season of the year. And many hundreds of spectators viewed their favorite sports all around the calendar. Not to mention the many arm-chair enthusiasts who follow athletics through the news columns. All these people from the kids up enjoyed an exciting sports year locally and may look forward to one at least as good in '50.

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Some Unfinished Stuff

A few bits of unfinished business coming up. Action on the Memorial Centre is required and 'tis thought this will be forthcoming through the winter. There ought to be lights in Riverside to make the city modern in baseball as it is in other games. The ORFU team here requires rebuilding as a former senior club should be able to make a better showing in intermediate play than it has in late years. All looks promising for hockey, basketball, softball, lacrosse and such major local sports, as well as games like golf, tennis, cricket, soccer, curling, bowling and so forth. Yes, as a good year in Peterborough athletics fades from the scene, we look forward quite confidently to a good one coming up on the morrow.

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Sixty Coombs counted six goals and the other Legionaires five as Jim Ellis' speedy squad romped to an 11-3 exhibition win o'er Balmy Beaches of Toronto here last p.m. A fair-sized gallery saw a fast, clean tilt, but the Beaches couldn't make it close. The Legionnaires were stepping and every line was dangerous on the attack, while the defence and goalie weren't giving away anything. Coombs and Bert Hill shone throughout, and the first line was also plenty potent, but the rest of the team went well, too. Montgomery wasn't on hand, Toodie Greenlaw was hurt early in the second, and Stewart is still side-lined. Bill Treen, formerly of up Sudbury way, received a tryout with Legion.

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Just Winding It All Up

Herb Payne's system of signalling a possible delayed offside whistle—depending on who gets the puck—is a good idea; it saves some play stoppages.... Al Burns is starting to play defence in a style similar to that ace tutor, Johnny Godfrey.... And Doug Mortimer is looking good back of the blue line so far this season. No OHA game here again until next Wednesday when Petes play Legion.... Port Hopers won't like Bunny Morganson's reference in the Tely to "the Peter Campbell Memorial Arena at Cobourg", it being in Port Hope.... The collitch boys edged Marines 46-44 in a rugged exhibition cage tilt last gloaming, and Neill's girls rolled to an easy win o'er their all-star sisters.... The hoop tilts proved right interesting as they played it a bit stiffer than is usual, more like the pro basketeers do, and that style we favor.... Oodles of kids learning to skate at times now at Civic Arena, awaiting open air rinks... The address of Randy Ellis is 1009 Malta St., N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.... Brintons tied Nashua 2-2; De Laval goes to Keene Tuesday, as Westclox plays CGE here Thursday, followed by Quakers vs. Brinton.... Church Puck Loop info by phoning 4577 or 6920; they meet Monday. Trojan No. 1 bantams play SPS at 5.30 Monday eve as Keene juves follow against IOOF.... Happy New Year, folks.

Here and There In Sport

By The Canadian Press

Phil Marchildon has been given a clean bill of heath by doctors but New York Yankees aren't willing to take a chance on the Philadelphia Athletic pitcher, a club spokesman said Friday at Philadelphia.

Marchildon, 34-year-old native of Penetanguishene, Ont., underwent a complete physical checkup last week in Baltimore. Dr. George Bennett reported, in effect, that Phil was okay and should go out and pitch.

The A's wanted to trade Marchildon even-up for John Lindell, long ball hitting Yankee outfielder Connie Mack has coveted for several years. But the Yanks have passed up the deal.

But the Yanks apparently don't want to take a chance on a pitcher who hasn't produced for two seasons. They indicated interest in another of Philadelphia's pitching staff, any one of them in fact, a spokesman said.

The spirit of ring comebacks in a fighter and the dream of a champion by a manager never seem to die. Bubbling over with such hopes are Sammy Angott, former world lightweight champion, and manager Jack Laken.

The two arrived in Baltimore Friday for a bout next Monday night with Sonny Boy West of Washington. But their target is a title fight with welterweight champ Sugar Ray Robinson.

Montreal Junior Canadiens on Friday night made it a clean sweep on their four-game tour of Ontario and Manitoba, defeating Brandon Wheat Kings 3-2 in an exhibition hockey game at Brandon. Wheat Kings were the third Manitoba junior hockey team to bow to the easterners. Port Arthur juniors of the Thunder Bay circuit also lost a tussle.

The Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League Friday returned Zellio (Topper) Toppazzini, 20-year-old right winger, to the Hershey American Hockey League club for further seasoning. He will be subject to immediate recall. Toppazzini, a native of Copper Cliff, Ont., joined the Bruins from Hershey late last season.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello described as "very serious" Friday night the condition of Carmine Vingo, 20-year-old Bronx heavyweight knocked unconscious in a Madison Square Garden fight. Nardiello, the Garden physician, examined Vingo at St. Clare's Hospital after Rocky Marciano of Brockton, Mass., knocked the Bronx boy unconscious in the 6th round of a savage fight.

At Annapolis, Md., George Sauer stalked out as head football coach of Navy Friday because the academy fired two of his assistants. Sauer quit with two seasons to go on his four-year contract when the academy athletic association informed him it was not re-hiring line coach Bob Ingalls and backfield coach Vic Bradford.

Barrie Flyers Friday night whipped the Port Arthur Bruins, leaders of the Thunder Bay Junior Hockey League, 5-2 in an exhibition game at Port Arthur.

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Collegians Win Cage Tussle; And Neills Roll

Stiff body checks were not uncommon during a "friendly" annual basketball game between Outboard Mariners and the Peterborough college boys Friday night at the YMCA gym. The college boys outbattled the Mariners in the last 10 minutes of the game to win with a half a minute to go, 46-44.

For the first five minutes, play was rough and close with the score tied twice. Then the boys from Peterborough attending universities settled down and jumped into a healthy lead by sinking 15 rapid points to push them out in front at the half 26-14.

Humiliated by the score the Outboards tore back in the first few minutes of the second half to run the score up to 30-29 for the collegians. By this time play was rough, full of trips and elbows. Nicholls sunk a long shot to put the Marines up a point. The score jockeyed back and forth until finally lead by Burns, the Outboards pulled up on the college squad by four points. With two minutes to go Don Griffin and Henry Dinsdale counted baskets to tie the score. Then a furious, mad minute on the floor was ended by Dinsdale sinking the winning points.

Griffin Leads

Don Griffin, this year with the Queen's University senior squad, edged Gord Burns of the Marines by one point to lead the scoring with 16 points. Al Stewart of the Marines and Henry Dinsdale of the collegians each had nine points while Rocky Kidd of the collegians and Nicholls of the Outboards (Ed played only the second half) each had seven points.

Gord Burns also lead in the foul shots department having five points for five attempts. Twenty-seven foul shots were attempted throughout the game, 12 by the Outboards (they made 10 good) while the collegians had 15 making eight of them count. Joe Stewart, one of the two playing coaches of the Outboards, had to leave the game with seven seconds to play, having five personals against him.

Lineups:

Collegians—D. Griffin 16, D. Dibben 2, Kidd 7, Estlick 5, McKee 3, Dinsdale 9, Lee 1, Gray 1, Richardson 2.

Marines—Nicholls 7, Payne 1, H. Dibben 2, A. Stewart 9, Gillespie 4, Burns 15, Trimm, V Griffin 1, J. Stewart 3, Plunkett 2, McPherson.

Throw Was Good

Barbara Deyell saved the Girls City League All-stars from a whitewashing from Neill's as she sank a blind shot from the corner with 25 seconds of play left. That basket made the score 42-2 for the Neill's girls.

The score is a blind for the actual play during the game as the girls on both squads settled down in the first seconds to a game which resembled a mass wrestling match. Officials had to be on their toes throughout to keep the girls from turning the peaceful basketball floor into a battle field.

The small but fast moving Neill's squad carried too much polish for the All-stars to rack up a strong 27-0 score at the end of the first half. Time had to be cut short in the second half but by the end of the third quarter the shoe girls were up to 34 with the All-stars still with the goose-egg. They continued to score until the last minute of play to make the score 42-0. In a mad desperate attempt to score Barb Deyell let loose with a wild throw towards the basket. With a swish the ball slipped through to save the All-stars' skins from a trip to the cleaners.

Jean Vass led the Neills' squad with 10 points while Joan Dunk had nine points, Pauline Stewart eight, Dot Callan seven, Dot Saunders four and Freda Floyd and Marg Freeman two each.



BOWL BEAUTIES — Ready to reign over two of the bigger bowl battles on Jan. 2 are these two beauties. At left is Eugenia Harris, 20-year-old Rice Institute senior, who was chosen Cotton Bowl Queen, for the Rice-North Carolina game in Houston, Tex. At right, movie starlet Colleen Townsend crowns airlines hostess LaDene Wagoner, of Salt Lake City, Utah, as Orange Bowl Queen. She'll reign over Kentucky, Santa Clara game in Miami, Fla.

Beaches Beaten By Legion In Speedy Puck Exhibition

The fast-stepping Legionnaires walloped Toronto Balmy Beaches 11-3 here in an exhibition senior "B" puck tussle last night before a fair-sized crowd. They led 3-1 the first frame and 7-2 going into the third of a speedy and clean contest. Toodie Greenlaw suffered a three-stitch gash over his eye early in the second heat and did not return to the fray.

Sixty Coombs stood out in a fine effort for the Ellis crew, scoring six goals, while Bert Hill also shone with two goals and four assists. Prominent also on the attack were Rochetta, Crowley and Vitarelli, while Doug Mortimer, Godfrey and Burns went good on defence, and Ross Nicholls turned in another neat chore in the cage. The McMurray brothers and N. Morley were the pick of the vistiors, but Beaches only made it close in the odd spurt.

Went in Front

A Crowley-Rochetta thrust was close early, and B. McMurray tried out Nicholls. Parnell fought in to make Moore jump, and then McArthur scored from Dies inside. Hill got it back shortly alone and Vitarelli put Legion in front on nice passes from Rochetta and Crowley. Frizzelle drew a tripping penalty but was back when Vitarelli got another on Rochetta's corner passout. W. McArthur and Bayley nearly notched one near the finish.

Ross got in for a shot to open the second heat and Greenlaw went off hurt. Coombs made it 4-1 on his own hustling rebound. A drive by Godfrey and Coombs almost paid off as Legion pressed and then Coombs counted another in close. Nicholls was busy on a few, but Coombs raced in to tally again with Hill and Fryia earning assists. Crowley later came close, but Dennis got the next one in a scramble from W. McMurray. Coombs made it 7-2 from Hill on a passout near the end. Burns went over for tripping.

Pressing At End

Edwards was robbed as the third started and Dies made Ross hop as Beaches turned it on for a space. Later, Legion pressed in again on speedy passing plays and Coombs hit the twine with Hill's pass. N. Morley got his own rebound to score, but Hill got it right gack again in a scramble. Crowley's slap shot with Rochetta's passout beat Moore and Coombs wound it up neatly in close with Hill and Doug Mortimer aiding. Legion were still pushing and looking for more goals at the final gong.

Beaches — Goal, Moore; defence, Frizzelle and McNulty; centre, W. McMurray; wings, B. McMurray and Dennis; alternates, Williams, Bayley, Carroll, Ross N. Morley, A. Morley, Dies, McArthur and Edwards.

Legion — Goal, Nicholls; defence, Godfrey and Burns; centre, Rochetta; wings, Crowley and Vitarelli; alternates, D. Mortimer, Fryia, Hill, Parnell, Coombs Greenlaw, F. Mortimer and Treen.

Referees—H. Payne and W. Dyer.

The summary:

First Period

Beaches—McArthur (Dies	6:37
Legion—Hill	7:55
Legion—Vitarelli (Crowley, Rochetta)	7:26
Legion—Vitarelli (Rochetta) Penalty—Frizzelle.	17:10

Second Period

Legion—Coombs	2:35
Legion—Coombs	4:18
Legion—Coombs (Hill, Fryia)	10:20
Beaches—Dennis (W. McMurray)	15:20
Legion—Coombs (Hill) Penalty—Burns.	18:55

Third Period

Legion—Coombs (Hill)	9:25
Beaches—N. Morley	10:36
Legion—Hill	11:27
Legion—Crowley (Rochetta)	12:32
Legion—Coombs (Hill, D. Mortimer)	16:15

No penalties.

Guelph Collegiate Wins Curling Title

KINGSTON, Dec. 31—(CP) — Guelph Collegiate Vocation Institute won the Eastern Ontario Secondary School Curling Association title in a two-day bonspiel which ended Friday.

William Scanlon skipped the team to the J. W. Palmer Memorial Trophy. Other members were Howard Crawford, Alan Watt, and Robert Sutherland.

Ganaoque High School's No. 2 team took second place among the 12 rinks and Smith's Falls Collegiate Institute placed third. Other teams were entered from Lindsay, Kingston, Vankleek Hill, Pembroke, Prescott and Athens.

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Blind Winnipegger Proves To Be Most Nimble Dancer

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31—(CP) — Thirty-six-year-old Isaac Fehr likes dancing—and the faster the better.

There wouldn't be anything unusual in that, except that Fehr has been blind since he was 10 years of age. He likes dancing so much that he recently took lessons at a local dance studio.

"I figured it was high time for me to start brushing up on my hoofing," said Fehr with a laugh. He was blinded by a dynamite blast in Mexico.

Fehr took his dance instructions from Jean Loring, attractive dance director at the studio. She said that he has a remarkable memory, a sense of balance and direction superior to a sighted person's, and good rhythm.

Naturally, Fehr must rely solely on spoken instructions.

"You see, I've never actually seen anyone dancing and can't picture how it should be done," he said.

Veered To Left

Miss Loring said that Fehr had a tendency to veer to the left every time he stepped forward. She cured him of this by instructing him to touch her toe with his foot on each move ahead.

Fehr chuckled when he recalled the first time he danced.

"The first time I went near a dance floor was one night about 14 years ago at a party given by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. A woman grabbed me and steered me around the hall. It was quite horrible. We bumped into everybody. And I walked all over her feet."

Fehr now dances every Saturday night at the Institute for the Blind residence. He dances with sighted partners "because two blind dancers might end up sitting on somebody's lap." He frequently dances at home, however, with his wife and hopes to teach her all the latest ballroom techniques as fast as he learns them.

His favorite dance? "It's the schottische. That's a fast one and the faster they are the better I like 'em."

Churches Plan To Undertake Television Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP) — Do you prefer movies, radio and television to church? This is to let you know that if you do, you may find yourself going to church anyway.

A lot of church people have decided these media can carry religious ideas, too. If you go to church you may see movies there. But you also are likely to see religious films at your neighborhood theatre or when you tune in your local station or a national hookup on radio or video.

It is even possible that when you do see or hear a program by and for church people, you will not know it. The church people say that decency, charity, reverence and other ideas they stand for can be just as dramatic as any other idea. They are proving it by producing features which will stand up with top commercial products.

For many years churches have been groping to find proper use for movie, radio and Tv. Now many of them have the know-how and know where to learn more But most of all, they have set up groups to use it. These are expected to spur a vast increase in church film, radio and video in the next few years.

Much of the Roman Catholic work is still centred in the dioces es. (There are 124 in the United States). But many radio programs like the Catholic hour are national in scope. In addition, a number of Roman Catholic groups give help to all Catholics.

Sponsor Programs

Most denominations sponsor some of their own programs. But most also work together in the groups. Here's the way some of them line up:

The Religious Film Association handles rental of movies and slides. It has libraries across the country and 95-page catalogue Its films come from many church and commercial sources.

The Protestant Film Commission makes movies. It does a few top-quality pictures each year and hopes to expand its work. Such films as "My Name is Han," "Beyond Our Own" and "Prejudice" have been widely acclaimed.

The commission works in both radio and video. It has a $333 000 budget for next year and several country wide programs. It also makes recordings for use by local groups on local radio stations.

"Workshops" are set up to train local men. The commission's national programs served as models A recent series dealt with such questions as delinquency, insanity and adultery.



BLIND DANCER—Isaac Fehr, 36 and blind since he was 10, uses a remarkable memory and keen sense of balance, direction and rhythm as he dances with attractive Jean Loring, his instructor at a Winnipeg studio. His favorite dance? The schottische—"the faster they are, the better I like 'em," says Mr. Fehr.

Arrest 400 Strikers

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 31 (AP) —About 400 stevedores were arrested Friday for striking illegally. The longshoremen quit work in a strike that tied up operations on six ships in the harbor. Stevedores said the strike was directed against a firm which had failed to abide by social security laws. Authorities termed the strike illegal and arrested most of the workers.

Aid For Arabs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) —President Truman will ask Congress to authorize a contribution toward a $54,900,000 United Nations fund for the relief of 750,000 Arab refugees from Palestine it was announced Friday.

Shoots Four People

TOKYO, Dec. 31 (AP)—A United States soldier went berserk Friday night, shot two Japanese to death and wounuded another, then killed himself in military police headquarters, the army said today.

Smart Musicals Get Top Rating For 1949 Shows

By PAT USSHER

NEW YORK — (CP) — With "South Pacific" its most shining example, the musical excelled the straight drama in the Broadway theatre realm during 1949.

There were three top-notch musical plays and three others of better-than-average quality. In the field of the straight drama, "Death of a Salesman" stood head and shoulders about all other offerings of the year.

Ballet received a tremendous boost with visits by the Sadler's Wells Company of London and Les Ballets de Paris in performances that stirred both audiences and critics to outspoken admiration.

"South Pacific" was another triumph for the celebrated music-and-libretto team of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Based on "Tales of the South Pacific" by James Michener and with a splendid cast that included Ezio Pinza and Mary Martin, it won the New York Drama Critics' Circle award as the best musical of 1948-49.

Another brilliant job in the same field was "Kiss Me, Kate", with music by Cole Porter and a book by Bella and Sam Spewack. They based it on Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." Alfred Drake, Patricia Morison and Lisa Kirk topped the company.

S. African Setting

"Lost in the Stars," a tragedy based on a novel in a South African setting by Alan Paton with music by Kurt Weill, was the third of the top-ranking musicals.

Musicals considerably better than the run-of-the-mill production of this type included "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "Regina" and "Miss Liberty."

The plight of a little man broken on the wheel of industry was explored with great feeling and humanity by author Arthur Miller in "Death of a Salesman." Brilliantly staged by Elia Kazan and well acted by Lee J. Cobb and Mildred Dunnock, this play was far ahead of all rivals among straight drama. Gene Lockhart, a native of London, Ont., in November took over the strenuous leading role of Willie Loman from Cobb.

November Revival

Raymond Massey, Toronto-born actor, both directed and appeared in the cast of "The Father", August Strindberg's bitter tragedy of married life. The revival opened on Broadway in November.

Alexander Knox, originally from Strathroy, Ont., headed the cast of "The Closing Door," a melodrama of his own writing which came to New York in December. He showed considerable versatility in the leading role but the critics were chilly about the play itself and it closed after only a brief run.

Judith Evelyn, whose first stage experience was in Winnipeg and who is widely known in Canada, won high praise for her acting as the neurotic heroine of "A Streetcar Named Desire" in the road company of the Tennessee Williams play.

Allyn McLerie, a native of Grand'Mere, Que., displayed her dancing talents in "Miss Liberty," a musical which the critics greeted coolly but which proved a hit at the box office.

George Hall, a former Torontonian, appeared to advantage in two revues during the year, "Lend an Ear" and "Touch and Go." Johnny Coy, Montreal tap dancer, had a featured routine in the revue, "Along Fifth Avenue" and Betty Low, once of Ottawa, stepped into a dancing role in "Lend an Ear" in May. Avril Keiller of Montreal won a part in "Anne of the Thousand Days" and Iva Withers, from Rivers, Man., was seen in "As The Girls Do."

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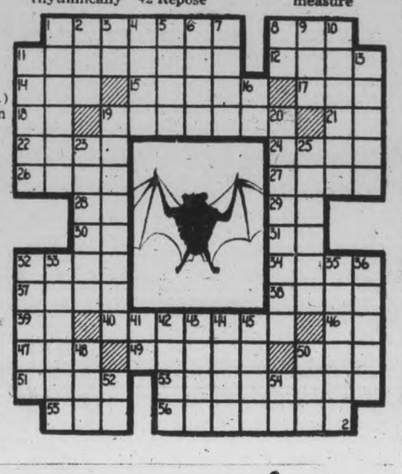


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11 Registered
12 Apart
14 United
15 Oily compound
17 Falsehood
18 An (Scot.)
19 Suffer heat
21 Note of scale
22 Bristle
24 Smell
26 Waste allowance
27 Damages
28 Nickel (symbol)
29 Any
30 Samarium (symbol)
31 North Carolina (ab.)
32 Printing term
34 Grant
37 French river
38 Paradise
39 Note of Guido's scale
40 Fairies
46 Parent
47 Bind
49 Decoration
50 Insect larva
51 Injure
53 Divide
55 Negative vote
56 Headbands

VERTICAL

1 Thin wood layer
2 Playing card
3 Month (ab.)
4 Ship's bow
5 Unoccupied
6 Stagger
7 Revise
8 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)
9 Piercing tool
10 Sartor
11 Cook in an oven
13 Measures of time
16 Northeast (ab.)
19 Cloys
20 Love stories
23 Verb forms
25 Moved rhythmically
32 It is found in — America
33 Italian painter
35 Reduce in rank
36 Growing out
41 Afternoon (ab.)
42 Repose
43 Notion
44 Narrow strip
45 Enthusiastic ardor
48 Age
50 Sheep's bleat
52 Pronoun
54 Oriental measure



World Must Learn Lesson Of How To Live Together

OTTAWA, Dec. 31. — (CP).— The Very Rev. Dr. John W. Wood-side, president of the Canadian Council of Churches, said today in a New Year's message that the "world is waiting for a demonstration of how people who differ may live together in peace."

"The problem of living together grows more acute even as the ongoing development of life draws us closer and closer together," he said.

"At times we are discouraged when we remember that man has been so long upon this planet and yet seems to know so little about how to live in peace and harmony with others."

Christians have been in the world for a long time. They professed to have the secret of peaceful and abundant life. Yet those "who bear the precious name, have given no visible demonstration, even among themselves, that what they profess can be practised," said Dr. Wootside, former moderator of the United Church in Canada.

However, there were also many encouraging features.

"The attempt and desire to meet human need today, in all its phases, has never been equalled," he said. "The whole world is covered with institutions and organizations and enlarging plans to offer such ministration."

Fairer World

The Canadian Council of Churches was an attempt on the part of the various Protestant communions and groups to carry out God's plan for a fairer and better world.

"In our co-operative life and work, we are giving increasing visibility to the spirit and presence of Him whose name we bear," he said. 'We are confident that, co-operatively, we can successfully meet the threats and challenges of today, and we are sure that together we can accomplish that which, separately, would be beyond us.

"Already we have great achievements to our credit and the future is full of promise."

The drawing together of Christian bodies in Canada was part of a world movement which found expression last year in the formation of the World Council of Churches.

"This movement is the most hopeful sign in the church today," he said. "It is a bright spot on a dark horizon."

Powerful Jet Fighter Makes Public Debut

TORONTO, Dec. 31 —(CP)— One of the world's newest and most powerful jet fighters, the Avro CF-100 made its first public appearance Friday in taxiing tests at nearby Malton where it was built.

The 16-ton plane is larger than most fighters and is powered by two of the still-secret Rolls-Royce Avon engines with a total of 20,000 horsepower. The ship is expected to exceed 600 miles an hour.



INDONESIA HEAD—Leader of the new United States of Indonesia is Premier Mohammed Hatta, above. Some 77,000,000 Indonesians belong to the world's new republic, recently proclaimed independent by the Netherlands. The proclamation, by Queen Juliana, ended 300 years of Dutch rule in the East Indies.

Stock Markets Advance To 3-Year Peak

By The Canadian Press.

Stock markets rushed steadily upward in four sessions this week to end 1949 at the peak of their six-month bull market.

Prices were still climbing with only today's two hours of trading left in the old year.

The market began the advance in mid-June and has continued gaining with minor interruptions. Observers expected this week's gains although some believed that there would be considerable profit taking which might hold the market in check.

Now they look to continued gains in early 1950. Despite the six month advance, yields remain attractive to investors.

New York prices climbed to the highest levels since August, 1946, in the four sessions. Trading was heavy on the upswing and realizing sales were readily absorbed Observers say investors who left the market during year end tax selling are anxious to get back in for an expected upswing in the next few months.

Late selling tended to push prices down slightly as the market resumed business Tuesday, following the Christmas week-end. Rails lifted the market higher Wednesday in heavy trading and late selling brought the advance to a halt Thursday.

Highest In Three Years

Last minute demand rocketed prices upwards to their highest levels in more than three years Friday. The session was the second heaviest of the year with turnover totalling more than 2,000,000 shares.

The Associated Press 60-stock average closed yesterday at 72.2; a gain of a point from the previous week.

Canadian markets showed a solid front of advances with papers leading the way. In Toronto, industrial stocks finished at the highest price level since July, 1946. The Exchange's index of representative industrial stocks was at the highest point for the end of any recorded year. The group showed a gain of 3.17 from a week ago Thursday.

Senior golds came in for brisk attention and the gold board advanced 2.19. Base metals climbed slowly for a gain of 1.29.

Papers led all groups higher on the Montreal averages, advancing 14.83. Other gains were: banks .05; utilities, 3; industrials 2.4; combined 1.7; golds 3.17. Industrial volume was 197,832 as against 244,581 for five days last week, and mines, 593,228, as against 763,527.

Trading in the new year will open Tuesday, with all markets closed Monday.

Grain markets showed little change over the week. In Chicago May rye tended easier while in Winnipeg, December oats and barley firmed.



BLACK SHIRT LEADER — Wearing his new party uniform of black shirt and red tie, Karl-Heinz Scholz addresses his anti-Moscow Communist followers in the French sector of Berlin. Scholz says his party will protest Soviet policy in Germay and will follow Tito's anti-Kremlin Communist line.

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- George St. North Route
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Monaghan Rd. South Route: Every 30 mins. 1 p.m.-11.30 p.m.
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We echo the greeting "Happy New Year". We want to add that we hope it will be another and even more "Prosperous New Year for All". We pledge ourselves to work with you to make it so.

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RUSSIA'S DISCOVERY OF 'SECRET' OF ATOMIC BOMB BEGAN NEW ERA









AMONG 1949'S MAJOR PROBLEMS—HUMAN RIGHTS, KASHMIR CONFLICT, PALESTINE REFUGEES, ADVANCEMENT FOR DEPENDENT PEOPLES.



ITALIAN COLONIES: Independence for two of Italy's former colonies, Libya by 1952 and Somaliland in 1960, was decided upon by the U.N. General Assembly. Here spokesmen of one of the groups concerned wait at a U.N. meeting to explain their desires.

UNITED NATIONS—1949



BERLIN CRISIS: The blockade of the former German capital ended in May after agreement of "Big Four" representatives to U.N. Negotiators were the United Kingdom's Cadogan (left); the U.S.S.R.'s Malik; the U.S.A.'s Jessup; and France's Chauvel.



CHINESE CONFLICT: First international airing of strife-torn China's political turmoil came in the U.N. General Assembly in October after Tingfu Tsiang of China charged the U.S.S.R. with supporting Chinese Communist forces in their campaign.



CURRENCY DEVALUATION: The British pound, and subsequently, other currencies were devalued in September, following discussions with the International Monetary Fund. Shown at a Fund meeting are (left to right) U.S. Treasury Secretary Snyder, and Britain's Sir Ernest Rowe-Dutton and Sir Stafford Cripps.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: World-wide interest during the year backed U.N. planning for technical assistance to countries trying to develop their economies. How technical aid could improve peoples lives is seen in this picture of a Chinese farmer learning from an expert a new way to get more from his harvest.

SOME WILL REMEMBER 1949 primarily as the year in which it became general knowledge that at least *two* nations now possessed the "secret" of the atomic bomb—in which, therefore, the atomic age really began. Others may prefer to remember it as the year in which a better recognition that conciliation and compromise are essential to a secure peace began to spread through the minds of people everywhere.

Whether or not the diffusion of atomic knowledge will end only with war and destruction for all nations, or will be used for the benefit of mankind, is a question of tremendous social, political and historic significance. Also significant, however, is the fact that, during 1949, the peoples and representatives of 59 United Nations began working toward a fuller realization of the ideals proclaimed in the unprecedented Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



In many ways 1949 was a year of troubles and of fear and worry, like the other years since World War II ended in 1945. But several events and trends made 1949 a more hopeful year than any of the previous three. Not only was world peace maintained, but several international conflicts, each capable of setting off a major war, were effectively settled, or at least eased, during 1949. Among such peaceful adjustments were the settlement of the Berlin deadlock, announced from United Nations headquarters in May; the acceptance of the new Republic of Israel as a full member of the world community; the creation of a new and sovereign United States of Indonesia, after mediation by U.N.; the cease-fire agreement effected under U.N. auspices between India and Pakistan in the dispute in Kashmir; and action on the future of the former Italian colonies by the U.N. General Assembly.

Some day, the year 1949 may be regarded as the beginning of a new era. It could be an era of growing fear and tension—ultimately, perhaps, leading to catastrophe—or an era of increasing international cooperation in all fields of human concern. Whichever it is, the successes or failures of the United Nations will have a lot to do with it, for U.N., and its Specialized Agencies, even during 1949, were already involved in nearly every major international action, event or decision.

The devaluation of the British pound and subsequent devaluation of 26 other currencies, for example, was an event which reflected significant changes in the traditional patterns of world trade. But these devaluations were effected in agreement with a U.N.-affiliated Specialized Agency, the International Monetary Fund.



In the political field, one of the major events was the conflict between Yugoslavia, itself a Communist state, and the Soviet Union. But one of the most intense moments in this controversy was played before the U.N. General Assembly in New York, when Yugoslavia was elected to the Security Council over Soviet opposition. The Chinese Civil war, directly affecting about one-fifth of the human race, was also brought to U.N., when representatives of China's Nationalist government charged the U.S.S.R with having aided the Chinese Communist armies.

The year was also the one in which the Atlantic Pact was signed—a pact which, its members declared, in debates at U.N., was purely defensive and would strengthen collective security in conformity with the U.N. Charter, while its opponents denounced the treaty as an aggressive military alliance in violation of the Charter.



Hunger, want and social insecurity were prevalent in 1949 in most of the inhabited areas of the globe, just as they always have been. But here again, U.N. itself and the UN Specialized Agencies were busily at work, planning a world-wide program of technical assistance to under-developed areas, adopted in the autumn by the U.N. General Assembly; the establishment of an International Clearing House for such commodities as food; and a series of loans from the International Bank to aid various nations on long-range projects of economic development.

Thus a review of the major international events of the year becomes, almost automatically, a review of events under the United Nations flag, mirroring the extent to which the world's hope for peace and a better life are increasingly becoming dependent upon a flourishing United Nations.



POLIO EMERGENCY: Severe outbreaks of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) were recorded during the summer in India and the U.S.A. The U.N. World Health Organization helped India meet its emergency by rushing iron lungs from the United States by air. Here India's Health Minister demonstrates one in operation.

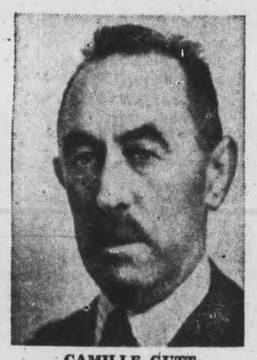


CROP SURPLUSES: With fine harvests came warnings of "surpluses" in the "dollar area," because "soft currency" nations lack exchange for food imports. To help eliminate "surpluses" while millions go hungry, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization proposed a unique, new International Commodity Clearing House.

WORLD PERSONALITIES



GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO
. . . of the Philippines, U.N. Assembly President, symbolizing the Far East's rising influence in world affairs.



CAMILLE GUTT
. . . International Monetary Fund head, symbolizing the role of U.N. Specialized Agencies in world economics.



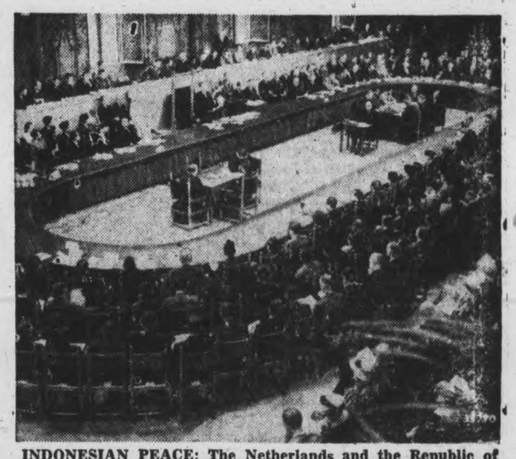
MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
. . . outstanding U.N. figure, symbolizing woman's growing importance in world relations.



SERGEI VAVILOV
. . . eminent Soviet scientist, symbolizing the vital role of science—especially atomic energy—in world politics.



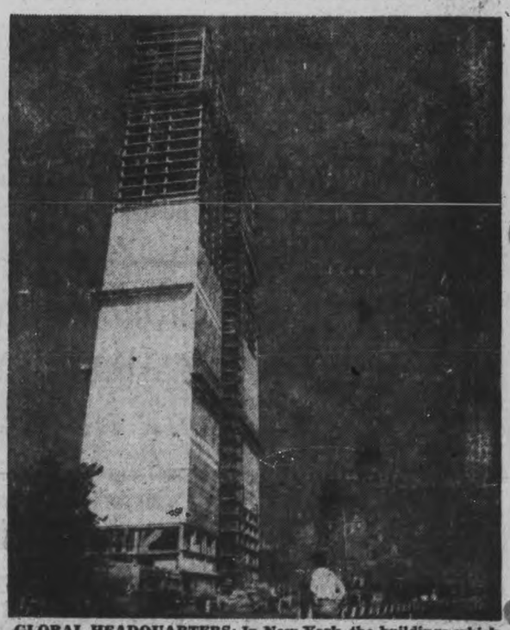
LAND OF ISRAEL: The recently-formed State of Israel was admitted as a full-fledged member of the United Nations in May. Israel's starred flag is shown flying in front of U.N. headquarters.



INDONESIAN PEACE: The Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia settled their long-standing conflict in November with U.N. aid. Shown here is the Round Table Conference at the Dutch capital of The Hague, where final agreement was signed.



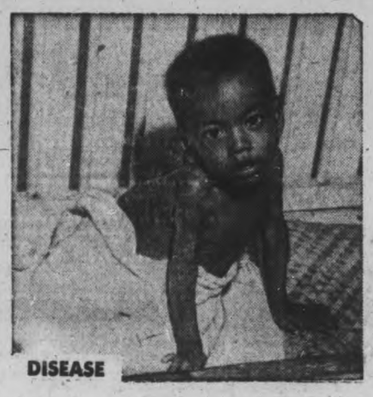
DEVELOPMENT LOANS: Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the U.S.A., looks over an agreement with Eugene R. Black, President of the International Bank, for a loan of $10,000,000 to help purchase agricultural equipment. The World Bank also made similar loans to seven other countries.



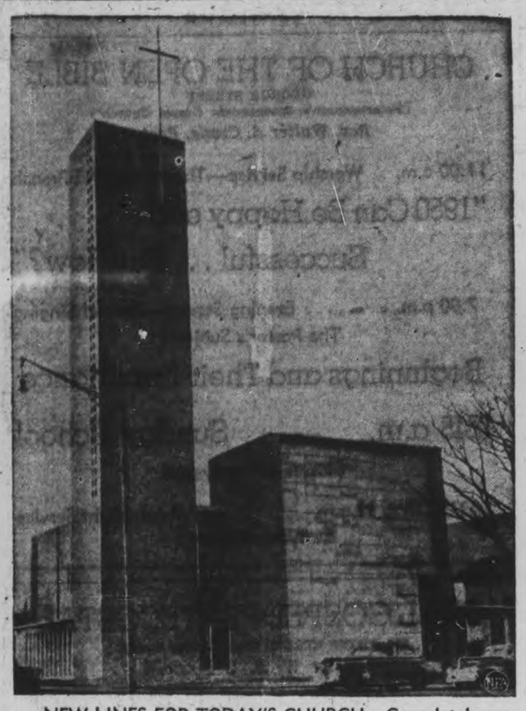
GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS: In New York, the buildings which will be the Permanent Headquarters of U.N. rapidly grew skyward. The cornerstone was dedicated on U.N. Day—24 October—at a fete at which U.S. President Truman was main speaker.











NEW LINES FOR TODAY'S CHURCH—Completely modern in concept is the new Christ Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, above. The 88-foot rectangular tower topped by a 19-foot cross dominates the church's beige brick exterior. The building was designed by the noted Finnish architect, Eliel Saarinen, who now lives in the United States.

Ivor Novello Wants To Bring Play To Canada

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—Ivor Novello, at 56 Britain's most glamorous author-actor-producer, says he wants to take his latest musical play, "King's Rhapsody" on a tour of Canada when its London run is over.

That will not be for some time. "King's Rhapsody," which opened at the west-end Palace Theatre in September, is expected to run till the end of 1950.

"I would love to take it across Canada," said Novello in a backstage interview with The Canadian Press. "The problem would be to find stages large enough. You see, I rely on a big stage for my spectacular effects."

Though he neither sings nor dances in his shows, Novello does just about everything else. He writes the story, sets it to music, produces and directs it and plays the lead, leaving the singing and dancing to other members of his carefully-chosen cast.

His leading lady is invariably an accomplished singer and dancer.

Writes Good Tunes

Besides being a perennial matinee idol, Novello has written some of the most tuneful music of the century.

"I'll Gather Lilacs" from his two-year success, "Perchance to Dream," was a smash hit on both sides of the Atlantic. His first song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," written when he was 16, became a hit of the First World War.

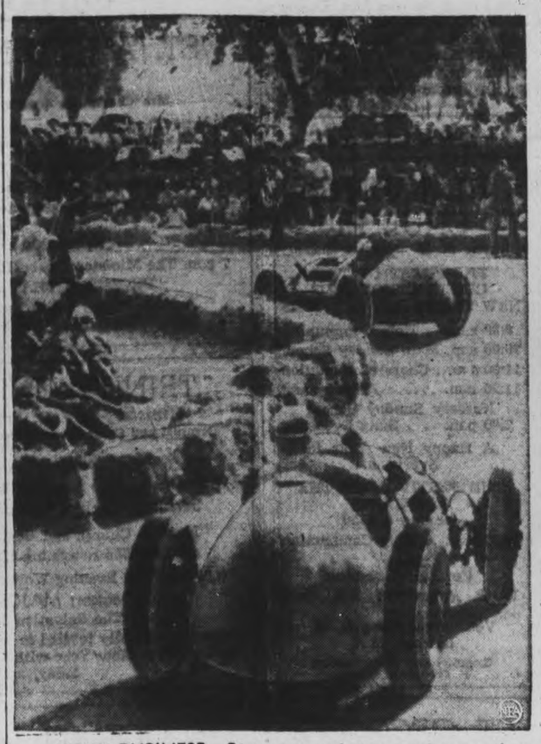
"The songs in my shows grow out of the situations," he said, "and the better the situations the better the songs. Therefore the first thing to do is to build a good story."

Novello admits that as the years pass "it becomes increasingly difficult to fit myself into a Prince Charming role."

"And so," he laughed, "If you see me plunging into classical drama some time you'll know the reason why."

Novello's long and successful innings began 30 years ago when his soft Welsh voice and easy smile first captivated middle-aged women and impressionable girls. But he did not become an independent producer until 1935 when "Glamorous Night" made him a fortune at the Drury Lane theatre.

He lives and works in an apartment over the Strand Theatre and goes back there to sleep between matinees and evening shows.



RISKY BUSINESS—Spectators take more chances than the drivers, only bales of hay separating them from the cars, and on a curve at that, in Buenos Aires' President Peron automobile race. Argentina's Juan Manuel Fangio passes the Italian, Villoresi, on the bend. The event was won by the latter's countryman, Ascari.

Metis Observe Old Festival In Saskatchewan

By DOUGLAS GREEN

LEBRET, Sask., Dec. 31 (CP)—A tradition almost 200 years old will be honored tomorrow night in this tiny village in south Saskatchewan's Qu'Appelle valley.

In the 17th century, French-speaking Canadians who came west from old Quebec brought "Le our de l'An" with them. Its ritual will be followed by the metis of the Lebret district in marking the passing of 1949 and the birth of 1950.

A mixture of French-speaking Canadian, Cree Indian and Scottish blood flows in the veins of the metis. The western version of "Le Jour de l'An" reflects these racial influences.

There will be special foods on the long table: La Potine, a kind of macaroni; Les Bolletes, whose English equivalent is meat balls; Les Beignes Croches, pretzel-like doughnuts.

The elders will have kin-nik-nik to smoke, a mixture of cult plug tobacco and the second bark of the red willow.

It won't all be feasting. The celebrants will take time to remember those no longer with them.

Pierre Desjarlais, at 90, the oldest metis of the Qu'Appelle valley, is expected to flank 95-year-old Mrs. Zacharie Blondeau at the head table.

Pierre is one of the metic best-known for his buffalo hunting near the site of the capital city of Regina. He loves to talk of the old-time customs—the door always open, and a traveller never leaving without the buessing and good wishes of those he visited.

Others expected to attend include Mrs. Adolphice Pelletier, 75-year-old wife of the weather prophet of the Qu'Appelle and a daughter of Michael Desjarlais who fought under Garbiel Dumont in the rebellion of 1885 and was killed at the battle of Fish Creek.

After the feasting, the fiddlers will take their places on the raised chairs and strike up the time-honored eight-hand reel, the Red River jig — a legacy from the Scottish selkirk settler ancestors of the Red River region in what now is Manitoba — and the old time waltz, a wild, shuffling schottische.



PAY AS YOU DRIVE—The coin meter system of meeting payments, used successfully on refrigerator and television sales, has spread to auto sales. Lila McCauley, above, shows how the meter plan, devised by a Chicago auto agency, works. Drop a quarter in the meter; the gadget releases enough gas to the carburetor to keep you going for a spell. When your next quarter is due, a loud buzzer sounds a warning. Ever so often a collector comes around for the quarters. For emergency use, four slugs a month are supplied by the dealer.

Bibles Are Being Printed At Three Times 1939 Rate

By DOYLE SMEE
NEA Staff Correspondent

CLEVELAND, O. — (NEA) — America is in the midst of a tremendous Bible boom that now sees Bibles coming off the presses at three times the rate they did in 1939.

And the climax of the boom is the publication of a massive handsome volume called the Bruce Rogers World Bible, selling for $150 a copy. Only 976 copies were printed, compared with the 5,000,000 Bibles or Testaments the American Bible-buying public bought in 1949.

The World Bible, designed by Bruce Rogers, one of the world's greatest living book designers, is published by Cleveland's "Bible factory." The World Publishing Co. makes aboot a foorth of all the Bibles turned out in this country and half of those sold commercially.

In 1947—the last year for which the Census Bureau gives complete figures—9,248,000 Bibles and testaments were produced in the U.S. Of these, World accounted for 2,435,000. Since 1947, World's production has risen about 10 per cent a year.

World was founded in 1905 as a one-room print shop by Alfred Cahen, and it's headed now by B. D. Zevin, son-in-law of the founder. Cahen introduced so much machinery and so many high-speed production angles into his Bible and dictionary publishing that he became known as "the Henry Ford of the book business."

In today's sprawling, 280,000-square-foot World factory, the Bibles come gliding through the maze of machinery in all sizes, colors and languages.

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Pick one at random off the rows coming from a binding machine, and it's in Portuguese. The American Bible Society publishes them but popular songs and some classics.

"It's a very friendly place," Zevin says.

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Zevin got the idea for the $150 Bruce Rogers Bible five years ago, and it's been in the making ever since.

The new Bible is 13¼ inches wide, 18½ inches long. It has about 1,000 pages of fine rag paper, especially made and watermarked for this job. Even the type was especially designed for the Rogers Bible.

The Rogers Bible is lavishly decorated, with chapter headings and intricate initial letters made up of type ornaments, all Rogers' original design, and all carefully contrived to give the book an appropriate Oriental flavor.

Some critics think Mr. Rogers may have treated the Bible too lightly with his whimsical decoration. Rogers—now 80, and long-since formally retired to his "October House" in New Fairfield, Con., except for such projects as the new Bible—answers, "Nonsense."

"You know," he says, "the Bible is on the whole one of the most exciting texts in existence, and the modern 'practical' treatment of it as mainly a book of devotion is ignoble, to say the least . . ."



BRUCE ROGERS: "One of the most exciting texts in existence"

(World prints them) in 1,000 different languages and dialects, including Zulu.

Going through the plant, your eye is caught by a long assembling machine, with "educated fingers" that stop the works if they make a mistake. Next there's a backing and binding machine that pushes through 50 small Bibles a minute. You note a row of huge presses, and watch them turn a sheet of paper half the size of a bed sheet into 128 pages of Bible in one swish-through.

Music pours from loudspeakers in the ceiling—not church music,

Say Shoe Industry Strong Competition

MONTREAL, Dec. 31—(CP)—The Canadian shoe industry is faced with serious competition from communist produced shoes during 1950, F. H. Millington, executive vice-president of the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers' Association, said Friday in a year-end statement.

"More and more it is being recognized that a very strong effort is being made by communist owned Czecho-Slovakian industries to sell in Canada footwear made at a price which is in no way comparable to Canadian prices and which reflect a standard of living totally different from ours," Mr. Millington said.

"Naturally, if this competition continues Canadian production will decline and many Canadian boot and shoe workers will be forced out of employment."

ITALIAN TONGUE

It was not until the 13th century that the Tuscan dialect established itself as Italy's literary language.

Sell More Milk

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Canadians sold more milk and cream in October than they did in October a year ago. The Bureau of Statistics Friday reported sales of fluid milk and cream in the month totalled 330,879,000 pounds, an increase of about 6,000,000 over October, 1948. Milk accounted for 85 per cent of the sales and cream 16 per cent.

District School Reports

WARKWORTH PUBLIC SHOLL

A—75 or more: B—66to 74; C —60 to 65; D below 60.

Grade 8—Elizabeth Fulton A*. Helen McCubbin A*; Joan MallroyA; Allan Laver A; Edward Thompson A; Joan Fulton A; (absent for exams); Barbara Taylor B; Graham Lester B; Jimmie English C; Joy Allen D

Grade 7—Marlene Wartman / Ruth McCubbin A; Margaret Ann Ritchie A; Sally Soiners B; Marjorie Rogers B; Billy Allen B; Billy White C; Aleta Erb C.

Grade 6—Garth Allen A; Billy Isaac A; Muriel Arkils A; Marwood Meacock B; Beverley Reycraft D.

K. L. Harnden Principal

Intermediate Room.

Grade 5—Bobby Allen A; Rita Carr A; Elsie Shea A; Ruth Edgar A; Douglas Pearson A; Charles Tripp A; Alberta Moffatt A; Paula Morgan B; Lillian Wragg B; Alice Reycraft C; Shirley Erb C.

Grade 4—Carol Rowe A; Margaret Thompson A; Elwood Cornelius A. Wayne Kelly A.

Helen Nelson, teacher.

Junior Room.

Grade 2—Janet Ritchie A; Eric Cornelius A; June Bound A; Frances Lester A; Bobby Bowen A; Kenneth Brown B; Doris Allanson B; Billy Taylor B; Ernie Rogers C; Jean Rogers D.

Grade 1 Sr.—Paul Jolliffe A; John Dudley B.

Grade 1 Jr. Alphabetical Order.

Harry Dudley, Marion Duncan; Dennis Finch; Heather Fulton; John Grant, Ona Hoey; Paul King; Jimmie McCleary; Bobby McVety; Freddie Rogers, Bobby Rowe; Bobby Taylor, Leona Wartman; Barbara White.

WHITE SCHOOL

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Chas. Calder	A	A
Isobel Glover	A	A
Bill Seguire	A	B
Grade 7		
Beverley Armstrong	A	C
Marvin Donaldson	A	C
Thelma Joan Donaldson	A	A

Grade 6—Glenn Nelson A; Lois Nelson A; Dorothy Pettifer A; Maurice Pettifer B; Alice Rumph D; Carole Skinkle B.

Grade 5—Billy Armstrong D; Mary Elizabeth Huycke A; Dorothy Runciman B; Alan Skinkle B; Kaye Skinkle B; Marline Wallace D.

Grade 4—Robert Donaldson D; Gary Huycke A; Lyle Nelson A; Eleanor Skinkle absent.

Grade 3—Jimmy Runciman A; June Skinkle A; Albert Rumph B; Lola Wallace B.

Grade 2—Donald Armstrong A; Doris Armstrong A; Joan Finlay A; Rose Pelletier A.

Grade 1—Marlene Donaldson A; Linda Huycke A; Hazel Nelson A; Jimmy Oullette D; Claudia Pelletier A; Owen Skinkle A.

Evelyn R. McNally, teacher.

Find Widow Dead

KINGSTON, Dec. 31—(CP)—Mrs. Katherine M. Darling, 83-year-old widow who lived alone, was found dead Friday. Death was caused by gas fumes from a kitchen stove jet, apparently turned on accidentally, police said.



FRIGHTENED BUT SAFE—Looking thoroughly frightened, Philip Safina, 19, of New York, is given first aid after he was pulled from the icy waters of Hemlock Lake, NY. Safina was one of five seminarians from St. Michael's Mission who were spilled into the lake when their small rowboat capsized. The other four were drowned. Safina was hospitalized from shock and exposure.

Disability Rate Hotly Argued

TORONTO, Dec. 31—(CP)—Labor and management argued Friday over whether a high disability-pension rate for injured workmen should be made retroactive.

Leaders of both sides appeared before Mr. Justice W. D. Roach, commissioner directed by the Ontario government to inquire into its Workmen's Compensation Act. The question at this phase of the public inquiry was whether the 75-per-cent - compensation rate, which comes into effect this Jan. 1, should apply to workers already on permanent-disability pension.

Labor leaders argue that workers drawing the former 55-per-cent rate based on depression wages could not live decently. Management spokesmen argued that industry could not be responsible for injuries which, in some cases, happened years ago in firms which no longer exist.

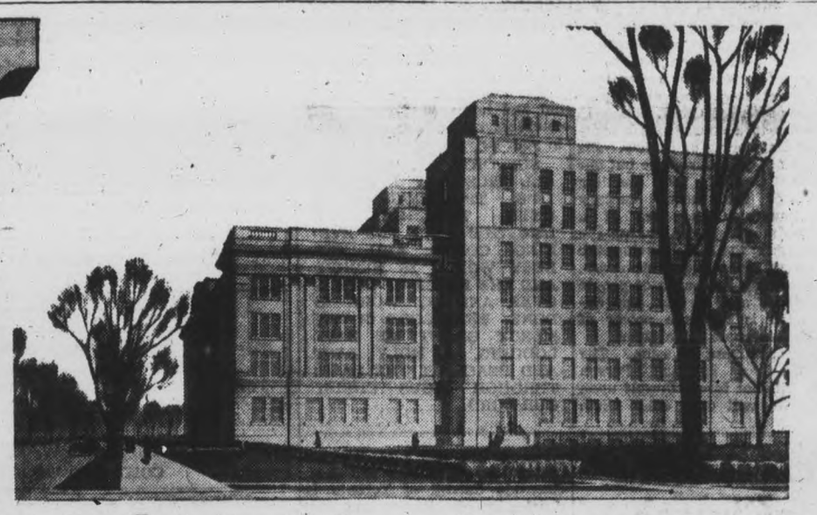
T.B. Seal Sale Up 9%

OTTAWA, Dec. 31—(CP)—Dr. G. J. Wherrett, executive secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, announced Friday that Canada's 1949 Christmas seal sale has brought in a total of $1,080,000 to date. A nine-per-cent increase over returns reported at the same period in the campaign last year.



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What's Ahead in 1950

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How The Christian Church Had Its Beginning

By WILLIAM E. GILROY

For some months during the new year many Sunday Schools will be studying the story of the founding and growth of the Christian Church, as it is told chiefly in the Book of the Acts. It is hoped that this column will be of help to teachers and scholars, but inasmuch as it seems to be read widely by many who are not in Sunday Schools, it will deal in general with the story of the spreading of Christianity, without reference to particular lessons.

That story, of early Christianity, is both amazing and thrilling. What could be more amazing than that a little group of men and women in a small land in the midst of ancient empires could receive from a leader a mission of the conquest of the world? And with a spiritual message, the Gospel, he inspired to go forth with faith and courage, believing that that mission could be fulfilled?

Is there not a deep thrill in the vision of Paul, the great Apostle, a Jewish citizen of Rome, and proud of his free-born citizenship in a slave-ridden world, surveying the vast power that had conqoered all the then known world but declaring, "I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.. for it is the power of God"? Romans 1:16).

Might against might. Power against power. What faith, and vision, and courage was in that little Jew as he set the empire of Christ, as yet in his Christian dream, over against that vast empire of Rome with all its power over all the world.

It was in Rome itself that I caught something of that thrill, as I stood years ago by the towering ruins of the great colosseum, and observed in its wall the tablet to the memory of the Christian martyrs who had fought and been thrown to the lions in the arena.

I had been wandering about the 'eternal city,' contrasting its many churches and their gold and glory, with the ruins of the ancient empire, the fallen forum, the ruined temples, which had been the symbols and center of political and pagan Rome. I thought of that inner and deeper faith, both Roman and Protestant, greater than temples made with hands; and I understood something of the power of that dream that inspired Paul, and of the meaning of those word of Jesus to His disciples, as the cross loomed over Him and them, "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world."

Today again the world is imperilled with materialistic might. Powerful forces threaten to destroy the Christian heritage and the Christian faith. Can we speak to this world—as Paul spoke—of the power of the Gospel, unashamedly, fearlessly, strong in the conviction that it is not by might, nor by power, but by the spirit of the Lord of Hosts that the world's redemption can be fulfilled?

What is more, can we live that faith? The world of today needs Christians, perhaps as it never needed them before. Christians whose sense of God's presence and power make even the might of the world seem weak. Christians who say, inasmuch as in us is, we are ready to preach the gospel.

Prayer For The New Year

By REV. E. R. JAMES

That the power of Christ may rest upon me.—2 Cor. 12:9.

Will you take these words and offer them as a New Year's prayer: "That the power of Christ may rest upon me." The word "power" is very common today. It is the key word in politics. You will need this power to face the fearful days which may come on us and our families. St. Paul uses a rare word for power only found here in the New Testament. The marginal readings give the various meannigs: 'Cover me; spread a tabernacle over me."

A modern scholar comments: "There is certainly nothing out of place in the thought of Christ's power making a kind of earthly home or shrine in the heart of a Christian. The enshrinement of a dvine power in human nature is the ideal. It is the essence of Christian revelation as well as the secret of a noble character."

The power of Christ comes in response to a courageous acceptance of suffering or sorrow. His will is not only our peace but our power. One of the startling marks of the second century Christians was the fact of a strange moral power making the sinful pure; the selfish loving; the shrinking brave even unto death, transforming thousands of people into saints and heroes. The explanation is that the power of Christ has come upon them.

It is a divine invasion. The invader is a spiritual Person Who will not force Himself upon you. He will only enter when you open the door. An invasion implies disturbancs, tumults; agony, fighting within. The Invader knows all the problems He has to face. He only asks you to invite Him; He will do the rest. The mystery and marvel of the Christian religion is that the Invade is God in human flesh. He draws near to heal you of your spiritual sickness. He touches you with Hands derived from a human mother. He loves you and knows all about you. If you love Him ever so little and invite Him His Spirit will overshadow you, "cover you; spread a tabernacle over you." Slowly and gradualy you will become like Him, a son, a daughter of God. "If any man will love Me My Father will love him and we will come unto him and make our abode in him." Men we see God in you .You will not need to tell them.

The following prayer, centuries old and hot with the breath of countless saints, may asssit you in your private devotions:

SUPPORT ME, O LORD, ALL THIS DAY LONG OF THIS TROUBLOUS LIFE UNTIL THE SHADOWS LENGTHEN AND THE EVENING COMES AND THE BUSY WORLD IS HUSHED AND THE FEVER OF LIFE IS OVER AND MY WORK IS DONE. THEN LORD IN THY MERCY GRANT ME SAFE LODGING, A HOLY REST AND PEACE AT THE LAST: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

Leaves Bank For Church

WINNIPEG—(CP)—A woman theologian who left her business position to enter the active ministry, Miss Ivy Helps recently graduated from St. John's College here.

She is the second woman ever to receive a theological diploma from this institution. The first to do so was Miss Eva Hazel, under whom Miss Helps now serves as an Anglican Church "vanworker" in rural Alberta.

Their work involves conducting religious services and instruction in areas lacking adequate facilities for worship.

A former bank employee in Calgary, Miss Helps became interested in her new work several years ago and attributes her decision to a long friendship with Miss Hazel.

Downeyville

Miss Marie Herlihey of Toronto, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herlihey.

Mr. Gordon Murtha of Toronto is at present the guest of his brother, Mr. Wilfred Murtha and sister Mrs. Agne Collins.

Mr. John D. Winn is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. John Phalen, Mrs. Carmen Thompson and Miss Madelene Winn in Peterborough.

Miss Della O'Neill of Toronto and Gerard O'Neill of Windsor are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murtha, Miss Verna Murtha, Paul and Basil, all of Toronto, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murtha.

Miss Ruth Perdue of Lindsay is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perdue.

Mr. Austin Sullivan of Toronto is visiting his brothers, Robert and Thomas Sullivan here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McBeth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill in the village and Mrs. Gertrude Carroll of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs William O'Neill.

The Misses Teresa and Angela Morrissey of Toronto are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Thos. Morressey.

The Misses Rea and Caroline Lucas of Galt at home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hulihey are spending a two weeks holiday in St. Catharines and Rochester N. Y.

Mr. Frank McLaughlin and sisters Misses Rita and Shirley of Toronto and visiting their father Mr. John McLaughlin.

Miss Mary Shine of Lindsay is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shine.

Saves Three Lives

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Firemen credited nine-year-old Frankie Antibello's quick action is summoning neighbors with saving the lives of his mother and two sisters Friday when they were overcome by coal gas fumes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
129½ HUNTER STREET
All Are Cordially Invited to Attend
SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE
11:00 A.M.
Subject for Sunday,
January 1st, 1950:
GOD
SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:30
Wednesday Evening Meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock which include Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM
Wednesday Broadcast CHEX 8:45 a.m

Millbrook

The young people's interdenominational group presented Rev. C. M. MacLean with a leather card case before his departure Thursday for his new parish in Niagara Falls, N.Y. In making the presentation Don Spicer, president of the group, thanked Mr. MacLean for his interest and help when the society was being organized.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlyle Husser and daughter, Barbara, of Chatham spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Husser.

Mr. Lyle McMahon is spending a few days in Oshawa as guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melville McMahon.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Husser and daughters Marie, Claire, Muriel Mae, and Pamela motored to Toronto Friday to take Mrs. Husser's uncle, Mr. John Vail, part of his way home to Bothwell. They brought Marlyn, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Earl Hunter, in Toronto home with them.

VARIOUS

Free Methodist CHURCH
Aylmer St. North of King
"The Church of the Light and Life Hour"
Rev. R. E. Dargan, Minister
10 a.m. ..... SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 a.m. ... MORNING WORSHIP
7 p.m. .... EVENING SERVICE

LUTHERAN SERVICE
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday, Jan. 1st, 2.30 p.m.
at the Y.M.C.A.
Preacher:
Rev. Dr. J. H. Reble
Waterloo, Ontario
Everybody Welcome

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
Minister: Rev. C. G. Boyd, B.A.
540 Water Street - Telephone 6538
Organist and Choirmaster Christopher Gledhill, M.A., Mus.Bac. (Oxon)
NEW YEAR'S DAY
11 A.M.
"What Is Past Is Prologue"
BROADCAST CHEX
Anthem: "He Watching Over Israel".....Mendelssohn
Offertory: "Ombra Mai Fu" (Largo).....Handel
Postlude: "Organ Concerto No. 4 .....Vivaldi-Bach
Nursery, Beginners' and Primary School during Morning Service
12.15.....Senior Sunday School and Y.P. Class
7 P.M.
The Rev. D. Bruce Gordon, BD, PhD
An Inter-Church Exchange of Pulpits in preparation for the Week of Prayer
Anthem: "O Saviour of The World".....Goss
Offertory: "Pastorale Sonata, 2nd Movement" Rheinberger
Postlude: "Pastorale Sonata, last movement" Rheinberger

BAPTIST

PARK STREET BAPTIST
Rev. E. J. Whan, Pastor
Adam Hawley Organist and Choir Leader
11:00 a.m. ..... Morning Worship and Sunday School
"A VITAL PRINCIPLE OF LIFE"
Holy Communion
7 p.m. "LOOKING FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE"
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST
Minister: Rev. Ivan C. Morgan, B.A., B.D.
Ministry of Music Mr Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M.
NEW YEAR'S DAY
11 a.m. - - - Communion
Anthem.....
Soloist: Mrs. Don Hendren
12 Noon.....Church School
7 P.M.
PULPIT EXCHANGE
under the auspices of the Ministerial Association on the first day of the Week of Prayer
GUEST PREACHER
Reverend H. G. Douglas
of Knox United Church
ALL ARE INVITED — COME, LET US WORSHIP
Remember the Week of Prayer Services, Tuesday to Friday

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
NEW ROMAINE, NEAR MONAGHAN
Pastor, Rev. T. H. Birch
10 a.m.....BIBLE SCHOOL
11 a.m. A MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR 1950
7 p.m. THE GREATEST POSSIBLE PROPHECY FOR 1950
"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation."—2 Cor. 6:2
Begin the first day of the New Year in God's House
A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

UNITED CHURCH

GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Corner Howden Ave and Monaghan Rd.
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister
Mrs. W Turner, A.T.C.M., Pianist
11:00 a.m. The Sacrament of Baptism and Holy Communion will be observed.
Subject Meditations on: "THE UPPER ROOM"
3:00 p.m. ..... Church School—Bible Instructions for all Welcome

ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Hunter St W (opposite Queen)
THE FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION AND NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES
8:30 a.m. .. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Main Sunday School
11:00 a.m. . Choral Communion
11:20 a.m. .... Primary and .. Nursery Sunday School ..
7:00 p.m. .... Sung Evensong
A Happy New Year to Everyone.
THE FESTIVAL OF THE EPIPHANY
January 6, 1950
10:00 a.m. .. Holy Communion
Rector:
Ven. Archdeacon W. P. Robertson, B.A., S.D
Hon Associate
Ven. Archdeacon C. W. Balfour, M.A.
Organist and Choirmaster: F G Mann L.Mus

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
Braidwood Ave
Rector:
Rev. E. C. Moore, Rector
Marjorie Garland, A.T.C.M.
Organist and Choir Director
8.30 a.m.....Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.....Holy Communion
7.00 p.m.....Evensong
ST. ALBAN'S CHAPEL
Cameron and Monaghan
NO SERVICE

UNITED CHURCH

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Fred Craik, Minister
Mrs Charles M. Renaud, Organist and Choir Leader
11 a.m. The Minister.....NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE
"THE GATES OF LIFE OPEN TO ALL"
Anthem: "Pray for The Peace of Jerusalem".... Simper
Duet: "Sweet Will of God"—Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner.
Junior Congregation and Nursery Class
3 p.m.....Sunday School and Brotherhood
Fellowship and Worship Hour
7 p.m. The Minister.....MOTTOES FOR THE NEW YEAR
"PROMISES THAT REMAIN UNSHAKEN"
Anthem "Lead Us, O Father".....Parks
Solo: "The Gate of The Year"—Robt. Tamblin.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. D. Bruce Gordon, B.D., Ph.D.
Organist and Choir Director Mr Donald Kennedy, B.A., Mus.Bac., A.T.C.M.
NEW YEAR'S SERVICES
11.00 a.m.....Morning Worship, and The Church School
Sermon: "THE CENTURIES AND THE HOURS"
Nursery Church and Beginners and Primary Departments at 11.00. The remaining Classes, and Chi Y Group, at 12.15.
7.00 p.m. The Evening Worship, Opening the Week of Prayer
Speaker: MAJOR CYRIL EVERITT
of The Salvation Army, Peterborough
You are cordially invited to worship with us at these Services to begin the New Year with Christ, "the same yesterday, and today, and for ever."

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. Semple, B.D., S.T.B., Th.D., Minister
Ministry of Music: Charles E. Allen Soloist: Mrs. James Goldie
BEGIN THE NEW YEAR BY ATTENDING CHURCH
MORNING
Holy Communion and Reception of Members
(Reception Service in Board Room, 10.30)
Anthem: "Just As I Am".....Bowles
Nursery School, 11 a.m. Junior Church, 11.30
Church School, 3 p.m.
EVENING SUBJECT
What We Shall Need in 1950
(Illustrated by Candles of Different Colors)
COMMUNION BY CANDLELIGHT
"O Taste and See How Gracious The Lord Is".....Goss
Solo: Selected — Mrs. James Goldie
Session Meeting, 10.20. Official Board Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Remember The Week of Prayer, Tuesday to Friday.
ALWAYS WELCOME AT GEORGE STREET CHURCH

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
Rev. M. J. Aiken, Minister
Harry Northrop A.T.C.M. Organist and Musical Director
11.00 a.m.....Morning Worship and Junior Congregation
"ABOUNDING LIFE IN 1950"
Anthem: "O God Our Help In Ages Past".....Martin
Choir Chorus: "For Thy Mercy and Thy Grace"
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
11.30.....Beginners and Primary
12.10.....The Senior School
7.00 p.m.....Annual Interchange of Pulpits
Preacher: Rev. C. G. Boyd, B.A., of St. Paul's Church.
Anthem: "Day Is Dying In The West"
YOU WILL BE WELCOME AT ST. ANDREW'S

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. H. G. Douglas
William R Potter Musical Director
NEW YEAR SERVICES, 1950
11 a.m.....'TO HOLD AGAINST THE YEARS"
Anthem: "King All Glorious"
SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES
11 a.m. to 12.10.....Nursery, Beginners, and Primary
12.10 to 1 p.m.....Junior and Intermediate Depts.
7 p.m.....REV. IVAN MORGAN, B.A., Guest Preacher
To begin the Week of Prayer the Ministerial Association has arranged a Pulpit Exchange for New Year's Night.
Attend the Week of Prayer Services in Peterborough beginning Jan. 3rd to the 6th inclusive
IN THE PLACE AND ATMOSPHERE OF PRAYER BEGIN THE NEW YEAR ARIGHT. ALL ARE INVITED.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
COME TO WORSHIP
11 a.m.....Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
7 p.m. .....Evening Fellowship
8.15 p.m....Communion for those unable to attend Morning Worship
WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES: Tues., Jan. 3rd to Friday, Jan. 6th, at 8 p.m.
Tuesday Service to be held in Mark St. United Church
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT
MARK ST. UNITED CHURCH
(Cor. Hunter and Mark Sts.)
"House of Friendship"

Week of Prayer Services
Under the auspices of the Peterborough Ministerial Association
Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1950, MARK ST. UNITED CHURCH
Preacher: Dr. Jas. Semple
Wednesday, Jan. 4th, MURRAY ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
Preacher: Rev. B. Morwood
Thursday, Jan. 5th.....ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH
Preacher: Major E. Everitt
Friday, Jan. 6th.....SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE
Preacher: Rev. D. B. Gordon
All Services at 8 p.m. Silver Collection
BEGIN THE YEAR ARIGHT BY ATTENDING THESE WEEK OF PRAYER MEETINGS
Everyone Is Welcome. All Are Invited

VARIOUS

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE
GEORGE STREET
("Peterborough's Independent Gospel Church")
Rev. Walter S. Crone, Pastor
11:00 a.m. . . Worship Service—The Pastor Will Preach
"1950 Can Be Happy and Successful . . . But How?"
7:00 p.m. ..... Evening Service—Special Singing
The Pastor's Subject:
Beginnings and Their Importance
9.45 a.m. - Sunday School
Classes for every age.
SATURDAY, 11 p.m. ..... Watch-Night Service
Everyone Welcome

FULL GOSPEL PENTECOSTAL
370 WATER STREET (Near Simcoe Street)
Pastor W. B. Greenwood
SATURDAY NIGHT, 10 TO 12
The Watch Night Service
All Welcome.
Sunday School at 10 a.m. Classes for All
SUNDAY, 11 A.M.
"The Highest Standard For Any Christian"
3 p.m THE. GLAD TIDINGS BROADCAST Over CHEX
7 P.M.
SPECIAL MEETINGS WILL BEGIN — HEAR
Evangelist M. S. Winger
Week Services, Tuesday to Friday at 8 p.m.
Two weeks of special Prayer to start the New Year right.
Come and worship with us.

BRAIDWOOD GOSPEL CHAPEL
BRAIDWOOD AVENUE (At Barrett Street)
LORD'S DAY SERVICES
3.00 p.m.....THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
7.00 p.m.....GOSPEL SERVICE
Speaker: Mr. Bramwell Reed of Belleville, Ontario
WEEK-DAY MEETINGS
8.00 p.m. Tuesday, Bapismal Service directed by Mr. James Booker of Norwood, Ontario
Everyone welcome at this service
7.00 p.m. Friday.....Boys' and Girls' Meeting
Contests, Quizes, Slides, Prizes and Gifts

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY
Park Street Alliance Church
592 Park Street North (Corner Dublin)
Pastor: Rev. Ralph Hobson
10 a.m.....Sunday School
11 a.m. "GOD'S CHALLENGE TO OUR CHURCH FOR 1950"
Communion Service and Reception of New Members
7 p.m.....'HOW TO FACE THE NEW YEAR"
We Cordially Invite You to Our Services
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
NEW YEAR'S EVE, SATURDAY, AT 10 P.M.
Plan to attend this last Service of 1949

GOSPEL HALL McDONNEL STREET (Near Water Street)
LORD'S DAY SERVICES
11.00 a.m.....THE LORD'S SUPPER
3.00 p.m.....THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
7.00 p.m.....GOSPEL SERVICE
Speaker: Mr. Donald Alton
WEEKDAY MEETINGS
8.00 p.m. Wednesday.....Prayer and Bible Study
8.00 p.m. Thursday.....Missionary Sewing Class
8.00 p.m. Friday.....Young People's Meeting
Testimonies, Special Singing, Quizes, Gospel Gems

THE SALVATION ARMY
SIMCOE AND AYLMER STREETS
Major and Mrs. C. Everitt, Corps Officers
Saturday, 11 p.m. ..... Watch Night Service
11 a.m.....Speaker: Mrs. Major Everett
7 p.m. ..... Speaker: Rev. M. J. Aiken
(Broadcast, CHEX, 7 to 7.30 p.m.)
Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. at Aylmer Street and Byersville Temples, and Dixon House
A WELCOME AWAITS YOU
Remember the Week of Prayer Services every night from Tuesday to Friday inclusive.
NOTE—The January Monthly Musical will be held next Sunday, January 8, 3:15 p.m. Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., Chairman.

ELIM TABERNACLE
The Apostolic Church (In Canada)
134-136 SIMCOE STREET
Rev. F. Warburton, Pastor
10.00 a.m.....BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
11.00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP AND COMMUNION
1.15 p.m....."BROADCAST SERVICE" OVER CHEX
7.00 p.m.....REVIVAL SERVICE
Special Speaker: Pastor R. Vaughan (Irish Evangelist), Direct from the Latter Rain Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
Tuesday at 8.00 p.m.....Bible Study
Wednesday at 8.00 p.m.....Young People's Services
Friday at 8.00 p.m.....Prayer Meeting
Come and hear this man who has a message for the Age. You are cordially invited to our services — COME.
TONIGHT, Saturday, Dec. 31st, Watchnight Service at 10.30 p.m.

PETERBOROUGH
1850 - 1950
A CENTURY OF PROGRESS
by GORD BAILEY



JUNE 8th. 1883 FIRST BICYCLE CLUB FORMED IN PETERBOROUGH



HON. PETER ROBINSON
FOUNDER OF PETERBOROUGH
From An Old Print



WEEK OF JULY 1st. 1929 WAS 'OLD HOME WEEK' IN PETERBOROUGH



IN 1862 LUMBERING WAS THE MAIN INDUSTRY SQUARE TIMBERS WERE RAFTED DOWN THE OTONABEE







VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE DISBANDED JUNE 30th 1908

NOV. 13 1876 BRADBURN'S OPERA HOUSE OPENS



WORK COMMENCED ON NEW CIVIC HOSPITAL JUNE 12th. 1947

SITE OF FIRST HOSPITAL



PETERBOROUGH'S FIRST BANK 1852

28 HIGHWAY

ANNEXED 1945



MAJOR FIRES IN PETERBOROUGH

PLACE	DATE	LOSS
QUAKER OATS Co.	DEC. 11th. 1916	$ 2,250,000
NEILL'S SHOE STORE	JAN. 26th 1918	256,900
SALVATION ARMY TEM.	JAN. 16th 1923	40,000
PETERBOROUGH LOCK Co.	JAN. 29th 1928	51,835
G. WHITTAKER Co.	JUL. 11th 1947	288,500



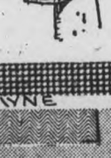


THE FIRST IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED FROM IRELAND IN 1825 TO SETTLE IN 'SCOTT'S PLAINS' NOW PETERBOROUGH





EDISON ELECTRIC CO. (NOW C.G.E) STARTED HERE IN 1890



IN 1872 THIS AREA ALONG WITH SMITH AND AUBURN WERE ADDED TO THE TOWN — THE TOTAL ACREAGE WAS 1282 acres

NOV. 1ST. 1881 THE FIRST MAILBOXES WERE PUT IN USE WITH COLLECTIONS MADE TWICE DAILY



IN 1904 ASHBURNHAM WAS ANNEXED — PETERBOROUGH WAS INCORPORATED AS A CITY

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AUG. 20 1890



THE 7th. PROVISIONAL BATTALION WAS FOUNDED IN 1838 — OUR FIRST MILITIA



APRIL 12 1888 RECRUITS ACCEPTED FOR N.W.M.P

LIFT LOCKS OPENED JULY 9th 1904

MAY 23rd 1884 THE FIRST ELECTRIC-ARC LIGHTS WERE TURNED ON — GEORGE ST.

FIRST RADIO DEMONSTRATION AUG. 1903 IN GEORGE STREET CHURCH

(WIRELESS TELEGRAPH)
'PEANUT' TUBE SETS IN 1921



FIRST PHONOGRAPH EXHIBITED HERE JUNE 17 1878 BRADBURN'S THEATRE





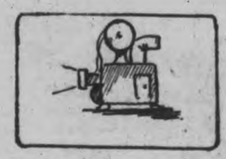
JAN. 4 1900 PETERBOROUGH DETACHMENT OF THE 2ND. REGIMENT LEAVES FOR SOUTH AFRICA



FIRST TELEVISION DEMONSTRATION
MAY 14th 1949



AUGUST 1914 THE FIRST TROOPS LEAVE FOR VAL CARTIER CAMP



FIRST MOVIES IN PETERBOROUGH THE CINEMATOGRAPH EXIBITED HERE JAN. 21 1897



FIRST CELEBRATION OF LABOUR DAY SEP. 3 1888 — PARADES AND PICNICS WERE THE ORDER OF THE DAY.



DEC. 17th. 1917 HYDRO POWER WAS TURNED ON TO LIGHT GEORGE STREET

JUNE 2ND 1857 - DECIMAL CURRENCY ADOPTED HERE



PETERBOROUGH'S FIRST CIRCUS ARRIVED HERE IN THE FALL OF 1858



ANNEXED 1945

1940



FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES IN 1854

ANNEXED 1948

A CENTURY AGO THE HAMMOND DISTILLERY IN PETERBOROUGH ADVERTISED "BEST HOME DISTILLED UPPER CANADA WHISKEY, ONE SHILLING A GALLON"



FEB. 19-1881 - A HORSE RACE PT. HOPE TO PETERBOROUGH WAS RUN IN 5 HOURS DR. SCOTT'S HORSE "TOM" WON



PURSE $150.00

MONAGHAN RD.

PARK ST.

OTONABEE RIVER

BAILEY



At the stroke of midnight tonight we will gather with friends once again to ring out the Old Year and ring in the New. There will be a lot of gaiety. We will make several resolutions which we mean to keep, but unfortunately rarely do. The very fact that we make these half-hearted resolutions indicates that we have at least given some thought to the correction of our misgivings, a very quick moral stock taking, as it were. We will speak of betterment with one breath and laugh like fury at something amusing with the next. But our mirth will be a hollow thing if our stock-taking has revealed grave deficiencies. And there are all kinds of them. If we are to look forward with renewed hope for better things to come we had better roll our mental sleeves up and face some of our shortcomings fair and square. No amount of hoping will do a bit of good unless we cut out the clowning.

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Natural Wealth Squandered

Let us refer to the broad picture of the Ontario outdoors that affects the well-being of thousands of us each year. We have accepted Nature's bounty of wild resources as some sort of manna that falls to our feet for the harvesting. We only hope that it will continue to fall as sure as the seasons roll around. We are so wrong. Many years ago when natural resources were far more abundant than they are now, some of our shrewd citizens saw there were more than native Canadians could use. "Let's share our wealth," they cried, "and sell our manna". And with that tourism (ugly word) was born. These visionaries started a juggernaut that rolled to the gigantic proportions of an industry that has topped two and one-half billions of dollars a year. It is so vast that it has overrun our resources and we were stupid enough to let this happen. Oh yes, like drowning persons we threshed around and lobbyed for legislations to control the situation, a desperate attempt to keep our places in the sun, or if you will, to keep these dollars rolling in. And because we are desperate we have heeded too late the warnings and advice of experts. Instead, we scream blue murder to representatives, whom we elected to put our laws in force, to do something, anything. We cry to them that there are no more fish, deer, moose or winged game. Rather stupid to go on like this, isn't it? The cold fact is that there will be no more manna unless we conserve that which falls to us in the manner of natural propogation. And we can thank our lucky stars that our governments are far more far-sighted than we in carrying out scientific propogation programs to boost Nature's prolific output. If they had not looked ahead for us, we would be living in a barren wilderness today.

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Every Person's Own Job

Let us see to it, if things are as bad as we make out, that we and our guests enforce the laws that we have had legislation set up. Let us appoint ourselves individual deputies to see that they are carried out and make new and drastic laws where they are required. Let there be a small reserve of manna in our granaries for the next generation.

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Let us resign ourselves to smaller catches of fish and game, to the buck law, to the discontinuance of hunting dogs, let us be militant about the prevention of forest fires, the rigid inspection of tourists resorts, more genuine courtesies and less immediate grabbing of the almighty dollar. Let us get together in large groups to discuss government policies that are being made for our good in our local areas instead of sniping by individual letter to the lawmakers when we have a private peeve.

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We Pined For Snow and Ice

You may feel that mine is entirely too gloomy an approach to the New Year. Perhaps the weather has addled my thoughts a bit. Skiers with new Christmas gift equipment look glumly at the bare countryside and hope earnestly for snow. The Belmont Ski Club official tow opening has been postponed because of the lack of it. The Otonabee Memorial Arena in Keene has delayed its official opening due to the weather; they have a very excellent structure to be proud of, in the north end of the village. The Trent Waterway is a roaring torrent and flooded tributaries feeding it have filled marshes and roadways. The kids are happy, though, playing rough shinny on acres of pond ice the latter part of this week.

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Two men in our composing room showed me some attractive Christmas greeting cards from American resorts they had visited overnight during their vacations in 1948. This seems like a very nice gesture and these two travellers were tickled to get the greetings. Both said they would make a point of staying at the same places this coming vacation and the way they talked about these cards around the shop have excited fellow employees. Say what you like, but it was a smart piece of business for the lodge operator. It's a funny thing, when I come to think of it, of all the operators I know, who give me news, whom I mention from time to time, sent nary a scratch. Summer associations must cool off quickly with the first snowfall.

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Let us all feel happy at the threshold of 50 and have the courage to carry out our convictions instead of talking about them.

BACKWARD PEEP BEFORE ENTERING NEXT 50 YEARS



THE FARM KITCHEN ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE and the farmer and his wife are happy that it isn't. The Percy Hunts of Lakehurst, Harvey Township.
Examiner Staff Photo.

Great Changes In Farming Life Tell Of Progress From Log To Brick House

In the half century which ends this week there have probably been more changes in farming methods and the life of farmers than in any other fifty years since man reaped the first apple. But, even thought the farmer becomes more and more like his city dwelling brother, he continues to be a man whose life is a constant fight with soil, rain and sun.

In spite of all we read, and see in the newsreels, farming has not yet become a push-button, jet-propelled affair. It may surprise a number of people to know all farms are not run from a tractor seat.

Farmers like Percy Hunt, of Harvey township, running a 180-acre farm and 500 acres of ranch land, do not have a tractor, and they have a good reason for failing to bow to the great god mechanization. The experts at OAC, said Mr. Hunt, are saying that most farms in Canada are over-mechanized. Anyone who has a tractor should be able to work it 100 ten-hour days in a year for it to be a sound investment. Mr. Hunt has four Clydesdales.

Farm In The Bush

Mr. Hunt's father bought the farm, situated about one and a half miles north of Lakehurst bordering the south shore of the east end of Pigeon Lake, almost 40 years ago. Some 30 years before that, his grandfather had owned the farm for a time.

At first, working the farm with his father and two brothers, like every other farmer in the district he had done mixed farming with perhaps the emphasis on grain.

About 20 years ago, some 15 years after he had been running the farm on his own after his father's death Mr. Hunt switched from grain to cattle. At first it was dairy cattle but soon it was Shorthorn beef cattle. His grain fields were switched to producing grasses so that he would not have to buy his winter feed for the cattle.

Since then he has been raising accredited herds and won many prizes in fairs. He was among the first in the township to make the change which most eventually made. Just how much progress is there, however, in switching from producing a bushel of wheat to a cow? In doing just that, Mr. Hunt has made one of the biggest forward steps a farmer can make. He has discovered what, he believes is the best use of his land and is putting it to that use.

The proof of just how well Mr. Hunt and the rest of the Harvey farmers like him are using their land is in the fact that Harvey township taxes are collected more quickly than in any other township in the county.

Log House Goes

But probably the most striking evidence of progress on the Hunt farm an old neighbor would see, would be the fine red-brick house which has taken the place of the two-storey rock elm log house. The log house was comfortable enough, but in the brick house there is more room; there is a hot air furnace; there are hardwood floors; there are plenty of windows to keep the house bright even on a dull day.

Probably the key to the changes seen in the farmers way of life in Harvey township and throughout North America is motor transport. Markets suddenly became only a few hours away instead of a day or two. A farmer no longer had to depend on the drover to come and buy his cattle—at the drover's convenience and pretty much at the price he wanted.

Helped through the radio by knowing market prices, farmers became aware of when was the best time for them to sell. When they wanted to, they simply loaded their cattle on a truck and took them to the nearest loading yards.

Mr. Hunt no longer had to drive his cattle at a dawdling walk over the Gannon's Narrows bridge to deliver them to the drover. Thirty-five years ago, Mr. Hunt remembers, he drove cattle sometimes across Pigeon Creek by way of the floating bridge which has long since gone out of existence.

New Methods

Mr. Hunt was quick to realize the possibilities of cutting out one of the middle man and selling directly to Toronto. He was the first in the township to ship live poultry to Toronto. This was a thing undreamed of 30 years ago when contact with the outside world was a horse-drawn stagecoach. Up until just 10 years ago horses were still used in winter when cars could not buck through unplowed roads. Just this winter Mr. Hunt at last has the plow come as far as his gate.

The arrival of the freezer locker has meant a big change in the Hunt's and their neighbor's way of living, especially in winter. No longer do they live on pickled meat for the winter months. Now once a week at least, meat is brought to them from their locker in Lakefield. So far the locker has been used only for meat.

Some things are not changed. Just as she always has since she was married, Mrs. Hunt buys almost all her groceries from the Lakehurst general store. She doesn't do up as many preserves and pickles now only because her two sons no longer are at home.

The older son Gordon is to graduate from OAC next spring after having served four years in the navy. The younger son, Edgar, or Ted as he is nicknamed, graduated from OAC last spring and is now employed with the provincial department of agriculture. Their two daughters, Grace and Fay are also away from home, Grace is married in Peterborough, Fay is working in Kingston.

City At Their Door

Year by year as the county roads and highways are improved, the Hunts and their neighbors find it easier to drive into Peterborough. Although the Hunts do not own a car, they rent one from a friend and go into Peterborough about once every two weeks in the summer. In winter, trips are made mostly on special occasions, such as Christmas. Mrs. Hunt picks Monday for her usual shopping days. There's too much competition on Saturday.

The trips are always made by way of Buckhorn. The floating bridge at Gannon's Narrows continues to be a barrier in the shortest route to the city. But the Hunts do not mind their comparative isolation too much. "We aren't in Peterborough when we should be working the farm," Mr. Hunt said with a smile.

But the isolation is ending. The radio is an important factor in breaking the isolation. For years before the radio, they depended on the 27-phone party line and a weekly newspaper for news. Harvey has its own telephone system.

In 1939 Mr. Hunt had electricity brought into his house and barn. Just two years ago, Mrs. Hunt received a new electric stove which also had a wood burning section to it to help heat the kitchen.

But the Hunts aren't quite out of the woods yet, much to their satisfaction. Occasionally they still see a deer running across one of the fields. Sometimes they catch sight of a wolf, and just a few years ago, Mrs. Hunt saw a bear. In 1930 Mr. Hunt was deer hunting about 20 miles north of his farm and shot a a bull moose which dressed to 860 pounds. The head was mounted and now dominates the living room.

A special feature of the Hunt ranch on Pigeon Lake is that it has become useful for cottages. Mr. Hunt has sold some lots and on others built his own log cottages. Since the turn of the century — indeed only in the last twenty years—the whole area has become a tourist attraction.

The Hunts, however, aren't sentimental about the good old days. In recounting how years ago he would get up about two in the morning and haul a load of pigs by team and wagon and be in Peterborough by eight a.m., Mr. Hunt smiled wryly, "You couldn't hire me to do it now!"

MP Stuck In Mud-Holes of Burleigh Road But That Was 35 Years Ago In Model T

Another local resident who has noticed many changes in the Peterborough district during the past half century is Gordon K. Fraser, MP, now beginning his 10th year representing the constituents of Peterborough West.

It was just about the turn of the century when Mr. Fraser visited Peterborough for the first time and a few years later he took up permanent residence.

He mentions the growth of population and the expansion of industry and stresses the importance of the tourist industry which is yearly growing more consequential. Contributing reasons for the expansion of the summer resort business—apart from an ever-increasing realization of the beauty and natural fish and game facilities of the region—have been the advent of the family car and excellent roads giving access to these spots.

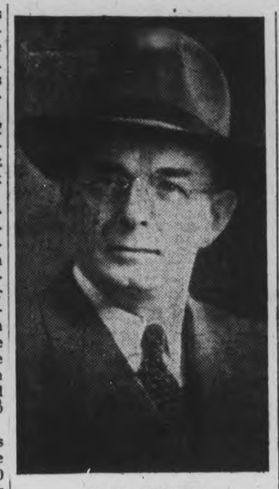
There has been a "tremendous change" in this district during the last 50 years, he says. In 1900 cars were a rarity and good roads did not exist.

21 Tows to Burleigh

"Even as late as the Spring of 1921 in travelling from Toronto to my home at Burleigh Falls I had to be towed out of 21 mudholes. At $2 a tow it proved to be a pretty expensive trip."

He recalls Mrs. Fraser's having to walk many a roadside stretch carrying one of the children in her arms. Otherwise the extra weight of passengers would bog down the car.

Chief method of travelling was by train and those who wished to go to summer resorts did so by steamboat. These used to ply the Trent system at such places as Lakefield, Stony Lake and Lovesick Lakes, Deer Bay and Sturgeon Falls. Steamers also operated from Peterborough south to Rice Lake—the steamers which are pictured in the Denne collection now in the Library.



G. K. FRASER

Lumbering in Kawarthas

Another sight native to Peterborough and Lakefield in the spring and summer of every year was the passage of saw logs down the Otonabee. Now these are shipped by truck and the lumbering region has shifted from this vicinity.

Mr. Fraser relates that in 1920 the first organized attempt to promote the tourist industry was started in this region. It was called the Trent Waterway Development Assoc., and he was elected first president. Mr. Fraser remained in that post until 1926.

Tourism Develops

That association in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and the county council arranged a meeting with the Minister of Highways in the United Farmers' Party for joint participation in constructing the Burleigh Falls-Lakefield Road.

At the turn of the century practically nothing but bush flanked the road from Peterborough to Burleigh Falls, and Mr. Fraser says, even as late as 1912 few cars travelled that distance. The road had too many huge rocks on it and patches of grass was growing on it.

Today there is a steady motor traffic, particularly during the summer, and instead of just bush there are many homes of Peterborough-employed workers as well as farmers lining the route. And these homes have the latest amenities.

A taxi trip to Burleigh Falls in 1912 read like this to Mr. Fraser: To and from Burleigh $20; trip out (broken spring in car) $10; trip back (another broken spring) $10. Forty dollars that ride cost.

Less Rabid Politics

Another change is the attitude of voters towards politics and politicians, Mr. Fraser finds.

"The people are not as rabid now. Unless some special issue is brought out at election time and it happens to be of burning interest to all parties there is definitely not the same intense feeling."

And John Citizen and his spouse expect more of their elected representative, as Mr. Fraser has good cause to know.

"Today the average citizen demands more of his member than he did even 10 or 15 years ago," he contends. "From what I've been able to find out from members who have sat in the House of Commons 25 or more years, the constituent in those days seldom approached the member. Today the member for Peterborough, for example, receive requests for investigations and help every day of the week, including Sunday."

"But that's how it should be," he says. "The elected member is the servant of the people."

He feels that this is a change for the better because it means the taxpayer is taking a greater interest in the workings of his government. And it constitutes an essential part of democratic education.

Better Chance for Youth

Mr. Fraser is another who thinks that the child of today has a greater chance for a so-called "abundant life." This does not mean that the child is necessarily happier, he cautions.

"A baby born today has a better chance owing to advances in medicine, science and social services. And social services include the family allowance."

Children of two generations ago were just as happy, he is quite sure, although there was no radio and no cinema. Fifty years ago they were more self reliant as they were thrown on their own resources. They had to originate their own amusement inside the family group or their circle of friends.

"And is the change necessarily bad?" Mr. Fraser was asked.

"Well", he said with a chuckle, "there's nothing you can do about it."

Only 3 Judges Since 1886 Lawyer Reviews City Bar

The administration of law in Peterborough has been principally in the hands of only seven men in the past half century.

Three judges have interpreted the law in the thousands of criminal and civil cases coming before the county court. An address prepared by F. D. Kerr, KC, senior Peterborough barrister, supplies much of the history of our local judges. At the turn of the century Judge Charles Alexander Weller occupied the position Before he was appointed judge in 1886, he had been a prominent lawyer in the city many years. Judge Weller died in 1909 and his position was taken over by Judge Edward C. S. Huycke. Judge Huycke had practised law in Cobourg before being appointed county judge of Haldimand county. However he refused this appointment and in 1909 became Peterborough county's judge, a position he held until he died in 1934. Two of his sons, City Solicitor Wilfred F. Huycke, KC, and Meredith Huycke, KC, Toronto, both became members of the Ontario Bar.

In 1934 Judge Sheldon L. Smoke whose father and uncle were prominent members of the profession, succeeded to the position and has continued to serve to this date.

Two Magistrates

In 1900 there were a county and a city magistrate dealing with magistrate court affairs in Peterborough. D. W. Dumble, KC, was city magistrate and George Edmison, KC, county magistrate.

At the death of Magistrate Edmison, O. A. Langley took over his position.

When Magistrate Dumble retired, Mr. Langley took over his duties as well and the two offices were combined.

In 1946 Magistrate Langley retired and W. R. Philp, KC, took over.



F. D. Kerr

Many of Peterborough's lawyers were recognized and appointed judges through the years. Robert Maxwell Dennistoun, KC, went to Winnipeg in 1907 and is now a member of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba.

Dr. Daniel O'Connell became one of the judges of York County and G. M. Roger, a former mayor of Peterborough, became a county judge at Cobourg. L. M. Hayes was appointed a county judge in Guelph. Judge Herbert Wood, whose father was prominent in the legal profession in the city, but who practised here himself only a few weeks, is now a Supreme Court judge in British Columbia. The late Joseph Wearing, former city solicitor, went from Peterborough as county judge in London.

Fewer Jury Cases

One of the most striking changes practising lawyers have seen take place in the county court has been the quiet decline in the use of juries in both criminal and civil cases. More and more, judges have been called upon to hear trials without juries. Earlier jury work was a very important part of administering law.

A great change has taken place, too, in the type of cases coming before the court. The advent of cars has been one of the largest factors in this change in both criminal and civil cases.

Some years ago most court cases were concerned with workers' compensation for injuries suffered while working. Now that there is government compensation, little is seen of these cases any longer in court. However, criminal and civil cases involving car accidents have more than made up for that decrease.

An increasing number of divorces has jumped the work of supreme court sittings.

A long list of successful lawyers has been kept busy handling the affairs of Peterborough citizens and representing them in court. In the words of one prominent lawyer: "We had a good Bar in 1900 and we have a good Bar now."

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CITIZENS LOOK BACK THROUGH FIRST HALF TWENTIETH CENTURY

On January the first, Peterborough and district begin with the rest of the world the second half of the twentieth century of the Christian era. They will look about them and think back to 1900 and the changes that have taken place in the fifty years. On this and our regular Feature Page The Examiner reports on some of the changes, the city and district's recent history, through the eyes and memories of men and women who have witnessed it, and taken part in it.

Mr. Chris. Graham, the well-known hotel man, speaks of the Oriental and the National, of the customs of patrons, and of sports in which he is an enthuiast. The venerable Dr. Munro of Warsaw is in nostalgic vein about the village orchestra, the country doctor's rounds. Senator Fallis recalls that it was only yesterday that women were to be seen and not heard at political rallies. Dr. G. S. Cameron, a senior Peterborough physician takes memory's chain around old field lacrosse, the 'flu epidemic and architects and their buildings of the first decade of the century.

Mr. G. A. Gillespie tells of the development of standards and cleanliness in the dairy industry in which he has been actively engaged for most of the half-century. Our M.P., Mr. G. K. Fraser, has vivid recollections of early motoring days, the pitholes to Burleigh Falls — not so long ago at that! — and of course speaks knowledgeably of the development of the tourist industry in the Kawarthas, of so recent origin, which he and associates fostered.

Peterborough's senior retail merchant, Mr. R. J. Kidd, whose memory goes back well beyond the 1900's, recalls old merchandising methods, and George Street shops. And so our list of reports goes—Mr. Vincent Eastwood, whose knowledge of municipal financing is long and intimate, drops a few words about local military matters. Mr. James Hamilton, mayor during the recent war years, tells about the development of industry. We have interviewed a farmer and his wife from Harvey Township, where fifty years ago the farm homes were log, and the land was being laboriously cleared from the enveloping bush.

There are many stories to be told, and everybody of the age of fifty or more has his own recollections of the half-century. We have taken at random only a dozen voices, and neither they nor we would claim that the reports are fully representative. They are sketches to encourage our readers to give a glance backward to the life and conditions of Peterborough city, county and district, before they step forward into the second half of this disturbing, exciting twentieth century.

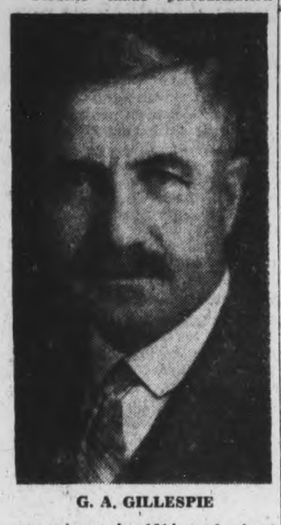
From time to time during the coming year we hope to publish other accounts relating to the district's development, and stories for which we cannot find room in this day's edition, will appear later.

Gillespie's Quiet Crusade Gave Clean Milk To City

The introduction of pasteurized milk into Peterborough was the work of G. A. Gillespie.

His first day's sale early in 1911 was 13 quarts. Before any other pasteurizing plant became a competitor, the Gillespie volume at his Aylmer St. dairy was 2,000 quarts a day.

Toronto made pasteurization



G. A. GILLESPIE

compulsory in 1914, and about 1934 the Hepburn government banned the sale of raw milk for public consumption in Ontario.

"I don't know anything that has given me more satisfaction in my work during the first half of this century as that campaign of nearly 40 years ago for pure milk in Peterborough," Mr. Gillespie told the Examiner yesterday. "I was certain then that I was doing something to safeguard and promote the health of children.

"If you were to look back through the files of the Examiner over quite a long period at that time, you will find the evidence of the money I spent in persuading the people of this city that pasteurization was a guarantee of safe milk.

"That experience and its controversy are forgotten today. Pasteurized milk and butter have become established and accepted. The public would not tolerate the sale and consumption of raw milk here or in any other city of Ontario nowadays."

Campaign Against Disease And Dirt

Mr. Gillespie recalled the later testing of cattle in an allied health campaign to eradicate tuberculosis. It seems like ancient history now—the disclosure of those tests, the number of animals that were condemned and slaughtered, in many instances throughout the province whole herds were found to be infected.

"A pure milk supply for the people has been one of the fine accomplishments of the last 50 years. The Ontario dairy industry can assure the public that they need not have any doubt about the quality of the dairy products which they buy as food—whole milk, butter, cheese. There isn't any better. Our dairy products are worth every cent the people pay for them. And, Ontario is the only province in Canada that has put the same kind of compulsory legislation into effect."

G. A. Gillespie recalls the early stages of that progress when far too many consumers lined up against pasteurization, essentially because they did not know anything about milk and its proper care. Their minds were not receptive to new ideas which were suspect of a step to higher prices, monopoly processing. Opposition was born of lack of knowledge and hard-shelled conservatism.

Mr. Gillespie recalls that it was not until about 1938 that raw milk had disappeared from the channels of Ontario vending. The struggle for that achievement encountered opposition at almost every step of progress from the very people it was intended to benefit and protect.

Cheese 8c a Pound

G. A. Gillespie has spent a lifetime in the dairy business. His contributions to its improvement are today virtually forgotten. He began as a cheesemaker at Villiers in Otonabee. After several years' experience in his own neighborhood he was engaged at Central Smith factory, on the Peterborough-Lindsay highway. The plant is now operating only in butter.

"The Central Smith factory was owned by a joint stock company.

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Great Influenza Epidemic 1919 Recalled

Dr. G. S. Cameron, a senior physician and surgeon, and other medical men of Peterborough, remember the year 1919 as the worst in the history of the locality. It was the year of the influenza epidemic, when for three months, doctors worked ceaselessly as whole families were stricken. A particularly malignant form of influenza claimed the lives of many of Peterborough people and hundreds more were seriously ill.

In addition to filling the two hospitals — Nicholls and St. Joseph's the sick overflowed into a temporary hospital, established in a hotel taken over for the purpose.

Changed Hospital Practice

The first half of this century has seen a change in the status of hospitals. At the turn of the century they were used only in cases of dire neeessity. Babies were usually born in the home and without the aid of the modern telephone, synchronisation between the arrival of doctor and baby was often a difficult achievement.

Dr. G. S. Cameron, managing director of the Clinic, recalls that on more than one occasion he was greeted at the door by a mother, only to be told by her that she could wait for him no longer. The baby had been born and washed and the mother was up to open the door to him.

Peterborough had a population of 14,000 when Dr. Cameron came here in 1906 from Middlesex, Ontario. He has seen the development and establishment of many facilities now taken for granted by more recent settlers in the district.

Sports of Half a Century

In the days when Peterborough was without electricity and all the attendant facilities, sports played a larger part in the life of the community. The Peterbor-



DR. G. S. CAMERON

ough Golf and Country Club was one of the first of its kind to be established in this part of Ontario, the doctor recalls and lacrosse was played with 12 a side on a field the size of a football ground. Rolly Glover and Chris Graham were two of the earliest championship hockey players here and cricket had not given way to the comparatively new game of softball.

There was more canoeing than today and there was a popular rowing club at Chemong Park.

In the winter evening there were not bridge parties—whist was the game of the day—bridge being more recently introduced into the social life.

New Year's Eve Ball

The largest social event of the year was a New Year's Eve ball which was usually held in a hall situated at the corner of Hunter and Rubidge Sts. It was an event not to be missed and proceeds went to some charitable cause.

The hall was owned by the master of the band of the 57th Regiment which, in those days, had headquarters in Peterborough.

Saturday market was an integral part of community life much as it is today. But it was on a more intimate scale. Everybody went to market, which was a general meeting ground for exchange of local news.

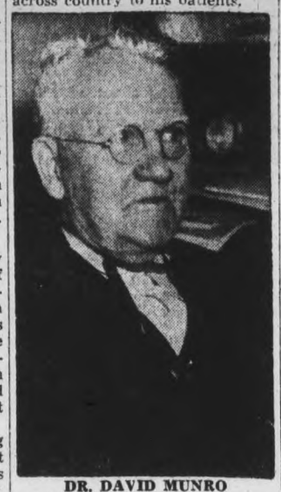
Old Houses

Dr. Cameron recalls that many of the fine old houses in the city were built during his early days here. The late John Belcher, an English architect who was related to the Boyds of Bobcaygeon, designed a number of the larger

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Fine Country Doctor's Days, A Rewarding Half-Century

Scotsborn Dr. David Munro, who has been Warsaw's physician for the past 54 years, recalls many changes which have taken place in community life since the turn of the century. Life was a good deal harder for the country doctor in the days when the horse was the only means of travelling across country to his patients.



DR. DAVID MUNRO

"Until the outbreak of the First World War I had to keep a stable of three or four horses and that was slavery," he recalled recently. "I'm a symbol of a hard, plugging fellow," he tells his friends jovially and he enjoyed life in those early years because of what he put into it rather than what he expected to get.

Good Neighbor to Village

It is with warm affection that the doctor thinks today of his neighbors of bygone years. Some of them were unique characters and they impressed a fellow for their peculiarities. On the whole they had a little more of the milk of human kindness than today's hurrying generation. But that may be because I am getting older," he says.

One of his happiest recollections is of forming a village orchestra before the first war. "We had more of a community spirit in those days," he says.

"We had a rifle club and at the end of every year would get up a big ball or party. The only way we could get any music was to engage the orchestra from the opera house in Peterborough. But that used to take all the money we could muster and when the war came we wanted to raise funds for our soldiers.

Own Orchestra

"So we decided to form our own orchestra and that was when the fun really began." Arthur Choate played the bass violin and Hal Choate played the cornet. The doctor played the violin and started to teach others to play the same instrument.

"We got so many in it and I had so much to do that I wouldn't do it again for $2,000," Dr. Munro says today. But the smile on his face indicates that if the opportunity for such fun came his way today, he would probably be only too happy to pay the price of $2,000 to take part. The completion of the first half of the century, which saw the introduction of the age of the machine, has not robbed the doctor of his keen sense of fun.

'I didn't know anything about the violin," he says, rather unconvincingly, "but I wrote to Philadelphia for the music and eventually we got as many as five violin parts going. That was the best time I ever had here," he says.

The orchestra became the main source of entertainment and also supplied music for various functions at the church. The doctor taught the Leahy boys to play and now they have an orchestra in the family, he says proudly.

Sunday School Superintendent

Dr. Munro has been active in the church since before the Union in 1925. Alec Watts went off to the hunt one year and asked me to takeover the Sunday school during his absence, the doctor recollects. I took over then and they never let me out. He is still the superintendent.

He was also an active Liberal and now, an honorary president of the Liberal Association.

The doctor spent many happy hours during his visits to Peterborough, on the site where the Examiner stands today. Bob Munro's hotel used to be there, he recalls. In those days the hotels were very much in keeping with rural life. They served good meals and extended warm hospitality.

Gaelic Sermons

Dr. Munro's childhood was spent in Middlesex, Ont.; where he came from his birthplace in Scotland as a todler. The people there were more Scottish than the Scots in Scotland, he says. Most of them spoke gaelic and he recalls attending the Presbyterian church on Sunday and sitting through sermons delivered in gaelic.

"In those days the children did as they were told and no matter what they thought, they sat through those sermons."

He still returns to that spot once a year, even though the scene has changed. The church is no longer there and time has done much to alter the home of his childhood.

Old Hotel Times Different If Not Better

Reviewing the fleeting days of this first half century, Chris G. Graham of Gilmour St. is not one to wax nostalgic over "the good old days." At the same time he would be the last to deny there was plenty of fun then.

"A person being born today has a better chance in life than a person 50 years ago," he says. "There are lots of opportunities today and a person can achieve a higher standard of living."

One of Mr. Graham's main interests is the evolution of sports. Hockey, for instance, he finds changed considerably and not necessarily for the better.

"I'm not particularly impressed with this shinny idea," he says, joining the highly vocal ranks of those who dislike seeing a puck shot into a corner and then scrambled after.

Fast Play

But he concedes the game is now lightning fast" and it is little wonder the forward can only play for a couple of minutes before getting relief from the bench. This would have been right up the alley of one of Peterborough's top speedsters, Fred Whitcroft, who played in the 1902-08 era.

"Fred would certainly have been a star if he played today. He could go like the wind for a couple of minutes but couldn't last for 30 minutes like the rest of us."

He does not hold with the school that claims stickhandling is a lost art, either. "There are still some good stickhandlers but not as many of them. Its speed that counts now."

"A much better game," is Mr. Grahams comment on the new-style rugby.

Introduction of the forward pass from the United States, in his opinion, more than compen-



C. G. GRAHAM

sates for the much-lamented dying away of the Canadian end run —the quick lateral passing of the Batstone-Leadley school.

Sinew-tearing Days

Mr. Graham was never a devotee of the three-bucks-and-a-kick style of play, the chief method of advancing the ball in those sinew-tearing days a generation ago or more. And the reason?

Well he was the quarterback—and in the tough scrimmages of his youth he too often had to "take it on the chin." Yes, its a much better game now, he feels, both from the standpoint of the player and the spectator.

There hasn't been quite the same noticeable change in baseball, he feels. A good player at the beginning of the 20th century would still be a good player today.

Hoteliers for Three Generations

The Graham family was in the hotel business from 1892 to 1945, and three generations grew up catering to the needs of travellers and local residents who needed accommodation.

George N. Graham, Chris' father, bought the Oriental Hotel, now the site of Percival's store in 1892, and was the proprietor until 1913. Then the White House, now the McGillis Hotel, was purchased for the years 1913-14. And then in 1914 the National Hotel now the Empress was bought by the Grahams who were proprietors for 31 years.

Running a hotel today is a complex business, he states. Chief change during the half century is that the patrons are more exacting in their demands.

Family Hotels

At one time the hotels were family concerns and that family had a stake in the community. As a result the relationship was more personal; now most of them are owned by large companies, and are run on a very businesslike

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1900 Midway Turning Point From Old To New Industry

The year 1900 saw Peterborough between the era of lumber and the era of industry. The days when a flood of logs and lumbermen came shooting down the Otonabee with spring flood waters were finished. The town no longer resembled a wild frontier lumber camp. Mr. James Hamilton, in recalling his own more recent experience in municipal affairs, also spoke of these earlier times which he knows of fom hearsay.

By 1900 there were some indications of the way Peterborough would develop. The Thomas Edison Company, later taken over by Canadian General Electric, had been established about 1890. A great many more industries were to follow.

But mostly the industry then consisted of small lumber, grain and woollen mills scattered along the east bank of the Otonabee river north of what is now Hunter St. bridge. The Calcutt Brewery which closed down about 1917, except for a brief kick of life in 1927—was situated in the area now occupied by Riverside Park.

The mills were powered mostly from a raceway which started at London St. The raceway was a ditch dug into a built-up bank which carried some of the water of the river.

When there were several grain mills in business they had to compete on the market square for the farmers' produce. The farmers in turn depended almost entirely for any cash they might make from their crops and other produce on what they could sell in the market. In other words the market was a much bigger factor in the lives of everyone in the town and throughout the district.

In civic affairs two men dominated the scene for about one third of the half century. Roland Denne and later James Hamilton, who went out of office in 1945 each served eight years.

City Administration

City administration was a much smaller job at the turn of the century than it is now. In keeping, the tax rate was smaller. Each year, homever, the services provided for the citizens increased and each year the bill the people had to pay in the form of taxes was larger.

At one time the Medical Officer of Health had only parttime duties. He was regarded more as



JAMES HAMILTON

a man available ready to take charge if an epidemic should break out. Now he is full time and the service it renders much more widespread.

There was no welfare department as there is now for people who are constantly becoming involved in difficulties they are not able to cope with.

The Board of Works was a small department concerned mostly with water and sewers. In other words, the people did not demand the services they expect daily.

There was no effort to beautify the city. There were few, or no grass boulevards along the streets. Parks, too, are a more recent addition to the landscape of the city. All in all the city has washed its face over and the results are there for everyone to see and admire.

Drill Shed Into Armouries Now Armouries Outdated

For the military purposes they were intended originally to serve, Peterborough's armouries have become obsolete, Mr. Vincent Eastwood commented to the Examiner in a reminiscence of the half century comprising his adult years.

The armouries were officially opened April 22, 1908, by Sir



VINCENT EASTWOOD

Frederick W. Borden, KCMG, Minister of Militia in the Laurier government.

At that time Mr. Eastwood was a Major in the old 57th Regiment. Those were the days of horse, foot and artillery. The three branches of the service were provided accommodation in the new building which replaced the wooden drillshed, facing on Murray St., which had long been the military headquarters of Peterborough county.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, previously provincial-secretary in the government of Ontario, was the federal representative of Peterborough West. The events of that spring day at Central Park 40 years ago are of slight significance in present recollection. The federal government was building here complete and spacious facilities for the local military establishment whose ultimate uses no one that afternoon could have imagined.

The armouries became the district mobilization centre in two global wars. Victory came in both to the armies in which the Canadians were allies. From war to war, military skill developed new armament, new techniques, new and strange auxiliaries with tremendous strides of invention, the end of which is not even conceivable at this midway of the century.

Mr. Eastwood might have chosen any one of many other topics typical of the changes and developmnts of the last 50 years. The armouries occurred to him, almost casually, as a symbol of the pace at which the world has been outstriding its customs and old ideas.

"Extinct as the Dodo bird," Mr. Eastwood remarked, chiefly, however, in relevance to the military concepts which the might and folly of Germany were preparing to shatter even in that peaceful first decade of the 20th century.

The cavalry section of the armouries has long been vacant, and the old weapons of the artillery are almost forgotten.

It was not the intention of Mr. Eastwood to set forth the extent of contrast in terms of actual machines and agencies of warfare, still in the making. His thought was simply in a passing glimpse of the world as it was in April 1908 and as it is today against the background of the changes in military methods which the Peterborough armouries have observed.

The building still serves as a local rallying place of defence as it did in 1914-18 and for the next generation from 1935-45, but even in that purpose the present day concentration on control of atomic power may eventually extend the range of obsolence of establishments such as the Peterborough armouries in which the grandfathers of this generation invested their confidence.

City Stores of Yester-Year Old Merchandising Ways

George Street stores and the methods of buying and selling in them have changed out of all recognition in the last fifty years. Mr. R. J. Kidd, retired General Manager of the Robert Neill Company, and Peterborough's senior retail businessman, vividly contrast the old and the new ways, and in so doing remembers with others citizens Cressman's and Turnbull's department stores, and many others now under the same name but usually under different management; Richard Hall's, Grafton's, Robert Fair (The Golden Lion'), Hunter's and Hamilton's groceries William Lech and Sons, Mason's, G. B. Routly and Neill's, his own firm.

Fifty years ago you walked leisurely into a store, sat on one of a row of stools and were waited on by a courteous clerk who knew the products he was selling, where they came from, what went into their making and anything else you wanted to know, including whether it was going to rain or not the next day.

Old-time business men like Mr. Kidd, are amused by the store managers of today who wander into their stores just in time to leave for the 'coffee shop" to chat with the boys.

Long Days

In 1900 and for a great many years following, the managers were there to open their doors precisely at eight a.m. and they stayed in the store working until noon when they took one hour only, as did their employees. After lunch they worked right through until 6 p.m. and on Saturdays until the last customer could be chased out some time between 10 and midnight.

People went into a cigar store and bought cigars — not cigarettes and they went into other stores and bought whiskey—not beer.

The farmer's trade was particularly important, and the city shops served a large area stretching to Bobcaygeon. Saturday night was the busiest.

Not many years ago most customers ran monthly or half yearly bills. Only Robert Neill, who sold boots, and J. C. Sullivan, who sold groceries in Ashburnham, had a policy of cash business which they stuck to.

But as the years went by, progress sneaked up on the city — and so did the prices. Store clerks making $10 were married and brought up a family. Now they make $35 to $45 and wonder if they can afford a child.



E. J. KIDD

Senator Fallis Urges Women Wider Political Interests

Women in Peterborough have greatly increased their interest and activities in all fields of humanitarian work during the past decade, says Senator Iva C. Fallis. Their participation in Community Chest, Red Cross, service clubs and similar organizations has become an important feature of modern life. Mrs. Fallis of Peterborough is one of Canada's two women senators, Cairine Wilson was appointed during a King administration, Senator Fallis when R. B. Bennett was Prime Minister.

The Senator believes that, as a whole, Canadians are recognizing more clearly their duty and obligations to the less privileged ones of the nation—we subscribe more freely to the doctrine of the brotherhood of man.

Not Extended Interests

Women are more keenly interested than before in all forms of social legislation and the granting of equal opportunity to all. But they fall short of full achievement along this line when they fail to extend their interest and activities from the local to the provincial and national fields.

Referring to women in politics Mrs. Fallis feels that while the first half of the century has brought greater political freedom and opportunity in public life to women than at any other time. Canadian women have been slow to use their privileges.

Slower development in public life among Canadian women than those of the States, Britain, European and Scandinavian countries, Mrs. Fallis attributes to a lesser need here for the heated politics of older countries.

"Canada's laws are perhaps better than those of older countries. The Dominion profited from the mistakes of bygone ages in the old world and enjoys a freedom which today, is not universal."

Room For Women

With only two women in the Senate and none in the House of Commons, Mrs. Fallis feels there is room for more women in the administration of the country. She recalls the first annual provincial meeting of the Conservative Party which she attended. In the hall, filled to capacity, there were fewer than a dozen women.

"We sat in the front row, directly below the platform respectfully listening to the words of wisdom which fell from the lips of our male associates, but very conscious of the fact that our franchise was still very new and shiny and that we were supposed to be seen and not heard.

"Today, however, at a national convention of any of the major political parties, there are almost as many women as men, taking



SENATOR IVA FALLIS

their places on every important committee and expressing their views from the platform with ability and ease."

Remembering an incident 20 years ago, which would not occur today, the senator describes how she was sent to address two political meetings.

At the first she was supposed to speak particularly to the women and in spite of the fact that the hall was filled to capacity, there was not one woman present. She had to give her message to the men to take home to their wives and suspected most of the men were thinking she ought to have been at home too.

At the second meeting she was introduced as "something" new on the platform—a woman speaker.

"In Ontario we should have many women sitting as members of the Provincial Legislation" Mrs. Fallis says. "There is so much of the legislation close to women's hearts—education, social welfare, health—that women not only have a right but a duty to make themselves heard and to take active leadership and direction in these affairs."

PRACTICAL PLANS FOR THE HOME YOU WANT AND HOW TO PLAN IT

Former Mayor Tells Story Of City's Costliest Project Building of Hunter St. Bridge

Cost of the Hunter St. bridge at $600,000 was twice as much as he expected when its building was undertaken, but even so, Mr. Archibald A. McIntyre, 207 Brock St., Mayor of Peterborough in 1920-21, looks today on its massive strength and graceful lines as a splendid community investment.



A. A. McINTYRE

Count on its credit side the huge mill and offices of the Quaker Oats Company of Canada, its overhead spans eliminating traffic interruptions on the main artery between the two sections of the city on either side of the Otonabee River. Write into the same column the Riverside Bowl and its treed park reaching down to the river, the Lions Club swimming pool and the spacious, attractive athletic grounds and banked rock garden, an incidental contribution of the Quaker Oats Company to the beautification of Peterborough, and the community values pile up to an incalculable sum.

Spark Lead to Bridge

A spark from a grinding machine in the feed mill of the Quaker Oats plant on Dec. 11, 1916, changed entirely the appearance and topography of the old crossing of the river at Hunter St. And the chain of improvements along the Ashburnham shore is not yet ended.

That was the darkest day in the history of Peterborough during the first fifty years of this century. There were bitter and heartbreaking days in the first World War when casualty lists were often posted in front of the Examiner in its former George St. location. One of them was in late April of 1915, after the battle at St. Julien in which Peterborough's first contingent with the 2nd Battalion suffered heavily.

But, the Quaker Oats fire with its tragic loss of life and the destruction of virtually the entire mill had occurred here at home, and at the end of the long fearsome day when an east wind was carrying blazing embers over the buildings on Water and George Streets, threatening the business section, Peterborough was a stricken community.

Pre-occupation with the winning of that First World War tended to defer the problem of the rebuilding of the big cereal mill, and, as a phase of that problem, the question of the Quaker Oats Company remaining here. For them it was a decision of raising new walls out of the debris of the old.

Deputations To Chicago

Mr. McIntyre was a member of the council which on several occasions sent deputations to Chicago to enquire from the heads of the company about their thinking of the future of their industry in Canada. He recalled yesterday that he was with one of the deputations which included the late W. G. Morrow, Robert Neill, T Frank Matthews and Archie Weir.

Out of preliminary discussions arose the overhead bridge proposal. The old iron bridge, reached from bank to bank at the street level. Hunter St. sloped down to the river in both approaches to the bridge. The Quaker Oats office had been on the street level. The movement of freight cars in and out of the mill yards required a flagman, controlling traffic. The bridge had served a long day of passage across the river, and had become a shaky structure. It was obsolete.

Would Peterborough consider erecting an overhead bridge? That was one of the questions the company raised. And so the council of that day, after the victory over Germany of the Kaiser, set about the big job of building for the future.

Inflationary Period

"It appears to be a coincident that Peterborough began its two biggest undertakings in construction during the inflationary periods after the two wars," Mr. McIntyre said. "At first we thought we could get a contract price. The council had never had any experience with the cost-plus method. I can recall three tenders: one from Leonard Construction Company for $300,000; another from a Hamilton firm for $310,000; and another from Ed Conroy of Peterborough for $251,000.

"The council had first to decide upon the type of bridge. That was done before we called for bids, of course. There was an all steel bridge, a combination of steel and concrete and the third type was all concrete.

"I was in favor of concrete. I believed it would last the city a long time, and with no cost of upkeep such as painting and other repairs that might be expected."

When the tenders were before the council, Mr. McIntyre supported the bid of Mr. Conroy. He was a Peterborough man who had built the Park Hill Road bridge across the river, a concrete job, for $40,000.

Discussions took place towards the end of the war and immediately following it. Costs began to spiral. Members of the council gradually became dubious about the ultimate expenditure in the circumstances of rising wages and costs of material.

Eventually, the contract was let to the Russell-Townsend Company of Toronto on the basis of $300,000 plus approximately $30,000 as the fixed fee of the contractor. The late George H. Duncan was Mayor when the contract was awarded in 1919. Mr. McIntyre's recollection was that the decision of the council was made on a division of 6 to 5, with the Mayor voting.

Half a Million Dollars

"I didn't like the prospects of the cost-plus method, and I voted with the minority," Mr. McIntyre said. "The work was begun that year, and I was elected Mayor in 1920 and 1921. The ratepayers had voted $300,000 in the first place, but the contractors had to come back to the council first for an additional $100,000 and later for $130,000. We also got a grant of $50,000 from the Dominion government, and finally we had to pay for the completion of the approaches.

"There were criticisms against the council that the bridge had cost far too much, but the conditions were similar to those in which Peterborough recently began the erection of the Civic Hospital. In each case, costs were affected by war and by the inflation it caused in wage rates and materials."

Temporary Bridge

The old iron bridge was dismantled, a temporary floating span was laid across the river at the foot of Simcoe St., and carpenters built the huge forms into which the concrete for the spans was poured.

"As things turned out, I felt it was well for Mr. Conroy that he did not get the contract on the basis of a fixed bid. I don't think any of those first tenders would have stood up against the costs as they developed."

One of the secondary controversies of that time was a proposal of economy by narrowing the width of the bridge. It was adopted, but if the members of the George Duncan council had to make that decision again in the light of the growth of Peterborough and of Canada during the last 30 years, there is no doubt they would not have interfered with the specifications of width.

No Refunding Clause

As the years went by it was generall realized that the financing of the bridge had omitted a refunding clause for the day when interest rates would recede. The debentures for $600,000 were issued for 30 years at 6 per cent. The loan is being retired in 1950.

That is a sketchily told account of the building of the Hunter St. bridge. Frank Barber of Toronto was the architect, and it is to him and his memory that Peterborough is indebted for the graceful contours of the bridge. The last payment for the work is being made during the coming year, balancing the ledger which was opened in 1919 when the construction decision was made.

For some years the Hunter St. bridge used to be mentioned around town in jesting reflection on the administrative ability of the city council, but it is heard no more. The bridge speaks eloquently for itself and its planning, its combination of rugged bulk and trim lines. Its building has long been a closed chapter to Mr. McIntyre, a municipal enterprise in which he applied his judgment in the interest of the ratepayers, and accepted the decision of the deciding majority.

Twelve Years In Council

Mr. McIntyre was twelve years in the council, two as mayor and ten as alderman.

"One of the questions we had to decide when I was alderman was the site for the sewage disposal plant," he recalled. Some people were in favor of building it across the river from the foot of Lock St., but that did not appeal to me. There was quite a long debate over it. I felt that we should go further down the river to the foot of Park St.

"As everybody knows that was the final decision, but as you look at the growth of the south end in the last ten years, I guess we didn't go far enough."

Mr. McIntyre recalled the milk standard bylaw which he promoted, and also the introduction of the collection of garbage and the building of the first incinerator. The late Robert Neill was a member of the council and prominent on the committee in charge of the incinerator job.

There were street paving contracts to be let, the routine of administration, but the biggest job of those 50 years was the Hunter St. bridge, down to the comparatively recent undertaking of the new Civic Hospital.



BETTY LOU MARBURY, courageous 10-year-old farm girl who asked the nation to pray to help make her well, underwent surgery in a Memphis hospital for removal of her diseased right hand. Said Betty Lou when told that amputation was necessary, "Of course it's the Lord's will. I'm sure the operation will help me get well."

Gillespie's Crusade

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Its directors were Andrew Young, R. J. Edmison, C. D. Moore, T. D. Young, and T. H. Graham. In 1898 when I went there," Mr. Gillespie recalled, "cheese was selling at six to eight cents a pound and butter at 20 cents."

Mr. Gillespie paid a tribute to the late C. D. Moore, bachelor uncle of Charles E. Moore, in a reminiscence to the Examiner some months ago.

"C. D. Moore was naturally one of the most progressive farmers I ever knew, and 50 years ago he had one of the best Holstein herds I have ever seen. Mr. Moore had subscribed to the agricultural journal, Hoard's Dairyman. Eventually he persuaded many other farmers to buy it, and he also got subscribers in other parts of the county, as a means of increasing their knowledge of their industry.

Mr. Moore followed the breeding program of selecting a sire with high-testing milk in its background. I don't think any of the other producers surpassed the quality of his milk, especially in its average test. Some Mondays he would send 800 pounds to the factory thoroughly cooled and in good condition."

New Methods

Mr. Gillespie said he could not estimate the extent of the influence on his attitude to the dairy industry emanating from the ideas and the practice of C. D. Moore.

"The common notion in the care of milk at the beginning of this century was to aerate it, running it over an aerator, or just ladling it with the quart measure and letting the milk fall back into the containing vessel. That was probably the worst treatment it could be given. Mr. Moore believed in placing the milk cans in cold water as a means of cooling it. That was the right way, but it was only slowly accepted. The Moore practice is an illustration of his advanced ideas, and indicates now how far he was ahead of his time."

Aeration absorbed bacteria from the air that was inimical to lactic acid. That was its flaw. The cooling process tended to check bacterial activity at that stage.

Milk Pedlars

At the beginning of the century milk was peddled in the raw state from door to door. It was sold by dairy farmers adjacent to the city, such names as Hetherington, Albert Hunter, Fontaine, Cox and others. It was untreated milk, dipped out of cans that were carried about in delivery wagons.

"Older citizens will remember that Peter Downham built in 1906 the creamery on Aylmer St., now much enlarged and owned by Silverwood's. I installed the equipment of his plant. In 1910 Mr. Downham died suddenly in his office. That was when I bought the business, and the next year began the manufacture of ice cream, and the pasteurization of milk.

Here is an almost incredible fact recalled by Mr. Gillespie. "Before we pasteurized milk for human consumption, there was a law in the statute books compelling all whey and skim milk from cheese factories to be pasteurized."

Mr. Gillespie explained "We never felt it was necessary to pasteurize milk for cheese, because in making cheese the milk is held at a temperature of 100 degrees for two hours."

But, skim milk and whey, end products of the cheese industry, were drawn back to the farms and fed to the hogs.

Inspection of the carcasses of hogs disclosed "that so many of them were going down with TB (to the fertilizer and refuse tanks) that it was found necessary to insist on the pasteurization of skim milk and whey from the factories."

Just to repeat one aspect of the chronology of pasteurization of whole milk. In 1910 it was made compulsory in Toronto. In 1914 not one case of bovine tuberculosis was found among the children of Toronto. By that time the Gillespie campaign for pasteurization had been four years under way in Peterborough.

Campaign Completed

Friends of G. A. Gillespie will probably agree that they never heard him brag about anything he had done. Modesty is one of his appealing attributes.

But, listen to him "I pride myself in the knowledge that many children were raised in Peterborough on pasteurized milk in those early days of pasteurization in this country. In that campaign I had the co-operation of the Ontario Department of Health, men like Dr. Bell who was its chief medical officer Dr. Berry who for years has held that position, Dr. Bates."

Mr. Gillespie was elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1914. He was actively interested in the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health.

"Those doctors I have mentioned, and also Dr. Tisdall, used to meet in our group discussions about raising the standard of milk. We persuaded the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to issue pamphlets explaining the facts about milk. They fell in with that idea, and the company did a splendid job. Those pamphlets were distributed among dairy customers and also among the Metropolitan's policy holders.

Butter-fat Bill

In 1916 the provincial government put through a bill requiring milk to be paid for on the basis of butter fat content, obviously an advantage for the dairy farmer who was producing richer milk.

Back in 1904 tests were begun what we used to call cow testing, to determine which cows of a herd were low in butter fat and which were high. With that knowledge in his hand, it was up to the farmer to decide whether he was going to keep on feeding the low testers."

Mr. Gillespie's memories of the cheese industry is too long a chapter for this account. Those were the days when 36 factories of the Peterborough district used to sell their product on the local cheese board whose sales were held on the second floor of the Bank of Montreal. In 1904 Canada exported to Britain 154,000,000 pounds of cheese.

Income Tax Crackdown Expected In January

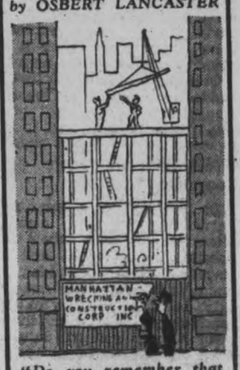
TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP) — A Toronto paper said Friday in an Ottawa dispatch that the federal government will start "first thing in the new year" an income-tax crackdown on undistributed surpluses accumulated by Canadian corporations.

At Ottawa, a government spokesman said Friday night he knew of no government plans to launch an income-tax trackdown on undistributed surpluses accumulated by Canadian corporations.

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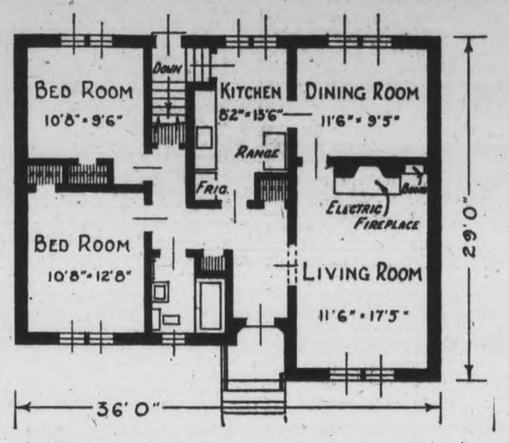
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Big Furniture Not Intended To Be Put In Small Rooms

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There is much furniture being built which is in proper scale for small and medium-sized rooms. Small-scale furniture performs all the functions of the larger sizes and in no way adversely affects the utilization of a room. For many years period furniture sizes have been more or less arbitrarily based on earlier models built to be used in houses twice the size of the average new home. Sizes were often inherited rather than calculated from modern use.

Small-scale pieces will be particularly helpful in the living and dining rooms. Little can be done about the fixed sizes of beds either double or single. Upholstered pieces of moderate size are no less comfotable, but usually less expensive. Chesterfields are gradually being reduced in size. Early ones were often built to accommodate four persons, but few living rooms in today's small house can handle a chesterfield longer than 72 inches. From a use standpoint larger chesterfields are not necessary. Occasional tables have been growing smaller and lower with the last few years. For modern living an occasional or non-dining table with any dimension greater than 36 inches seems unnecessary.

Reduced Dining Rooms

When a new home planner goes into a space-saving program the dining room is frequently reduced in size because many people consider a large dining area a luxury. The 'rub' comes when moving day arrives and an attempt is made to place the old, large size 'buffet' in the reduced dining room. Most families need the dish storage space available in a 'side board' and there is still a way to provide it without taking the six or seven feet in length needed for a long, low piece. A dish storage piece which is small in floor size, but tall, will store just as many dishes as the usual, long, low piece... and work in a small room.

Another means of gaining storage area without loss of much floor space is the efficient corner cupboard. This type of storage uses otherwise wasted space... and if built in at the time the house is constructed means just that much less furniture.

Sweating Pipes

"Sweating" pipes and fixtures in summertime are not a sign of faulty plumbing. Due to condensation of water vapor in the air, beads of moisture will form in warm weather on any uninsulated pipes and fixtures containing cold water.

Normally, when not in use, the water and fixtures will warm rapidly to room temperature and the condensation will stop. When a closet tank or other fixture continues to "sweat" for hours after it has been used, it is a sign that cold water is continuing to flow through it, possibly due to wrong adjustment or a leaking valve. A careful check will show where the trouble lies.

Stains or moisture at the base of the closet bowl indicate that the joint between the close and its outlet has failed and should be reset immediately to prevent rotting of the floor structure, damage to the plaster of the ceiling below, and possible leakage of sewer gas into the home.

ISLAND CROP

Hawaii's pineapples, which take about a year and a half to ripen, are packed in the summer.

Great Influenza

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family homes, including the doctor's on Stewart St. He also designed St. John's rectory.

Bricks have been made in Peterborough since long before the beginning of the century. Dr. Cameron remembers Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, who came to Peterborough from Yorkshire, England. When he came as a young man, the Curtis couple were elderly people, probably in their 80's and the business is still carried on today by their family.

Better Transportation

Public transport to Toronto and Montreal, as well as between points nearer to Peterborough, was far better than today, Dr. Cameron says. Several trains passed daily on the Toronto-Montreal route and there was a good service to Lindsay, Lakefield and surrounding towns and villages.

Life was very real in the early part of the century, is the doctor's way of summing up the development during the first half of this century.

The horse and buggy was indispensable. Dr. Cameron remembers one of the first two cars to traverse the streets—or rather lanes—of Peterborough. Dr. Halliday and Dr. Frederick both had Fords at about the time of the First World War.

Old Hotel

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level.

He has nothing to say on the question of which is the more desirable—the super-efficient modern business or the friendly warmth in the slower moving tempo of half a century ago.

The development of such electrical gadgets as the fan and the refrigerator have added to the amenities within that period. Many universities—perhaps Toronto and certainly Cornell—now include hotel courses on their curriculum, he points out. Everybody from the bell boy to the manager is now a highly trained person.

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Six Ex-Mayors Invited To Inaugural

Six citizens who have served Peterborough in the mayoral office have been invited to the inauguration of the 1950 council at the city hall Tuesday by Mayor M. J. Swanston.

They are: Archibald A. McIntyre, senior of the former mayors who once presided over the municipal administration; William H. Taylor; Senator J. J. Duffus; George A. Macdonald; James Hamilton and Wm. G. Ovens.

It is understood that there are also twenty-five aldermen of other years.

The formal meeting of the council opens at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Bruce Gordon of Trinity United Church will lead the assembly in prayer, asking the guidance of God upon the work of the new council, following a reading from the Scriptures. Dr. Gordon has also been requested to address the council.

The new members will be sworn in, and Mayor Swanston will deliver the customary address, which is expected to give prominence to the centenary in 1950 of the municipal founding of Peterborough.

Citizens are invited to attend the meeting which is of special historic interest in 100th anniversary of the first council meeting in Peterborough, and also in the turning of the half-way mark of the 20th century.

Erecting New Building Hunter St. West

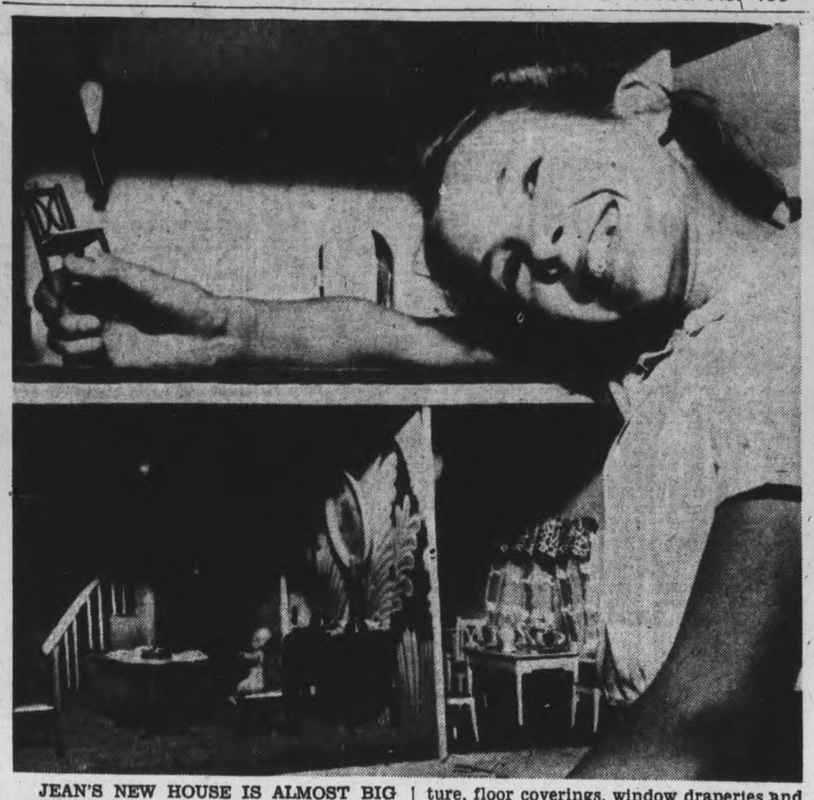
A two-storey building is being constructed by the J. K. Sheehy Construction Company on Hunter St. West for the Sheedy brothers, owners of the American Hotel. The new building is on the site of the Ideal Auto Boby shop directly west of the hotel.

The old building has been torn down and work has started on the excavation of the basement of the new building. It will contain an office and warehouse rooms. J. W. Steinkrauss, local tobacco wholesaler, is expected to be the tenant of the building when completed in March.

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Stores Report Fewer Exchanges

Peterborough merchants are not being pestered by Christmas gifts being exchanged this year. They even go as far as saying that this year has been the lightest for the exchange of gifts after Christmas since the war.

One shoe retailer said that amount of stock sold this Christmas was nearly the same as last year. Flight boots and shoes sold more readily this year than slippers. He pointed out that a number of shoe stores still had stacks of slippers which were expected to be unloaded during the Christmas rush. Slippers just did not go as well, he said.

A men's clothing manager reported the same as the shoe merchant. He said that sales were down slightly and were spread out over a period of three weeks instead of the last minute rush. Shirts, ties and socks still led the parade of gifts. As in the shoe store, only a few of the Christmas sales were returned to be exchanged for larger sizes or different colors. Few, he said, asked to have the money refunded.

Week Of Prayer Services Planned

Under the auspices of the Peterborough Ministerial Association Week of Prayer services will be held next week in many of the city churches. Commencing on Sunday night a number of the ministers are exchanging pupits for the evening service, while on Tuesday night a service will be held in the Mark St. United Church with the Rev. Dr. James Semple preaching. On Wednesday evening the service will be in Murray Street Baptist Church with the Rev. B. Morwood preaching; Thursday night St. James' United Church with Major C. Everett preaching, and on Friday night in the Salvation Army Temple with the Rev. Dr. Bruce Gordon preaching.

Silent Glow Oil Burners
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DIAL 3802

Police Car Found Up On Boulevard

Ontario Provincial Police Inspector C. W. Farrow's face is just a little red today. First thing this morning he looked out of his apartment window at 298 Hunter Street at the corner of Rubidge Street, to find his car was missing.

He reported it stolen to his office. City police Deputy-Chief Constable John Naples and Constable Gordon Trennum, who happened to be in the Provincial Police headquarters at the time, decided to have a look around.

Within five minutes they found the "stolen" car up on the boulevard at Hunter and Stewart Streets. It had obviously rolled down Hunter Street the short distance from Rubidge to Stewart some time during the night.

Fractures Leg Playing Hockey

Fifteen-year-old Harold Bulmer, 214 Dalhousie St., fractured his left leg while playing hockey on the Otonabee river behind the Peterborough Canoe Co. Friday afternoon.

One of his four friends playing with him said young Bulmer hit a lump of ice sticking up and fell twisting his leg. At first the boys did not realize the leg was fractured and they tried to get him up a steep embankment to take him home.

But soon they realized something serious was wrong and phoned for an ambulance which took the boy to the Civic Hospital.

Young Collins said they had found a small bay frozen over on which to play hockey. The river itself is free of ice.

The other three boys playing were Bob Allen, Bill Reynolds and Ron Parkington.

New Year's Eve Parties To Be Curtailed

Scotsmen and women, whose major celebration of the year is traditionally on New Year's Eve, are having no large scale celebration tonight. When the year is born on a Sunday they usually dance until midnight and then sing hymns, but no such plans have been made this time. The event will be celebrated at house parties with usual Scottish gaiety, but it is the first year in the memory of many Scottish people here that there was no organized party.

Plans for tonight throughout the city include seven organized dances and countless small parties. Thousands of Peterborough people will be making merry, but dances will finish earlier than on any other New Year's Eve during the past 11 years.

Those who usually dance through the first few hours of the New Year will not be doing so this time — or if they do, they will be seriously risking the displeasure of the law.

Dances Start Earlier

Most dances are starting at 9 and 9.30 p.m. and not all have announced the time they will play the last waltz. At the Club Aragon dancing will finish at midnight but the party will go on, with a floor show. At the Brock Summer Gardens, no finishing time has been announced.

Brookside dancers will be on the road for the journey home ten minutes before the midnight hour. There is to be a dance at the Legion and the Kawartha Club has a dance for members.

Tonight is one of the rare occasions when women are entertained at the Peterborough Club and at the Armouries the officers are holding a party.

A serious word of warning has been issued to drivers. City Police Chief John Thompson has announced that drivers who drink will have their car keys confiscated if discovered by a constable. He plans to work on the theory that if people who have been drinking are stopped driving, there will be no instances of driving while drunk.

Expensive Celebration

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—(CP).—Finance Commissioner M. L. Bellew Friday told city council Halifax's 1949 bicentenary celebration cost the city more than $139,000. The celebration, staged for three months this summer, cost the city $24,557 more than had been anticipated.

Main Street Topics

STOLEN FROM CAR

City police are looking for the owner of some articles which were stolen from a car either Saturday, December 10 or 17. The car was parked on Simcoe St. opposite the Queen's Hotel. The person who lost the articles can get them back by identifying them at the city police station.

GET IUE CHARTER

Office workers at the Canadian Westinghouse plant in Hamilton have applied for and obtained a charter from the IUE-CIO. It will be known as Local 555. This local has the first charter issued to a group of unorganized workers in Canada by the IUE since its inception in the fall.

PEDESTRIAN HURT

A woman pedestrian, Mrs. Margaret Hamblin, 768 Brown St. was knocked down and slightly injured when she collided with a car while crossing Charlotte St. at the entrance to the market square. Mrs. Hamblin told police constable William G. Scott her left wrist and right knee had been hurt. Driver of the car Evan Fraser, 535 Park St, said Mrs. Hamblin walked into the rear end of right side of his car. He said he did not realize that the woman had been knocked down until he looked back and saw her getting to her feet. Mrs. Hamblin did not go to a doctor.

Given Ten Days On Driving Count

Ernest Coombs, 36, of Peterborough, on Friday was sentenced to 10 days in jail on a hit-and-run charge, plus $10 or another 10 days by Magistrate E. A. Gee in Lindsay police cout.

It was alleged that Coombs, who had been drinking, collided with a parked car in Omemee, causing about $50 damage to the vehicle. He was driving from Lindsay to Peterborough at the time.

He managed to put his car in the back yard of his residence after he arrived in the city. When Provincial Constable George Stevens investigated with another constable they found both right fenders and running board extensively damaged.

Coombs told the court he had drank a considerable quantity of beer and liquor while visiting Lindsay and could not remember the drive back to Peterborough.

"I don't know how he managed to reach Peterborough alive" said Magistate Gee.

24 Of 46 Failures Repeating Year

Twenty-four of the 46 PCVS students who failed this year on one or more examinations in Grade XI are repeating their year.

According to the special report of K. S. Wightman, Superintendent of Schools, six are now registered in Grade XII, six are at other schools and another six are at work. Two are taking the special commercial course and two others are registered in Grade XII Home Economics.

The 24 still registered in Grade 11 are there for only those subjects as can be fitted into their time-table, Mr. Wightman indicates.

Bus Hits Truck 2 Slightly Hurt

Two occupants of a truck were injured Friday night when a Colonial Coach Lines bus smashed into its rear on Highway at Maple Grove.

Lynwood Campbell of RR 2, Hamilton, driver of the truck, received a cut on the head and concussion.

David Carr 16, who lives on the Guelph Highway, Hamilton, also sustained a cut head.

Both men were taken to Bowmanville Hospital. Their condition is not believed serious and Carr should be released later today.

Hilliard Raby 34, of RR 2, Port Hope, was the bus driver. He told Provincial Constable A. L. Ketching who investigated that he did not see the truck until too late to avoid it.

The old model truck was knocked about 40 feet by the impact and slewed around to face in the opposite direction, at the gravel entrance to a service station. It did not turn over.

It is described as a wreck. The wooden panelling of the truck body collapsed and miscellaneous merchanidse was scattered along the highway.

Although the front of the bus was dented in and the windshield shattered, none of the passengers was injured.

Obituary

MISS MINNIE CROSSLEY

Miss Minnie Crossley, 76, of 238½ Simcoe St., died today in hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in England, daughter of the late Alfred Crossley and Ellen Wood, and has lived in Peterborough for the past several years. She leaves one sister only, Mrs. Nellie Gledhill, in England. Miss Crossley was a member of All Saints' Anglican church.

Funeal Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Nisbett funeral home, with the Rev. W. E. Kibblewhite, of All Saints' Church, officiating. Burial will be at Little Lake Cemetery.

School Changes To Take Years Porter Declares

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Curriculum changes in Ontario schools will be spread over a period of years to avoid abrupt changes in the present organization of courses, Education Minister Porter said Friday. Mr. Porter explained to the Christmas meeting of the Board of Governors of the 24,400-member Ontario Teachers' Federation some features of his decently-announced revisions.

It will take some time to adjust teacher-training courses to the proposed changes, Mr. Porter said, and to allow present teachers to reorganize their instruction within the new pattern. He added that certain schools have been experiementing with the changes and these experiments will be continued and extended to other schools.

New secondary and senior elementary school buildings completed and in the process of construction include facilities for teaching the proposed curriculum, the minister said.

Mr. Porter told the teachers he was surprised to find education was front-page news the morning after he announced the changes. "This reaction was a good thing," he said. "Education has been far too long a subject for small groups. The wide public interest in the new changes has been very gratifying."

Went Ahead

Since the changes were announced, he continued, the Department of Education has received resolutions from school boards pointing out that the Royal Commission on Education reports. "That was a factor," the minister said, "but we decided to let the chips fall where they may."

Reviewing the four levels which will operate under the new system—primary, junior, intermediate and senior—the minister revealed that the program in Grades 7 and 8 will continue and extend the general education of the two preceding divisions, but to this will be added a range of activity courses in science, art, music and handicrafts, "to awaken and stimulate latent interests and aptitudes."

In Grades 9 and 10, this group of subjects will be made optional, so that a pupil who intends to proceed further in formal education may explore these subject fields before selecting his specialized course in Grade 11.

To meet the needs of pupils who have decided to enter industry or business at the age of 16, Mr. Porter said, schools will be authorized to set up special courses adapted to their needs.

DOCTORS ON CALL JAN. 2

Dr. D. Clark	8388
Dr. T. E. Currier	20461
Dr. J. Wishart	4667
Dr. J. A. McNeill	20153

New Century Broke In Peterborough With Midnight Mass In St. Peter's Cathedral, Elections On New Year's Day

Old newspaper files always provide a most interesting source of information when a person wants to find out what was happening on a certain occasion. What happened in Peterborough on that remarkable occasion, the turn of the century? What happened in the first week of 1900, exactly 50 years ago? The events are recorded in the old files of the Examiner and the Review which was in later years taken over by the Examiner.

January 1 came in on Monday, and as usual, it was election day both for the town of Peterborough and the village of Ashburham. James Kendrey and J. B. McWilliams were contesting the mayoralty. The Examiner was supporting the Liberal Ald. McWilliams and the Review the Conservative M. P. for Peterborough West, Mr. Kendrey. Mr. Kendrey carried all four wards and had a majority of 216. The vote was Mr. Kendrey 976, Mr. McWilliams 760 with 1,736 ratepayers going to the polls.

In the election for alderman 10 contested the nine seats. Adam Dawson headed every poll polling 1,088 votes. Others elected were T. H. G. Denne 958, G. M. Roger 813, John Corkery 802; J. B. Oke 782, John Sawers 753, C. B. Robertson 726, Robert Weir 725 and Robert Clinkscale 721. The defeated candidate was William Langford, Sr.

Election night was one of celebration and great speech making and several columns are taken up with the addresses of the various winners.

Election in Ashburham

In Ashburnham Mr. Frank Adams had been returned by acclamation as reeve but there was a contest for the four council seats. R. Pollock headed the polls with 240 votes and the others elected were J. H. Smith, A. Rutherford and J. T. Craig. The two defeated candidates were W. J. Johnston and William Faint. Ashburnham had also an election for school board with E. A. Peck, R. Maniece and Harry Morgan being elected. R. B. Rogers was the defeated candidate.

The new century was ushered in at St. Peter's Cathedral and the midnight mass is described as follows "What was possible the largest congregation that ever assembled in St. Peter's Cathedral gathered there for the midnight mass celebrated at 12.00 o'clock just at the beginning of the New Year 1900. The night was a beautiful one, calm and mild, and it was in interesting sight to see the multitudes wending their way over the snow to the Cathedral. There was a constant stream up the hill from all sides from shortly after eleven o'clock until midnight. The attendance of Protestants of different denominations was large.

"Inside the cathedral every seat from organ loft to the farthest niche in the wings was occupied and every aisle was crowded half its length with people standing. Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor. In the beautiful and brightly lighted church the scene was an impressive one, for there could have been few present who had ever seen a midnight Mass before and few people can expect to see it more than once in a lifetime. The number that received Holy Communion was very large. The full choir was present and the singing was very fine, Miss Catherine Hurley at the organ was assisted by an orchestra."

Off to Boer War

Tuesday night January 2 at 12.12 a.m. the second contingent of men from Peterborough and district going to the Boer War were given a rousing send off at the CPR station. The departing volunteers gathered at the drill shed an hour before train time. All the officers of the 57th Regiment were present and also a number of those of the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons. Those volunteers who left were Major H. S. Greenwood, Lieut. Gerald Hayward, Sergt. Major Willoughby Sergt. Major Terrill, Sergt. D. M Spence, A. J. R. Hall, Percival Wasson, W. J. Hampton, Percy R. Price, A. E. Hillyard, George E Fleming, R. G. Johnston and E. Thompson. Headed by the band and bugle and drum corps the volunteers were escorted to the station. "There was a big turnout and the sight of the big procession marching down the snow covered street at midnight to the air of the 'British Grenadiers' and 'Auld Lang Syne' was a interesting scene. Despite the cold of the night and the lateness of the hour there was a big crowd gathered at the station, quite a large number of ladies being present." The train was one hour late and the volunteers wrapped in flags were carried up and down the platform on the shoulders of their admirers. The men went into training in Montreal and were booked to leave on January 15 for South Africa.

Another event of that first week was the meeting of the Board of Education and the presentation of its annual statement. The chairman was Peter Hamilton and members were James Stevenson, W. B. Bomford, W. G. Ferguson, James Edgecombe, H Denne, Dr. Burnham, Robert Fair, Vincent Eastwood, J. J. McBain, W. H. Hill and W. G. Morrow, secretary.

The Separate School Board also met and re-elected M. H. Quinlan chairman, Joseph Goselin and Richard Sheehy represented the first ward, J. L. O'Brien and T. B McGrath the second ward, Dr. Moher and J. Kylie the third and M. H. Quinlan and J. Hickey the fourth. The local superintendent was Ven Archdeacon Casey. Mr. John Corkery was elected secretary. Attendance reports showed 217 on the roll at the Convent, 207 at Central School and 190 at Lake Street School. Receipts for the year 1899 were $6,131.50 and the year closed with a balance of $1,060.04.

The officials of the town were: Mayor—James Kendrey, clerks—S. R. Armstrong, treasurer—Felix Brownscombe, police magistrate—D. W. Dumble, town solicitor — E. B. Edwards, town engineer — T. A. S. Hay, tax collector — Henry Denne, chief of police-George I. Rossel, medical officer of health—Dr. Bingham and chief of fire department — Thomas Rutherford.

Advertised Wares

In that first week of 1900 the Cressman store which was on west side George St. just below Hunter was advertising wool and silk plaids, small and large patterns, 36-inches wide, suitable for blouses, skirts or dresses at 38 cents a yard. Tweeds suits for ladies in castor black and navy blue were priced at $3.45. Robert Fair and Co. advertised daily under the sign of The Golden Lion. C. B. Routly's advertised two stores and "Prices Won't Stop You". J. C. Turnbull Co. another drygood store where the Zeller store is now located, offered 100 flannelette blouses for 49 cents each. Other advertisers who are still operating were Robert Neill Co., Wm. Lech and Sons, Richard Hall and Son, E. F. Mason and J. J. Turners.

The first issue in 1900 carried a full page advertisement for The Indian Catarrah Cure at 50 cents a bottle. Tucketts' New Myrtle Navy tobacco was 4's or 20 cents a plug. Jordan Brothers advertised flowers, John Nugent, drugs, Edwin Elcombe, taxidermist, R. A. Dutton, fresh vegetables, J. F. Allin, all kinds of hard and soft wood. Cards were in for Dr H. Wightman and Dr. Charles O'Neill, dentist. The legal cards cards included, Kerr and Kerr Hall and Hayes, W. H. Moore, Stratton and Hall and Dennistoun, Peck and Stevenson.

The old Grand Opera House was operating every night and the plays during the first week were Dumas' masterpiece, The Three Musketeers; prices were 25 cents, 35, 50 and 75. Lyceum Stock Company presented the Merchant of Venice at 35 and 50 cents and the Review the day following said that all seats in the house, that then held nearly 1,200, were taken.

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Citizens Are Invited To Inaugural Meeting

On behalf of the 1950 City Council a welcome is extended to all interested citizens to attend the Inaugural meeting of the new Council which will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 3rd.

This important meeting should prove interesting and informative to all citizens.



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Many Attend Funeral Of Bernard Murray

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 31 — (ENS)—The funeral of Bernard Murray was held from the Burrow's Funeral Home, Lindsay, on Tuesday to St. Luke's Church, Downeyville, where requiem mass was said by Rev. B. McFadden. The funeral was largely attended by many neighbors and friends, many who came from distant places.

Pall-bearers were four neighbors: T. J. Morrissey, Joseph Piggott, Patrick Harrington, Robert J. Winn and two grandsons; Frank Murray and Dale McQuire. Mr. Murray leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. Leahy (Anna) Douro, Mrs. Paul McGuire (Marg.) Downeyville and one son Fergus Murray of Lindsay; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Clancy and Miss Anna Murray of Peterborough and Mrs. John Fox of Downeyville. He also leaves a number of grand children.

The late Bernard Murray was born in Downeyville 86 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray, pioneers of the parish. He was a farmer and lived here until a few years ago, when he retired from farming.

Death followed a short illess at the resident of his son-in-law, Paul McGuire.

His wife the former Margaret O'Connor died six years ago.

Burial was in the parish cemetery at Downeyville and Father McFadden said prayers at the grave side.

Death Toll Down

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP)—The death toll from most communicable diseases in Toronto during 1949 was below 1948 levels, Dr. Gordon Jackson, city health officer, announced Friday. In his year-end report, Dr. Jackson said tuberculosis deaths were 20.8 per 100,000 population, compared with 25.2 in 1948. The rate of tuberculosis cases dropped from 117.7 to 107.6 a 100,000 population. Poliomyelitis cases increased from 87 in 1948 to 196 in 1949.

Wheat Demand Drops

OTTAWA, Dec. 31—(CP)—The world's demand for wheat probably will be lower next year, the Bureau of Statistics said Friday in its monthly review. Importing countries have had "fairly satisfactory" crops in the last two years, the Bureau said.

Chartered Banks Have To Make Currency Good

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Canada's chartered banks next month will have to make good to the Bank of Canada for all their own currency still in circulation.

Any notes issued by any of the chartered banks will, for accounting purposes, be out of circulation by Jan. 31.

But if you happen to have a sockful of chartered bank notes in your attic. They'll still be as good as they ever were.

The $14,000,000 transaction simply marks the end of a 15-year program aimed at making all Canadian currency Bank of Canada notes.

OBITUARIES

MRS. DONALD CLARKE

HAVELOCK, Dec. 31—(ENS)—Mrs. Donald Clarke, 28, died on Thursday in the Western Hospital at Toronto following an illness of two months.

Born in Havelock she was formerly Muriel Evelyn Russell, a daughter of Mrs. Arthur Russell and the late Arthur Russell. She received her education in the local public and high schools and was a member of Havelock United Church.

Following her marriage she and her husband took up residence in Peterborough where they resided for seven years coming to Havelock about two years ago.

Surviving besides her mother and husband are three children, Peter 7, Brian 5 and Ann Louise 3. Mrs. Grey Kemp of Quebec City is a sister.

The funeral will be held on Monday with the service at 2 p.m. at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Russell, with the Rev. F. R. Vanderburgh officiating. Burial willl be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

ROBERT KERR

BETHANY, Dec. 31—(ENS)—The funeral service for the late Robert Kerr of Bethany, aged 77 years, who died in Lindsay on Monday, December 26, was held from the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisson, 7A Highway, west of Bethany on Thursday, December 29, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors.

Mr. Kerr was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, Sr. and had farmed on the Kerr homestead, Lot 15, Con. 8, of Manvers Township until recent years, when failing health forced him to lead a less active life He was a member of Bethany United Church and the service was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Crandall with Rev. T. S. Gault of St. Paul's Anglican Church assisting. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Kerr had never married and is immediately survived by one brother, John L. Kerr of Bethany and three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Beer and Mrs. Alban Sisson, both of Bethany and Mrs. David Thornton, Wainwright, Sask.

Pallbearers were Robert Reid, James Strachan, William Hannah, George Pate, Harry Preston, Herbert Neals.

Bearing floral tributes were Edgar Beer, Allan Beer, Robert Kerr Jr., Clare Sisson, Ross Kerr, Rodney Porter, Fred Porter, Harold Porter and Thomas Porter.

DANIEL ELLIS

HAVELOCK, Dec. 31—(ENS)—The funeral service for Daniel Ellis, 92, of Cordova Mines, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cole at Marmora, on Christmas Day was held in the Cordova Free Methodist Church on Thursday. The Rev. H. McLeod conducted the service assisted by the Rev. J. Potter Frankford and the Rev. R. Dargan of Peterborough.

Pallbearers and flower bearers were grandsons of Mr. Ellis. They are: Pallbearers, Jack Ellis, Howard Cole, Chester Cole of Vansickle, Daniel of Cordova, Harrison Steenburgh of Belmont Township and Ross Bertram of Peterborough. Flower bearers, Robert Bertram, Carl Bertram of Peterborough, Robert Steenburgh of Madoc, Kenneth Ellis of Cordova and John Steenburgh of Belmont township. Burial was in Rockdale Cemetery.

Mr. Ellis' death was the result of injuries received when he was struck by a car in Marmora on December 17. He was rushed to hospital in Belleville where he was until removed to his daughter's home in Marmora on December 22.

Mr. Ellis was born in Belmont Township a son of the late Brooks Ellis and Margaret Bowen, and has been a life-long resident of this district. His wife, formerly Sabra Youmans, predeceased him in December 1948. He followed farming and lumbering as an occupation retiring about 17 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Claude Bertram (Emily) of Peterborough; Mrs. Fred Cole (Margaret) of Marmora; Mrs. Charles Steenburgh (Gertrude) of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Floyd Steenburgh (Lumby) of Belmont Township. Three sons, Stanley of Vansickle; Archie of Cordova; Wilbert of Marmora. There are also 41 grandchildren.

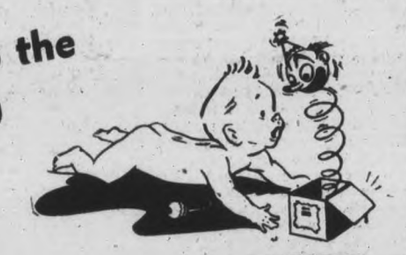
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Personals and Social

Dr. Ruth Dundas of Toronto is a guest for New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore Thompson Ave

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kemp, 624 Downie St., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, Lindsay for New Year's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, 395 Edison Ave., will celebrate the 43rd anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, January 1.

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Miss Cornelia Wilson of the Civic Hospital Supervisory staff is in Ottawa spending New Year holidays with her sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Burdett, 267 Prince St., are going to Sarnia to spend the New Year holiday with his parents.

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Mrs. Pearl Lowell of Ottawa is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowell, 59 Douglas Ave., for New Year's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Shea of Kingston are guests for the New Year week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lorenz, 544 Donegal St.

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Friends of Mrs. Wesley McMaster, Norwood, will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably after a recent operation in Civic Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Saint John, N. B. were in the city for the Christmas season visiting their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Smith who have today moved to their new home at 698 McKellar St.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Astles, 96 Douro St., for New Year's will be Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs Rod Carveth of Newcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Lester McSwain of Acton.

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Guests for the New Year week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T Cranford, Elias Ave., are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cranford of Toronto and Mr. Bill Cranford of Hawkesbury.

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Mrs. Percy Bond, Weller St., is in Renfrew for the holiday week-end visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Mackie.

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Miss Gertie Moffat of Fenelon Falls, is a guest for New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tivy, 451 Water St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loff of Kingston have been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Thomas St.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banks, Rubidge St., are spending the New Year week-end with their son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs. Frank Sidwell in Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harle of Montreal have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins, Water St., and Mrs. R. B. Harle, Rubidge St at Christmas

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Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers, Hamilton St., have gone to Arizona to spend two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Claude Rogers.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. W. S. Vokes of Barrie have been spending the holiday week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Purdy, 551 Reid St

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dineen of Toronto, are guests for the New Year holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Godson, 496 Hamilton St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Crosbie and family of Leaside will be guests for New Year's with Dr. and Mrs. Donald Whyte, Weller St.

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The Sergant's annual New Year reception will be held in their mess at the Armories on Monday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Receiving the guests will be RSM H. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson and BQMS H. Hewitt and Mrs. Hewitt.

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Miss Mary Gordon, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, has been spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Gordon, 895 Monaghan Rd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bowen and family, Gilmour St., accompanied by the Misses Margaret and Judith Strickland, have gone to Mont Tremblant, Que. for the New Year holiday week-end.

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Miss Jane Gillespie and Miss Agnes Strickland have returned to Mont Tremblant after spending Christmas holidays in the city with their families.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stroyan Leith Jr. of Arnprior are here to spend the New Year's week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroyan Leith, Gilmour St.

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Mrs. Robert Reid of 636 Park St., will celebrate her 20th birthday on January 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green, 256 Westcott St., are quietly celebrating their first wedding anniversary today, December 31.

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Soft touch for simple wool jersey frocks is the fur belt, with leopard, ocelot, squirrel and seal all on the belt line.

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Miss M. E. Hunter, 64 Hunter St. W., received word of the death on Friday of her uncle, the Rev. R. J. Hunter, DD, at Gainsville, Florida.

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The New Year will be given a grand welcome by Twenty Plus Club members at the close of their regular dance in the YWCA tonight.

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Mrs. Harry B. Pope of Montreal is in the city for a week, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pope, Gilmour St., and her brother, Mr. R. L. Dobbin, Reid St.

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Mrs. E. McKinstry and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Lansdowne St., motored to Ottawa today to spend the week-end visiting the former's son, LAC Clifford McKinstry and Mrs. McKinstry and family at Rockcliffe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Monaghan Rd., accompanied by their son, Mr. Allen Lee, are spending the New Year week-end in Hull, Que., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Steenburg.

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Members of the Young People's Union of the United Church will note the birth of 1950 at the YMCA, where they will gather for a social evening and dance with a Watch Night service to commence at 12.01 tonight. This is a new venture for this organization and it is expected it will be well receeived.

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Who cares about blustery winds now that the close-fitting, head-hugging hat is tops? Creamy white velour is used for a charming little cap with wide, scalloped outline. Seams are stitched with tiny gold beads and a small bow at the side center is also outlined in the beads.

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A snow scene that women enjoy is a show of pastel mink. Royal pastel mink is used for a knee-length coat cut on barrel lines. The fur is worked completely in broad, sable-like horizontal bands the skins dropped on the arm to achieve the dropped shoulder line. Tapered sleeves are pushed back. Black velvet ties, with ermine ball ends, draw the puffed collar into face-framing line.



BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS of 1949, according to New York film critics, were Broderick Crawford and Olivia de Havilland, above. Crawford was selected for his role in "All the King's Men," which was voted best picture of the year. Miss de Havilland was picked for her performance in "The Heiress." She won the same award last year for her role in "The Snake Pit".

Groom's Brother Officiates Sullivan-English Wedding

A Christmas scene and altar laden with flowers was the setting in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church at Norwood on Wednesday morning when the marriage of Ellen Mary English and Joseph Cornelius Sullivan was solemnized. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick English, Indian River, and the groom son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sullivan, Douro.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, the Rev. Gerard Sullivan. Altar boys were Michael Gooley and Joseph O'Brien, cousins of the bride and groom. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. C. J. Carroll and the Rev. K. Corkery. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Chas. Coughlin and Rosewig's Ave Maria, Panis Angelicus and other hymns were sung by Mrs. D. Campanaro of Peterborough.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin styled with lace trimmed inset yoke of nylon, long sleeves with points at the wrist, and a full skirt caught up in front with clusters of lily of the valley above a five-tiered ruffle of lace, and the back falling in folds of satin into a sweeping train, edged with lace. Her floor-length veil was caught to a glistening tiara of pearls and sequins and she carried a cascade of American beauty roses. Her bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Miss Theresa Sullivan who was frocked in lime green taffeta made with a square neckline, edged with a ruffle, and a triple waistline peplum over the full skirt. She wore a halo of matching taffeta with a plume of white feathers and carried a nosegay of red roses and 'mums.

The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Raymond English. Ushers were Fred English Jr. and John Sullivan Jr.

The reception for 80 guests took place at Club Aragon. The bride's mother receiving was gowned in black silk velvet and wore black accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother, assisting, was gowned in grey taffeta with black hat and accessories and fore red roses.

When leaving on an extended motor trip in the United States, the bride was wearing a blue velvet dress with a fur-trimmed topcoat of daybreak grey wool and grey accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will live in Peterborough on their return.

Havelock News

Mrs. C. Spencer is spending the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilde of Parry Sound.

Mrs. Percy Fike of Weston spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Forbes.

Mrs. Mae Adams is a patient in hospital at Campbellford where she is reported to be progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masters spent Saturday with relatives in Wooler and Christmas day with the former's brother Mr. Charles Masters at Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jewell and daughter Shirley were the Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell at Peterborough.

CZECHS MAKE DEAL

PRAGUE, Dec. 31 (Reuters)—Czechoslovakia will become one of the main buyers of jute and cotton from Pakistan under a new trade agreement announced here Friday. Czechoslovakia will supply light investment goods, vehicles, tractors, paper, chemicals, textile goods and matches. The turnover for 1950—the term covered by the agreement—is to be 1,000,000,000 crowns (about $19,600,000.)

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Women's Star A Bit Dim In '49 World

By MARIENNE IZSAK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Women took a back seat in world affairs in 1949.

With the exception of such established celebrities as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the wartime United States president, few emerged as claimants to honors in the fields of the arts, science, medicine, music or politics.

One of the wittiest women in England, Lady Astor, who still likes to air her views although she retired from politics in 1944, had this to say about women in general:

"I think it's terrible the way they are used for glamor . . . Educated women aref ar more important to the world. I feel the world is being swept off its feet by Hollywood: we hear nothing but tales of these wretched glamor girls."

The 'wretched glamor girls" were quick to protest. Yet with no exceptional star in 1949, and with a step-up in divorces — among them those of Shirley Temple and Winnipeg-born Deanna Durbin, many people wondered if Hollywood were slipping.

Princess Elizabeth, too, had a word to say about people and women in particular.

In an address before a Mothers' Union rally, she scolded the British people for what she called a high divorce rate and falling moral standards.

Calls For a Code

She called upon the mothers to "give a lead to our contemporaries in the re-establishment of a wise and well-balanced code of right and wrong."

"We surely cannot expect our children to do what we are too lazy or indifferent to do ourselves," she admonished them.

In the field of politics, Mrs. Nancy Hodges was named as speaker of the British Columbia legislature — a post traditionally filled by a man. It will be the first time in the British Commonwealth that a woman has been given the post of speaker. In the June general election, Canada saw the defeat of its only woman member of parliament, Mrs. Gladys tSrum, CCF member for Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Dame Enid Lyons, widow of a former Australian prime minister, won election as a Liberal representative when her country voted out a Labor regime in December. She was appointed to the new cabinet as vice-president of the Executive Council.

During the year, President Truman elevated three women to distinctive positions in United States domestic and foreign affairs. In June, he appointed Mrs. Perle Mesta, Washington hostess, as United States minister to Luxembourg, while Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, a banker from Kansas, was sworn in as first woman treasurer in the United States. Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, 40-year-old Minnesota housewife, was named first woman ambassador to Denmark.

Russia Critical

The other side of the iron curtain had something to say about the lot of western women.

To the statement by Pravda, Russian newspaper, that "United States women get 30-40 per cent less pay for the same work as men," the irrepressible stage actress, Tallulah Bankhead, replied; "Pravda is full of prune juice. If I had any more independence I couldn't stand it . . . And if any actor is getting more than I am for similar work, it will come as a great surprise to the collector of internal revenue."

True, the Soviet trade union newspaper, said western women were so downtrodden they turned to drink, as witness 600,000 female alcoholics in the United States. To this statement, Mrs. Gerel Rubien, educational director of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, retorted: "Everybody's drinking more because of the neuroses of our day, to which things like Russia contribute."

Romance — as always — held front-page interest in 1949. Women the world over followed the events leading up to the marriage of screen star Rita Hayworth to Aly Khan in May.

In Britain, rumors of marriage prospects for Princess Margaret formed a favorite national guessing game. One eligible, the Marquis of Milford-Haven, was crossed off the list when he announced his engagement to Mrs. Romaine Simpson, 26-year-old Washington divorcee.

The only contender for fame in the world of sport was Shirley May France, 17-year-old school girl from Massachusetts, whose widely-publicized attempt to swim the English Channel ended in failure in August.

A tragic loss to the music world occurred in the death of Ginette Neveu, French violinist, in an airplane crash in the Azores. In August the death of Margaret Mitchell, author of the best-selling novel "Gone With the Wind" shocked her fans and admirers. Miss Mitchell was fatally injured when knocked down by an automobile in Atlanta, Ga.

Choir In New Roles

Women's Church year was held Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall, which was attractively decorated for the festive season. Approximately 50 ladies were present. The Junior Choir, robed in new cassocks and surplices, favored with Christmas carols, accompanied by the Rev. W. E. Kibblewhite. Two very lovely Christmas stories were told by Mrs. W. G. McLaren and Mrs. Ross Moore contributed vocal and piano solos. The collection amounted to $82.13. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. T. Doughty's group.



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Of Interest to Women



SNOOPY, four-year-old cat owned by two bachelors—Casey and Harold Jones, who live in a neat little cottage on a hill overlooking Campbellford. Snoopy started to carry on in an odd manner one night this week while the Jones brothers were sitting in their kitchen. Harold's attention was attracted to the chimney which was blazing merrily. The fire department was summoned and responded promptly to extinguish the blaze, with no damage to house or contents. The fire might have been much worse had it not been for the clever cat who discovered the blaze and saved the home from possible destruction. Snoopy is shown with Donna Reid, age 3 years, who is a chum of the cat. (Reid Studio Photo).

Flat-Irons, Light Opera, Snow-Shoeing Good Old Times In Peterborough Society

The pattern of women's lives has undergone many alterations in the past 50 years.

Now, at the middle of the century, they are pocketing pay cheques for important parts in this city's business and industrial life, and also doing good jobs as housekeepers which at one time was woman's greatest reward.

In 1900 three women were operating their own business on George Street. Miss Delaney had quite a modern millinery shop for that time, situated just north of the present Royal Bank site and close by was Miss Karsh's small toy shop and bookstand, while just across the street was Miss Sanderson's fancy goods store. A few female stenographers had been able to find positions in the man's world, mostly in law offices, the first in this city having been employed by the Stratton and Hall firm.

Those girls who fulfilled their parents' dream and married before passing the old maid age of 20 were mostly struggling under a woman's - work - is - never-done complex. Their household chores were performed in a dark oversized kitchen, requiring miles of steps to and fro each day. The more fortunate used gas for cooking but many stoked a big iron cookstove which added the messy business of blackening and polishing to her duties, the gauge for good housekeeping being a "clean" stove. Their homes and families were usually large and attention to both required a great deal of time.

Mrs. Housewife in 1950 works in a compact attractively decorated space, surrounded by electrical appliances to do everything from mixing her cakes to washing and drying the dishes. There is nothing that cannot be cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth, even the floor. The long and tedious part of meal preparation is done by the canning factory and she can feed her husband and one or two children in a very few minutes after she comes in from a meeting or a show, having dashed downtown for what she needed in the car.

Wash Tub And Flat Iron

Women are no longer slaves to the washtub as at the turn of the century when the numerous vacant lots in Peterborough were strung with clothesline wire, and filled with flapping washings several days a week. Hand-operated washing machines were in use but they were still back-breakers and didn't do the job of present electrical devices that can also dry the clothes sufficiently to pass right to the ironer. The pressing in 1900 was done with heavy flat irons that had to be heated on the stove, and think what that meant on a hot summer day! They hadn't paper towels or handkerchiefs then, nor the mid-century miracle fabric nylon.

Grandmothers today complain that the children are not getting much "bringing up." They are only at home to eat and sleep, they say, but the fact is that modern lives are highly organized under different headings and organizations, while formerly their principal influence and education for life came from the home. A mother of eleven children also scoffed at the way her daughters feed their babies. harm my health," she said.

Less Fun Now?

Turning to the gay and the cultural side of life, it seems that the changes, especially since the '20's, have been great. Few who enjoyed the first quarter of this century feel that young people have as much fun as now. Oldsters just give a shrug and say "You don't know how to live."

Dances and parties that were real gala dress-up affairs were numerous before there were public dance halls, and pianos and violins provided the music instead of "name" bands. They were mostly house parties and the homes then usually had rooms planned for this very purpose—more than large enough to hold a modern bungalow. People held quite a few euchre parties too, then gradually became devoted to bridge which is now being put aside for canasta.

Most picturesque of the social events recalled were the Military Balls at the Armouries, now lamentably few. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Eastwood were among the leaders in the military crowd in the period when the men supplied color with their red trousers and navy tunics with gold buttons and braid and the ladies the beauty and charm with their very formal gowns. There were few, if any, fresh flower corsages in those days but they were not needed on the elaborately designed dresses and the girls wore brooches and other jewelry.

Frequent formal dances were held in the Foresters' and the Oddfellows' halls, neither of which are used now. The Echo Boys' Club had rooms on George St. and the members gave nice dances, as did the Belmont Young Men's Club. Admittance was gained by invitation only to the Knights of Columbus dances when Dr. F. P. McNulty, Jas. Lynch and Harry Phelan were the head men. A big annual event in the city was the Pill Pounders' Ball and the bankers gave a party each year. A swank event in the late fall season was the Rugby Dance.

Old Conservatory Of Music

A blow to lovers of the arts was the closing of the Conservatory of Music, formerly at the corner of Rubidge and Hunter Sts., which was forced in 1931 owing to the depression. At the formal opening in 1905 it showed great promise. The founders, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Gliddon, were moving spirits in the musical life of Peterborough from the time he came to take charge of the choir at St. John's Church and the Regimental Band.

Among those who were on the Conservatory staff at various times were Miss Bessie Elcome, pianist, Miss Julie Choate, violinist, Dorothy Allan Park, vocalist, Harry Field, well-known pianist, Harry Adaskin, of Toronto, Miss Amy Bennett, art teacher, E. W. Gibbs, clarinet and sax. Miss Ivy Coventry, who was many years physical director at the YWCA gave similar instruction at the Conservatory. The high class program at the opening featured Miss Alice Roger, pianist, and Herr Auguste Wilhelmj, the first vocal teacher.

Languages and almost anything desired were taught at this institution. Miss Hazel Dean instructed small children in the kindergarten in the rudiments of music. A children's orchestra, which was quite unusual, was formed, and Agnes Logan became their pianist.

Twilight musicales in the Conservatory Hall on Saturday afternoons, commencing at four o'clock, were specially pleasing events, and grand concerts and plays were given in this hall. Out of town artists were brought to give performances and a number of famous ones came to teach.

Women's Art Association

The Women's Art Association was also formed in 1905, with Miss Jane Bertram as president, and studio meetings, following a similar program to that now used, were held in the Conservatory. Several of Shakespeare's plays were put on by the members during the '20's, directed by Mrs. Bingham who had a stage career. Later, Mrs. Pettit directed them in a Shakespeare Festival. The plays used were those in which women were the main characters and they were staked in the Conservatory Hall.

Bradburn And Grand Opera Houses

There was fine entertainment at the Bradburn Opera House, which is now used for business offices and called the "Bradburn Building." In the Grand Opera House, which stood on the present site of the Odeon Theatre, some fine local talent was developed by Richard Devey. Miss Ruby Quartermaine had a part in his operatic presentations of Mikado, the Greek Slaves, the Pirates of Penzance. In the Geisha Girl she was teamed with Agnes Horsfield, Josephine Delaire and Aileen Primeau, with Lavina Halliafan in the lead part. This opera was awarded the Earl Grey trophy at Toronto and the Governor General and Lady Grey came to Peterborough to see it again. Mayor George Morrow and his sisters were in their box for this performance.

Stereoptican Views

Church halls used to be crowded for plays and concerts and particularly when Mr. R. M. Roy was to give a showing of stereoptican views. He was the first to use "lime-light" for this purpose, projecting an oxygen jet flame against a piece of lime and producing an intense light. Years later, his son, Fred L. Roy, provided similar enjoyment in the city and district when he showed the first color pictures ever taken of a British naval review by the King, off Spithead in 1935, and those of the 1937 Coronation. Mr. Roy Sr. also had a reputation as a magician and conjuror.

Skating Carnivals

Skating was the principal outdoor amusement in winter time 50 years ago. The girls wore long heavy skirts and kept their hands warm in small round muffs. Costume carnivals on the ice became popular affairs. Snow-shoeing parties frequently centured to points out of town and there were lots of sleigh rides to go on. For these expeditions or sledding the girls sometimes wore their brothers' trousers and they had bright toques and mitts. It was not until the late '20's that skiing was taken up with much enthusiasm in Peterborough.

Now in the world of fashion, almost exclusively women's, we note designers wish us to wear in 1950 "chic, flapper fashions." With straight line from shoulder to hem, shorter skirts, long dangling earrings and short bobs, they seem to be copying the styles introduced in '25 that have been referred to as the most hideous of the period. Why not, for this important mid-century year, have the women the most beautifully dressed?

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Every day I get letters from agonized fathers and mothers asking how they can break off unsuitable marriages that their infatuated children are determined to make. They see their fine, upright, honest John caught in the toils of some silly little girl without heart or brains or principles, and they know that if he marries her it is bound to break his heart and wreck his whole future.

They see their petted and adored Mary fascinated by some ne'er-do-well, and they know that if she marries him she will bring down lifelong misery on her head. But they are powerless to save their children from the catastrophes they are about to precipitate upon themselves. John and Mary turn a deaf ear to their parents' warnings and entreaties, and father and mother wring their hands in futile anguish and ask what can they do to prevent the tragedy.

First, I should say, quit opposing the match. Not even propinquity is such a matchmaker as is opposition, and there is no other quicker way to rush young people into a hasty and ill-advised marriage than to forbid it.

Just One Idea

Yet that seems to be the idea that parents have of breaking off a unsuitable marriage. Mary has a beau of whom they disapprove, and they forthwith forbid him to come to the house, and threaten her with dire penalties if she so much as looks at him or speaks to him again. Perhaps Mary and the boy are not really in love with each other and, if left alone, the affair would simply simmer out and amount to nothing.

The contrariness of the human heart has thrown a magic halo about multitudes of commonplace girls and boys, and made other boys and girls determined to marry them just because their families opposed the match. It is the eternal lure of the forbidden fruit.

The next move in breaking of a match is to quit criticizing the boy and girl your children think they are in love with. There is no other way so potent for enhancing the charms of a girl or boy in Mary's or John's eyes as to force them to become his or her champions.

Yet that is what parents do when they nag Mary ceaselessly about Tom's faults and find with everything that Bob's girl does and leaves undone. It puts Bob and Mary on the defensive. It makes them go on a still-hunt for every good quality in Tom and Sally, and to make every excuse for their shortcomings, and so they end up by hypnotizing themselves into the belief that Tom and Sally really are the paragons they have represented them to be in the heat of the argument with mother or father.

Try Long Engagement

Almost any unsuitable match can be prevented by stringing an engagement out from year to year. For, after all, love isn't totally blind. It merely suffers from a temporary astigmatism, and sooner or later it focuses its vision on the blemishes that would make the man or woman a misfit husband or wife.

Mary gets tired of Tom's shiftlessness, or disgusted at his drunkenness. John gets a line on Sally's greediness and selfishness and begins to wonder how he would like to spend his life with a gold-digger. So gradually and imperceptibly, time gets in its deadly work and the love affair that would have been fatal if rushed into marriage by parental opposition peters out harmlessly, like a spent firecracker.

Ridicule is another effective weapon with which you can puncture the little red ballons of romance. The young who are deaf to pleadings and impervious to reason can always be stabbed to the soul by a jeer.

There are many ways of breaking up an undesirable match, but oppositon and forbidding the young man to the house are not two of them, and parents would be far wiser to give a girl or boy an overdose of the society of those whom they do not wish them to marry than to try to keep them apart.

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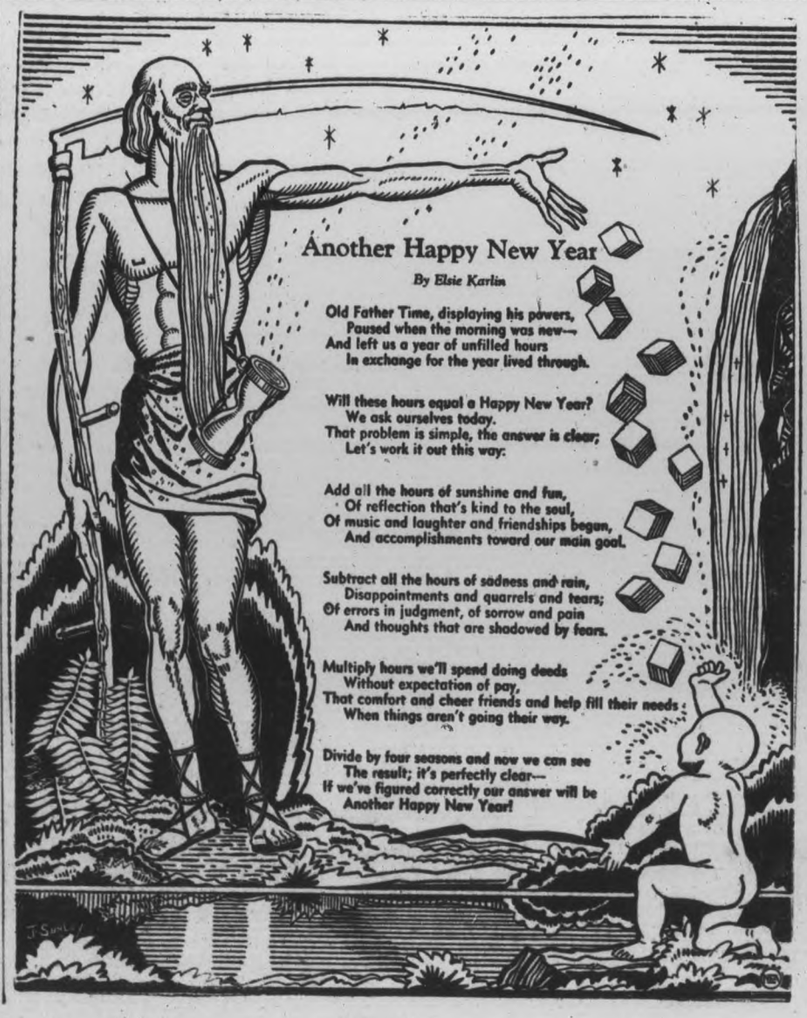
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

CROUGH—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crough are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, December 30 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sister for Sandra and Roger.

MACKAY — Mr. and Mrs. George Mackay wish to announce the birth of a son, Gordon Douglas, on Sunday, December 25, 1949, at Civic Hospital. A brother for Gail.

2—Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pearson announce the engagement of their daughter, Corinne Yvonne, to John Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Conlin. Marriage to take place January 21, 9 o'clock, in St. Peter's Cathedral.

5—Deaths

CROSSLEY, Miss Minnie— On Saturday, December 29, 1949, at Peterborough Civic Hospital, Miss Minnie Crossley, in her 76th year, of 238½ Simcoe St., beloved sister of Mrs. Nellie Gledhill. Resting at the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte. Service on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1949, at 2 p.m. Rev. Kibblewhite officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

DEWART, Mrs. Henry—In Dummer Township on Friday, December 30, 1949, Mary Jane Hubble, in her 81st year, beloved wife of the late Henry Dewart, and dear mother of Jane (Mrs. Harold Teall), Annie and Henry. Resting at the residence of her son, Henry Dewart, Second Line, Dummer Township, for funeral service on Monday, January 2, at 2 p.m. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

HUFFMAN, Mrs. H. Sheldon—At Peterborough on Thursday evening, December 29, 1949, Hilda Marie Pritchford, in her 58th year, loving wife of H. Sheldon Huffman of 512 Hunter St. West, and dear mother of Sheldon Pritchford Huffman, of Toronto, Mrs. Leonard Reilly, (Hilda Beulah), of Toronto, Mrs. Stanley Peryer (Olga), of Shilo, Manitoba, and Miss Barbara Huffman at home. Resting at the Bellegheni Funeral Home, 190 Hunter St. Funeral service from Trinity United Church on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949, at 3.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Bruce Gordon officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

HUNTER, Rev. Robert J. — At the home of his son in Gainesville, Florida, on December 30th, 1949, in his 89th year. Beloved husband of Christena Wilson and dear father of William Armstrong. Private funeral will be held in Gainesville.

LAGANA, Dominic—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, December 31, 1949, Dominic Lagana, 303 Frederick Ave., Peterborough, beloved husband of Nancy Concilla and dear father of Anthony A., Robert P., and Sammy. Brother of Salvadore Lagana of Brockville, and Mrs. S. Concilla, of Italy. Funeral from the Anglesey Funeral Home, Simcoe St., Monday, January 2nd at 8.45 a.m. to St. Peter's Cathedral for Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

MORRIS, Francis J. A.—At his late residence, 694 Aylmer St., on December 30, 1949, Francis J. A. Morris, beloved husband of Elma E. Walker. Resting at the Funeral Home of A. Comstock & Sons, 305 Water St. Service on Monday, January 2, 1950, at 2 p.m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Port Hope, at 3.30 p.m.

6—In Memoriams

CRANE—In loving memory of Mrs. Mary Crane, who passed away January 1st, 1946.
Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf.
—Ever Remembered by Daughter Mabel Biggs and Granddaughter Eva Turner.

CRAWFORD—In loving memory of Jack Percival Crawford, who passed away 3 years ago, Jan. 1, 1946.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days.
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.
—Ever Remembered By His Family.

FALLIS—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Herbert Fallis, who passed away one year ago today, December 31, 1948:
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
His weary trials and troubles are passed.
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore,
Till God called him home to suffer no more.
—Lovingly Remembered By His Wife Isabel, Son and Daughters and Grandchildren.

WAKE—In loving memory of my dear father, John Wake, who died one year ago, on January 2:
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Upright and just to the end of his days.
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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOURO, TO STOP UP AND CLOSE AN ALLOWANCE FOR HIGHWAY AND SELL AND CONVEY THE SAME TO THE CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED IN EXCHANGE FOR A ROAD ALLOWANCE TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 498 of The Municipal Act, that the Municipality of the Township of Douro proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its Regular Meeting to be held at the Township Hall, on the Sixth Line of Douro, on MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1950, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., a By-law to Stop Up and Close part of the Allowance for Road between Lots Numbers Five and Six, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Douro, which said Parcel is further described as follows, that is to say:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain Parcel or Tract of Land and Premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Douro, in the County of Peterborough and the Province of Ontario, and being composed of that part of the Road Allowance between Lots Numbers 5 and 6, in the 11th Concession of the said Township which lies to the West of a limit drawn on a course north 54° 16' east through a point in the southern limit of the said Road Allowance distant 918.8 feet westerly from the northeasterly angle of Lot Number 5, in the 11th Concession of the said Township,

EXCEPTING THEREOUT that portion of the said Road Allowance now forming the right of way 66 feet in width, of River Road, the centre line of which said right of way is described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the said centre line with the northwesterly production of the northeasterly limit of Block E, according to Registered Plan Number 15 of the said Township,

THENCE north 38° 48' east, 392.6 feet,

THENCE north 23° 49' east, 481.0 feet,

THENCE north 44° 13' east, 204.1 feet,

THENCE north 38° 25' east to the northern limit of the said Road Allowance, which said Road Allowance excepting thereout the said part used as River Road, is shown coloured red on plan of survey made by J. W. Pierce, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated the 24th Day of January, 1947, and on file in his office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Hunter and Water Streets, Peterborough, Ontario, and contains by admeasurement 2.44 acres, be the same more or less, and sell and convey the above described Lands to Canadian General Electric Company Limited for the sum of $1.00 in exchange for part of an Allowance for Road

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, That before passing the said By-law at its Meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Douro shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard

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Charge Unfair Moves

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) —Northern and midwestern soft-coal operators, whose mines account for more than 111,000,000 tons annually, Friday joined southern operators in charging John L. Lewis with unfair labor practices. They joined the Southern Coal Producers Association in asking the National Labor Relations Board for an injunction against the three-day mine week ordered by Lewis for his United Mine Workers.

Baltimore Man Remanded, Bail Set $5,000

COBOURG, Dec. 31 (ENS) — Charged with rape of a 16-year-old girl, Noah Gilbert, age 46 of Baltimore, was remanded until Jan. 6 when he appeared in police court yesterday. Bail was set at $5,000. The alleged offence took place at Baltimore on December 26.

Ed Currie and Thomas Malcolm, two war vets who are on the road, were sentenced to one day in jail yesterday when they pleaded guilty to theft of a broach from a local jeweller. Chief of Police W. J. Carey said that they were trying to sell the broach, worth $1.50 in a beverage room. Currie and Malcolm said they were on their way to Ottawa to pick up their pension cheques.

"They have been in jail since December 23," said Crown Attorney Harry Deyman.

Charles Tann, age 22, of Calgary and Gordon Muir, age 20 of the same city, pleaded guilty to obtaining lodging from a local hotel by fraud and were sentenced to one day in jail. They were arrested on Monday. Restitution was made for the amount involved. The pair were on their way to Toronto to look for work.

Given Two Years

Eldon Smoke, whose gun brandishing failed to scare a courageous school teacher when he rang the night bell at her father's office at 2.30 a.m. on December 23, was sentenced to two years less a day definite and six months indefinite, for having an unregistered revolver, when he appeared in police court yesterday. At Smoke's hearing last week, it was revealed that he rang the night bell at the office of Dr. Edgar Hayden.

Miss Grace Hayden answered the bell and was confronted by a youth with a handkerchief mask and a revolver in his hand which he waved menacingly. Miss Hayden, who teaches school in Toronto, recognized that the man was an Indian and as her father had been pestered by Indians lately, she whipped the mask from his face with one hand and brushed the gun aside with the other. Smoke being so bewildered that he fled the office. Police later picked him up and found him in possession of a small .22 calibre revolver.

Smoke, who is a veteran of the last war, has been convicted on two theft charges as well as many liquor offenses.

"Liquor seems to be at the bottom of much of your behaviour but you must be taught a lesson. The next time you get into trouble it may be the penitentiary," said the magistrate.

The gun which Smoke had was obtained by him from Richard Mayo of Cobourg, it was revealed when May appeared in court yesterday for having an unregistered revolver. May said he bought the gun in Port Hope. He was remanded out of custody until Feb. 6.

Rev. R. J. Hunter Dies In Florida

The Rev. Dr. Robert John Hunter passed away on Friday at the home of his son in Gainesville, Florida.

Born in Cavan township 88 years ago, son of William Hunter and Ann Armstrong, he was educated in Peterborough Collegiate and Queen's University. An active Presbyterian minister for 60 years he held charges in Ridgetown, Ontario; Greeley, Colorado and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho until his retirement a few years ago. He moved to Long Island, New York, a year ago and to Florida some six months ago where he made his home with his only son.

He is survived by his wife, the former Christena Wilson of Ridgetown, his son, William Armstrong and four grandchildren, and a number of nephews and nieces in Peterborough, Millbrook and district.

A private funeral will be held in Gainesville where interment will be made.

Held As Deserters

COBOURG, Dec. 31 (ENS) — Immediately after their release on a one day sentence for beating a lodging bill at a local hotel, two Calgary youths, Charles Tann and Gordon Muir, were re-arrested by Chief of Police W. J. Carey yesterday afternoon. The pair are said to be deserters from the armed services and are being held pending the arrival of escorts. Tann is said to be AWOL from the RCAF at Edmonton and Muir is the same from the navy base at Esquimault, B. C.

Has Private Zoo

KINGSTON, Surrey, Eng., Dec. 31 (CP)—Percy Parslow, 35-year-old jeweller's assistant, keeps a private zoo in his garden. In it are 40 bantams, 1,000 mice, 12 burdgerigars, 12 cavies, two jackdaws, a South American pigmy tortoise, hundreds of fish, dozens of pigeons and canaries—and Ginger the cat.

Cobourg Magistrate And Twin Brother, Now MP, Hard To Identify When Apart

COBOURG, Dec. 31 (ENS)— The fact that Magistrate Ronald Baxter has a twin brother, Donald Baxter, M.P., for Prince Edward, often creates amusing and bewildering situations. Yesterday the M. P. Baxter and the magistrate Baxter were in the town hall here together, where the magistrate had court.

Magistrate Baxter was in the office talking to the chief of police, while his brother was chatting in the outer office. A newspaperman started to greet the magistrate as customarily, when he looked again, blinked, and realized that it was the twin. A lawyer came in, observed Don Baxter and said: "Good day, your worship." You are down a little early for court."

Donald Baxter nodded gravely and then started to smile. The newsman broke into laugh and lawyer Harvey Brent was advised of his error. However, except for a slight difference in build, the Baxter twins are practically identical. In court Donald Baxter sat beside Crown Attorney Harry Deyman while brother Ronald conducted court. Some of the spectators gaped and wondered if they were seeing aright.

Rabbits Plague Aussie Farmers

By ANTHONY WHITLOCK

SYDNEY, Australia—(CP)—As Australia's summer grows hotter, uncounted hordes of rabbits are swarming across the continent's pastures.

In November, agriculture experts estimated them in the hundreds of millions. Now, harried farmers talk in terms of thousands of millions. Actually no one knows how many rabbits Australia has, but what they do is a national problem.

Every 10 rabbits eat as much as one sheep—and nothing man has done so far has stopped their onward rush. Every few weeks they produce fresh litters.

Only when they have stripped a property of feed will they leave. Then their mad rush makes a swarming carpet of brown and grey across the dusty land.

"The fact is," says the Sydney Daily Mirror, "the rabbit has nearly got us beaten."

The better the season, the worse is the rabbit menace. Droughts kill them by the million but always a few survive. And when rains bring the grass, the rabbits appear again. Another good season this year, plus wartime and postwar neglect, has brought one of the worst rabbit plagues ever.

Australians have tried hard to control the rabbit since the first "guilty men" brought them as pets or table delicacies from England a century ago. They've tried shooting, poison, traps, rabbit-proof fences, digging and even bacteriological warfare—but the rabbits won.

Buck Is Passed

There are just so many of them that experts say only a gigantic national campaign will control them—and federal governments here have always passed the problem back to the states.

The most promising way of keeping rabbits down has been the wirenetting method. A property is subdivided with fences and then systematically cleared with poison, traps and digging. But the fences have broken down with wartime neglect and now there is not one percent of the wirenetting needed to tackle the job.

A description of rabbits on the move has been told by Francis Ratcliffe, English biologist. "The rabbits had come in such millions that the whole ground seemed to move. Their killing pen was filled up in a few minutes.

"It wasn't long before the pen had been filled to the top of the netting with rabbits, the bottom ones all crushed and smothered. Then the swarm just passed on over the pile of corpses and continued going southward.

"The corpses were piled up to the top and rabbits were climbing over them and tumbling down the other side. The rabbitkillers might as well have tried to sweep back the Sahara with a broom."

There are three threats to Australia's future—drought, erosion and the rabbit. Each year sees more and more land going back to desert. The squatter who overstocked leased land started the erosion—the rabbit is carrying it on.

Granted Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (CP) —Britain Friday was granted $22,464,000 in Marshall Aid funds to purchase industrial metals, construction and mining equipment and industrial machinery and chemicals in the United States and Canada, the economic co-operation administration announced.

Wins Award

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 31 (CP) —Mrs. Helen Sawyer Hogg of Toronto Friday night was named winner of the Annie Jump Cannon astronomical award. The prize is awarded to a woman astronomer every three years. Mrs. Hogg has specialized in research on globular star clusters.

Commits Suicide

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 31 (AP)—Le Baron R. Barker, 75, wealthy cranberry grower, committed suicide Friday night, police said, by shooting himself in the mouth with a .22 calibre rifle. One of Barker's two sons, Le Baron R. Barker Jr., is executive editor with Doubleday and Company, publishers. The other son, George Gardner Barker, is editor of Engineering Publications for Raytheon Manufacturing Company.

Trojans Victorious

Trojans No. 1 bantams of the PMHA edged out Trojans No. 2 team 3-2 last evening in Civic Arena in a close contest all the way. Play was not too fast but quite keen. The winning goal was counter in the third chukker. Johnson got the two markers for the losers, in a good showing. Crowe, Smith, and Clark scored for the visitors.

In the other loop fixture, Trojans midgets walloped Keene 10-0. The visitors came up with a new goalie and looked good in the scoreless first frame. But they slipped badly then to allow five counters each in the next two stanzas. Patterson and Griffin got two goals each for the winners, with single markers registered by Lefevre, Dunn, Lockie, Bloom and Foster.

To Charge Five With Perjury

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 31— Perjury warrants for five Belleville and district residents were issued Friday night after Floyd Wood, no address, pleaded guilty in city police court to eight charges of theft from automobiles.

Wood was acquited of auto theft, on the evidence of the five witnesses, December 7. Friday he apepared in court on the eight charges of theft, committed December 23 and 24.

Inspector J. Clair Hayes of Belleville city police was not satisfied with the story told in court on the auto theft charge, and started out to investigate. He spent long hours digging facts and following leads, and Friday's warrants followed.

A charge of perjury in connection with the auto theft case has also been laid against Wood, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan said.

The original trial was before Judge J. C. Anderson and a jury. The evidence given on behalf of Wood led the jury to believe the accused could not possibly have stolen the auto, Inspector Hayes said.

Inspector Hayes declined to reveal the names of those sought on the perjury charges.

The Inspector is given great credit by his fellow officers for his carrying on of the involved investigation.

Quakers Atop Heap In Industrial Loop

Quakers now lead the Industrial Hockey League, after their 7-2 win over Vent. Shades, as Nashua and Brintons tied 2-2 their last time out. F. Masters of the Shades was suspended for the rest of the season for striking the referee in a rugged encounter.

De Laval play in Keene on January 3, while January 5 sees the Quakers v. Brinton, and CGE v. Westclox here. On January 6, Nashua Paper plays in Keene, and on January 10 Vent. Shades go to Keene, these games depending on ice in Keene. The standing as of December 30:

	W.	L.	T.	Pt
Quakers	3	1	0	6
Nashua	2	1	1	5
Brintons	2	1	1	5
Westclox	2	1	0	4
C G E	2	1	0	4
Vent. Shades	2	2	0	4
De Laval	0	3	0	0
Keene	0	3	0	0

Re-Open Case

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 —(CP)—A high government spokesman said Friday night that a new immigration board will reopen the celebrated deportation case of French Count Jacques Duges de Bernonville "within a few days." About a year ago the alleged wartime collaborator with the Germans was freed by a Montreal court in a successful application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Diplomat Goes Nude

PARIS, Dec. 31 (Reuters)—A United States vice-consul who went swimming at midnight wearing only his diplomatic immunity escaped a police charge Friday because of his status. Police also decided not to bring a case against a young American woman who was wearing only a pair of trunks. But the third bather in the party was fined 12,000 francs (about $35) for swimming in the nude.

OBITUARIES

DOMINIC LAGANA

Dominic Lagan, 48, of 303 Frederick Ave, died suddenly today in hospital. He was born in Trobia, Sicily, son of Marina Rubino and the late Rocco Lagana, and before coming to Peterborough nine years ago, lived in Toronto and Brockville. He came to Canada from Sicily in 1927.

He leaves his wife, the former Nancy Concilla, and three sons, Anthony R. Lagana, Robert P., and Sammy, all of this city. A sister, Mrs. S. Concilla lives in Italy and a brother, Salvadore Lagana, in Brockville.

Mr. Lagana operated the Novelty Shoe Repair Shop on Charlotte St., and was a member of St. Peter's Cathedral and of the Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral will be on Monday from the Anglesey Funeral Home to St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Burial will be at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CLIFFORD JAMES E. BONAR

Clifford James E. Bonar, 45, of Lot 6, Concession 2, Belmont township, died today at his home following a lingering illness. He was born on the homestead, son of the late Robert Joseph Bonar and Victoria Jane MacAlpine, and has lived in Belmont township all his life.

He leaves his wife, the former Mary Stewart and one sister, Mrs. Wilford Lewis (Mabel) of Peterborough; there are no other relatives. Mr. Bonar was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora.

Funeral service will be held on Monday at the family residence at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. G. Young will officiate and burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Marmora.

MRS. HENRY DEWART

Mrs. Henry Dewart, 80, of RR No. 1, Warsaw, died on Friday at the home of her son, Henry Dewart, following a long illness. She was born in Dummer township, Mary Jane, daughter of the late Elijah Hubble and Jane Lytle, and has lived a lifetime in the township. Her husband, Henry Dewart, predeceased her.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. Peall (Jane) and Miss Annie Dewart and one son, Henry, all of Dummer. There are two sisters, Mrs. Robert Morrow of Norwood and Mrs. Martin McArthur of Havelock. Mrs. Dewart was a member of Warsaw United Church and of its Women's Missionary Society.

Funeral service will be held at her son's residence on Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. Unstead will officiate and burial will be at St. Mark's Cemetery, Warsaw.

PATRICK DUFFY

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 31 — (ENS)—Patrick Duffy, a lifelong resident of Emily township, died on Friday at his home here. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Duffy was born in Emily the son of Patrick Duffy and Catherine Begley, two pioneer settlers of the township and until 10 years ago farmed. He then retired to the village.

There survives, his wife, former Julia Callahan; one sister, Mrs. P. Blake, Detroit; and three brothers, Daniel of North Dakota; John of Dowenyville, and Leonard of Peterborough. A sister, Mrs. John O'Neill died a month ago.

The funeral will be held on Monday from his late residence to St. Luke's Church at 10 a.m. and interment will be in St. Luke's Cemetery.

Recover One Body

HEMLOCK, N.Y., Dec. 31 (AP) —The body of Lawrence Malloy, 26, Renfrew, one of four seminarians drowned in a boating accident of Hemlock Lake Thursday, was recovered Friday. Still missing were two other students. The fourth victim, died in shallow water as he collapsed on the shore.

Gruesome Discovery

PARIS, Dec. 31 —(Reuters)— Children playing on waste ground in a town south of Paris Friday stumbled across a man's head wrapped in newspaper—the third gruesome riddle French police have faced in 10 days. Late Thursday a human foot was found in the locomotive depot at Calais railroad station. A few days earlier another foot was found in a wagon near Paris.

ONCE HAD LIMBS

Naturalists say the ancestors of modern snakes had four limbs, which now remain as mere vestiges in certain species.

Sunday School Elects Officers For '50

BETHANY, Dec. 31—(ENS)— The annual Sunday school meeting of the United Church was held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening.

Earl Weatherilt gave the secretary's report which showed an increase in attendance. The treasurer, Miss Lily Thompson also showed a substantial increase in the treasury funds. Ten dollars was voted to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the Church.

The Rev. W. R. Crandall presided for the election of officers with the following appointments: A. H. Monk, superintendent; Allan Beer, assistant superintendent; Earl Weatherilt, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Wellington Fallis, cradle roll superintendent; Miss Betty Waddell, pianist, with Miss Gladys Bigelow as assistant.

Teachers for the various classes are A. H. Monk, adult bible class, with Leslie Challice, assistant; Mrs. George Waddell, primary class with Mrs. Hilliard Bristow and Miss Joyce Bigelow assistants; Mrs. T. J. Jackson, intermediate boys' group with Mrs. Mervyn Porteous assistant; Mrs. Mansell Wright, Young People's Class with Hubert Lowes, assistant; Mrs. Herb Coppins and Mrs. Clarence Rowan, Intermediate girls; Mrs. Mansell Finney and Mrs. Morgan Bigelow, Junior girls. Missionary committee, Mrs. Clarence Rowan, Mrs. T. J. Jackson, Mrs. W. Crandall and Mrs. G. Waddell. Temperance leader, Mansell Finney.

At the close of the business session, Mr. Allan Beer thanked the superintendent for his untiring efforts with the school, both as leader and Bible class teacher and Milton Weatherilt presented Mr. Monk with a book "The Indwelling Christ" and an envelope of money in appreciation of 19 years as superintendent of the school.

Mr. Monk expressed his thanks for the gift, also thanking the teachers and officers for their co-operation.

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POGO —By Walt Kelly



PENNY —By Harry Haenigsen



STEVE CANYON —By Milton Caniff



RIP KIRBY —By Alexander Raymond



LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp



FUNNY BUSINESS —By Hershberger



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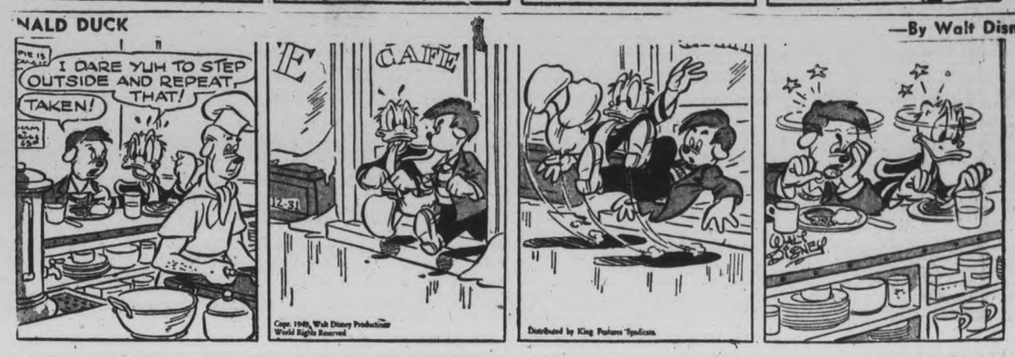
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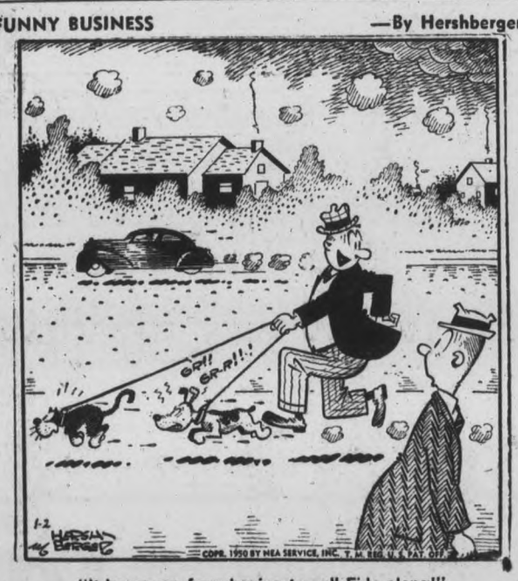
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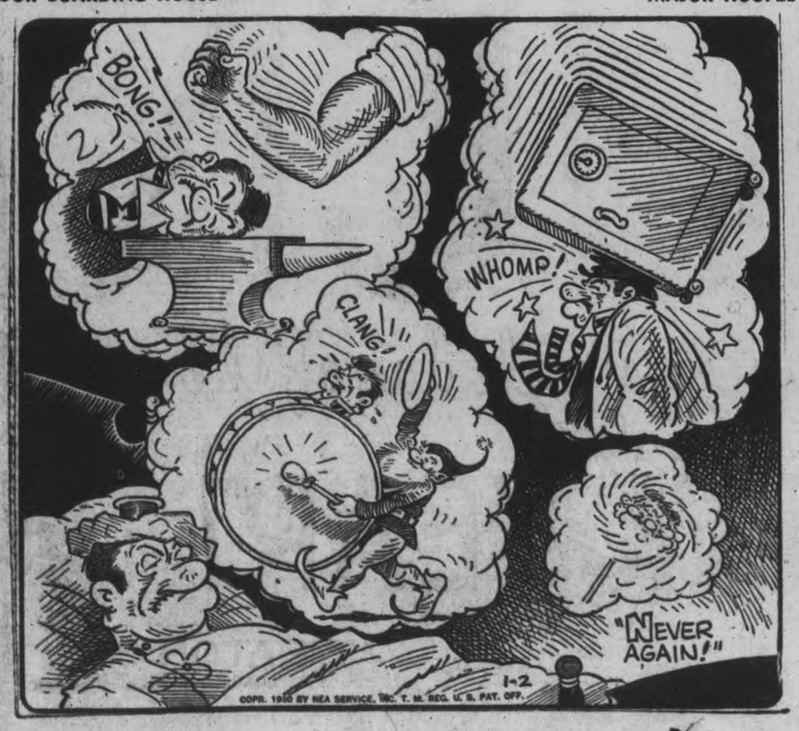


FUNNY BUSINESS —By Hershberger



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SIDE GLANCES —By Galbraith

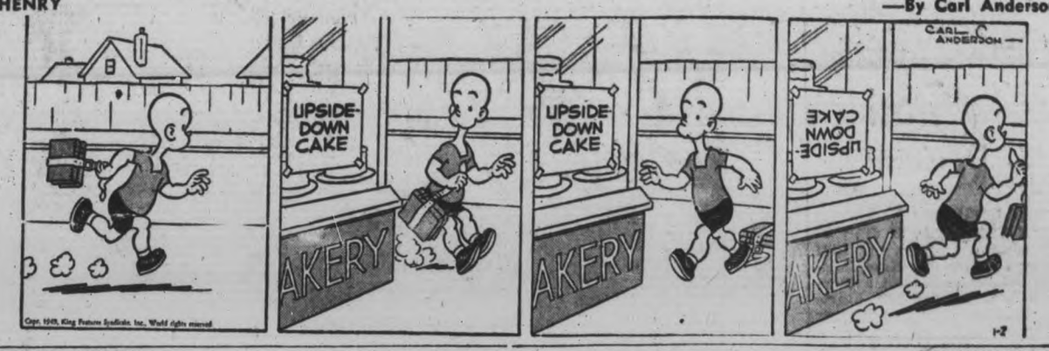


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OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. Williams



HENRY —By Carl Anderson



DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney



BLONDIE —By Chic Young



WASH TUBBS —By Leslie Turner



ALLEY OOP —By V. T. Hamlin



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By Edgar Martin



In Manhattan

Broadway Gets Holiday Treat With Revival

By PAT USSHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP) — Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Lilli Palmer have brought New Yorkers a holiday treat with a thoroughly beguiling and light-hearted production of Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra."

The first revival of the Shavian comedy in New York since 1925 moved into the National Theatre just before Christmas. Sir Cedric directed the play as well as acting the part of the Roman general.

The accent is on the amusing incidents of the play, with Sir Cedric himself depicting Caesar as wryly humorous and Miss Palmer portraying the 16-year-old Cleopatra as still a hoydenish child in most of her moods.

An excellent supporting cast help to make this an enjoyable and worth-while production. John Buckmaster as the affected artist, Apollodorus; Arthur Treacher as Britannus; Nicholas Joy as Pothinus and Ralph Forbes as Rufio all are admirable.

Actors' Evening

Grace George and Walter Hampden lend their distinguished acting talents to "The Velvet Glove" and the play at the Booth theatre is worth seeing for their presence on the stage. The drama itself, a comedy centred in a Roman Catholic convent, is thin and rather draggy. But Miss George, as the Mother-General of the Order, and Hampden, as an elderly Monsignor, make it a rewarding evening.

Shady Side

In "The Rat Race," Arthur Garson Kanin again searches entertainingly into the slightly shady side of Metropolitan life. While in his highly-successful "Born Yesterday" the sitting was a lush hotel suite, the slower-paced, wry - humored venture which opened last week at the Ethel Barrymore theatre peeks into a run-down Manhattan rooming house. Betty Field's interpretation of a disillusioned dance-contest winner gives spark to the story, woven around her relations with a naively ambitious saxophonist played convincingly by Barry Nelson.

Footlight Footnotes

The fourth newcomer, 'How long till summer," is an ambitious attempt to deal with the conflict between negro and white in the United States. Unfortunately it is a rambling, disconnected drama which fails to convince, despite the acting endeavors of John White, the noted singer; Josh White, Jr., and others.

Report Britain Plans Get-Tough Policy

LONDON, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Three London newspapers reported Friday that Britain has decided to get "tough" with Argentina in an endeavbr to settle their mutual trade difficulties.

Authoritative sources said, however, that no new developments in the protracted discussions in Buenos Aires are in sight —but that for some weeks past Britain has been pressing Argentina to "live up to her commitments" under the Anglo-Argentine trade agreement.

Today's reports in the Conservative Daily Mail and Daily Express and the Liberal Star that Ambassador Sir John Balfour has been instructed to take a strong line followed a similar story printed Friday by the Conservative Daily Telegraph.



THIS ACROBATIC INFANT is just one of the thousands who receive the best of care and treatment at The Hospital for Sick Children. In the current campaign the hospital is seeking to raise $4,000,000 to complete the erection of the new building. It is yet more than half a million short of its objective. New Year 1950 will be much happier for many children if this objective is reached.

Hold Ex-Taxi Driver On Charges Of Theft

MONTREAL, Dec. 31—(CP)—Police Friday held a former taxi driver and mechanic on charges of theft and receiving stolen goods and promised more arrests as they investigated an alleged ring stealing from automobiles, homes, garages and small businesses in the Montreal district.

Regent Scott was arraigned Thursday on the theft and receiving charges and remanded in custody for questioning. Police said they have recovered goods which will run into "thousands of dollars" in value.

The goods recovered from an east-end garage range from auto parts to a raccoon coat stolen from a department-store truck

SNAKY WORLD

There are about 1,700 species of snakes in the world.

Hope To Extend Cattle Service

Maple Cattle Breaders' Association will include beef Shorthorns in their unit if farmers of central Ontario are contractually interested. That was the substance of the announcement made by W. F. Keffer, manager at Maple, to a meeting of Peterborough beef cattle producers here Thursday.

The minimum requirement is 150 contracts from farmers of Dufferin, Simcoe, York, Ontario, Victoria and Peterborough.

Ten Victoria county men signed up at Lindsay on Wednesday and six here Thursday.

Mr. Keffer said that extension of the Maple service to the shorthorn breed in Dufferin had brought excellent results. It is expected that 40 to 50 farmers in that county are ready to go ahead with the plan.

The outlook in Victoria is for at least 35 members, indicating that the desired 150 from the six counties should be enlisted.

The Maple executive could be ready to take in beef Shorthorns by March 1 if the minimum of 150 applications is received in time, and that should be in January. Membership fee is $40, and includes the entire service at Maple Cheques will be held until Shorthorn sires are bought, and will not be cashed until the required membership is received.

The Peterborough meeting, attended by nearly thirty farmers, was called by F. C. Paterson at the request of the Maple Association. Its purpose was strengthened by the Shorthorn breeding results in Dufferin.

Of the 160 Peterborough dairy cattle breeders in Peterborough who are Maple members, it is said that 95% are highly satisfied with their results. As to the proposed Shorthorn branch, farmers favor the big boned, roomy type, giving milk enough to feed calves They do not lean to the dual purpose type and the show type That is the general attitude expressed at the several meetings at which Mr. Keffer has been explaining details of the beef breeding plan.

Strikes Reduce U.S. Coal Production 29%

PITTSBURGH Dec. 31 (AP)—Strikes and other ailments handed the harassed coal industry in the United States some sharp raps in 1949.

The country's mines produced an estimated 430,000,000 tons of soft coal—29 per cent less than last year.

Production during 1948 was 599.518,229 tons. in 1947, the bituminous (soft coal) diggers mined a whopping 630,623,722 tons to set an all-time record.

The anthracite (hard coal) industry also had aches and pains The 80,000 hard coal miners, centred in eastern Pennsylvania, produced less coal in 1949 than in any year since 1902. Their product is used chiefly in homes.

The Pennsylvania department of mines estimated 1949 production of anthracite at about 45,000,000 tons. It was the worst year since 1902's output of 41,000,000 tons. Strikes, warm weather, high prices and poor demand were blamed.

3 Big Stoppages

The coal industry suffered three major work stoppage during the last year. They cost the United States about 160,000,000 tons of soft coal. Miners lost more than 17,000,000 man days of work and more than $300,000,000 in wages—assuming that without strikes they would have been kept fully at work. It is not certain they would, since coal stocks were high this summer, and consumption was down.

Other fuels continued to edge into a field once dominated by coal without challenge. Gas and oil made new inroads. Operators contended President John L Lewis of the United Mine Workers was largely responsible by pricing coal out of some markets. and making supply uncertain Railroads, utilities and other industries continued the trend toward gas and oil and away from coal.

The three 1949 strikes, all part of Lewis' contract manoevring developed into a test of strength between the labor leader and coal mine owners.

Dies In Exolosion

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP)—Clifford Humphrey, 40, of suburban Burnaby, died Friday from injuries suffered Thursday when a purifier exploded in the downtown gas works of the British Columbia Electric Co. Four other workmen in hospital as a result of the blaze are reported out of danger but "very ill."

COULDN'T TAKE IT

During a Puerto Rico hurricane in 1928, a wind velocity machine broke as it registered 160 miles an hour.



"JUST WHAT I WANTED"—An elated Prince Aly Khan tells reporters in Lausanne, Switzerland, that his wife, Rita Hayworth, gave birth to a baby girl. The five-pound eight-ounce princess will be named Jasmine. "I'm very happy. It's just what I wanted," said the Prince.

Serious Inflation In 1950 Unlikely US Experts Predict

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The fifth full year of peace, 1950, may pour a record high income into the pockets of Americans.

A spurt of price rises may siphon some of the income-dollars right out again. But most of Washington's official economists discount the danger of serious inflation next year, despite Federal deficit spending and the steel price boost.

A year-end survey finds unusual agreement among the official experts—mostly on a not-for-quotation basis—on a forecast something like this for the United States:

Personal income at a possible peak exceeding the $212,000,000,000 of booming 1948. Jobs and production about as good as 1949, perhaps better. Building activity high. Credit fairly easy.

In the year now ending the economy showed itself tough and resilient. It rebounded, first, from strikes which paralyzed the basic steel and coal industries.

12-Month Course

Entering 1950 on the upgrade, business may run a 12-month course like this across the economists' charts, in the opinion of some top-ranking officials:

First six months: a hump of strong demand and output, with a liberal dosage of federal dollars supplying part of the push. Employment will lag at first, then join the upcurve.

Second six months: A gentle down-slope. Not a roller-coaster dip, but a "disinflation" for some industries which haven't had their full post-war adjustment.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, sole agency to make its forecast public, sees in 1950 a "slight reduction" in economic activity and a "relatively slow" price decline. But, in general, a good year.

Political Omens Fair

Though 1950 is a political year the political omens should not read too badly to the business man who dislikes controls, higher taxes and deficit spending.

Congress has proved its dislike for drastic economic controls and it is reported that President Truman will not seek them. The budget, now splashed with red ink, will run at a smaller deficit after July 1, by all indications.

As for Taxes: Few members of Congress seem ready to take action on Truman's assertion that raising taxes is the only way to achieve a balanced budget. On the contrary, there is sentiment—even in the administration—for reducing the wartime exercises on transportation and "luxuries"

S. Monaghan Acclaims Reeve And Councillors

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 31 (ENS). —There will be no election in South Monaghan. Reeve Harry Campbell was returned by acclamation and this year's councillors were also returned. Members of the Council are: Roy Bothwell, Reginald Atcheson, Merton Thompson, and Charles Barnard.

Trustees for South Monaghan school area are: Robert Dawson, Harry Larmer, George Dean, Robert Kelley and Lorne Harris.

James Wood was appointed by the council to represent the High School Area.

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